

The Memphis Democrat



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ATHER SUMMARY

Weather for January has been seasonally mild, with an average week this week. The old like to have more snow now that harvesting is over.

Wildlife Trapper Is Assigned to Hall Co.

Hall County Commission members have made arrangements to have a wildlife trapper assigned to Hall County. Judge Lester H. Campbell announced this week.

Supervisor with the wildlife department of the U. S. Department of Interior; Ellard then came to Memphis complete the arrangements to get the contract signed with the county.

Tomie M. Potts, Long-Time Memphis Businessman, Buried Here Monday

Funeral services for Tomie M. Potts, 85, well-known Memphis businessman, were held at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

number of years and was a past president of the organization. He was also a past president of the Memphis Rotary Club, the Hall Picnic Association, the Memphis Country Club and a former board member of the Memphis Independent School District.

Mr. Potts had been a member of the Memphis Masonic Lodge and the Khiva Temple Shrine for 50 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and served on the Board of Stewards for a number of years.

Mr. Potts also maintained farmland and raised registered Ford cattle on his ranch near Memphis for a number of years. He was an active member of the Texas Hereford Breeders Association, serving as president organization. He was a life member.

Funeral Services Held Wed. For Oscar Maddox, Sr.

Funeral services for Oscar Maddox, Sr. 63, lifelong resident of Hall County, were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the First Christian Church with Tom Posey, minister, and Minister Bill Posey of Crowell officiating.

Mr. Maddox was born Oct. 18, 1912 in Memphis and was united in marriage to Ada May Evans on Oct. 31, 1937 in Memphis. He was engaged in farming for a number of years and then operated the Maddox Texaco Station from 1965 until 1971, at which time he purchased the Maddox Garage.

Surviving are his wife of the home; three sons, Oscar Jr., and Bobby J., both of Memphis and Robert Charles of Comanche; one brother Bill of Memphis, three sisters, Mrs. Gynal Roach of Memphis, Mrs. Maggie Medford of Athens and Mrs. Pauline Dacy of Rudoso, N. M. and four grandchildren.

Lakeview High School released its honor roll for the Third Six-week period this week. Lakeview School has both an A and B honor roll.

Cyclonettes Tied For District Lead

No Date Set For Ruling On Co. Injunction

The hearing on a petition served by eleven plaintiffs on the Hall County Commissioners Court seeking a temporary injunction which would prohibit Hall County Commissioners from using county employees and equipment to do work for private persons on private property was completed at 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23.

F. F. A. To Hold Stock Show At School Saturday

The Memphis F. F. A. will hold a Stock Show on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at the Vocational Agriculture Building at the Memphis High School.

Bill Leslies Go To Mexico City For Meet

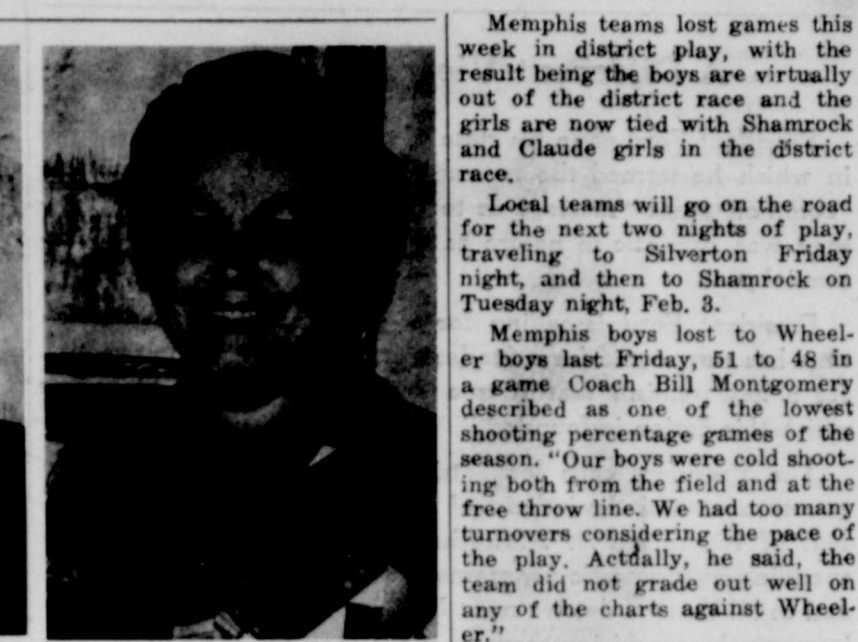
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leslie flew to Mexico City today (Thursday) to attend a meeting of the Eye Bank Assn. of Texas and Mexico.

Band Boosters To Meet Monday Night

The Memphis Band Boosters organization will have its meeting Monday night, Feb. 2, according to Mrs. Marion E. Posey.



THOMAS CLEMENS



LOUISE JONES

First National Bank Names Two Officers

Louise Jones and Thomas Clemens have each been elected to the position of assistant cashier by the board of the First National Bank.

Department. He graduated from Tarleton State University in Stephenville in December, 1975. He took a business degree specializing in Agribusiness.

Estelline Baptist To Have Gospel Singers Sat. Night

The Keynotes, a gospel singing group from Perryton, will be sharing the love of God in song at the First Baptist Church in Estelline on Saturday night, Jan. 31, according to an announcement this week.

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After Certificates To Be Mailed Out Feb. 2; Forms To Be Returned

Armen, County Tax Assessor, said this week Voter Certificates will be mailed out on February 2, to all registered voters. Voters, who received the certificates, are requested to return them to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Valley-Quail Boys to Meet Again Fri.

District 4-B play continues this week with Valley girls and Quail still leading in the conferences.



MEMPHIS CYCLONETTES—Pictured above are the MHS Cyclonettes basketball team under Coach Bill Montgomery. The team is currently tied for the district lead. Left to right are: No. 10 Robin Hanvey, No. 22 Jana Davis, No. 50 Alicia Berry, No. 44 Faye Beck, No. 40 Melba Walker, No. 14 Alfredia Walker, No. 30, Etta Austin, No. 42 Viola Henderson, No. 32 Zetta Austin, No. 24 Jane Richardson, No. 20 Sheryl Orcutt.

Memphis teams lost games this week in district play, with the result being the boys are virtually out of the district race and the girls are now tied with Shamrock and Claude girls in the district race.

Local teams will go on the road for the next two nights of play, traveling to Silverton Friday night, and then to Shamrock on Tuesday night, Feb. 3.

Memphis boys lost to Wheeler boys last Friday, 51 to 48 in a game Coach Bill Montgomery described as one of the lowest shooting percentage games of the season. "Our boys were cold shooting both from the field and at the free throw line. We had too many turnovers considering the pace of the play. Actually, he said, the team did not grade out well on any of the charts against Wheeler."

"After I examined the statistics on the game, it was surprising that we played as close a game as we did against a team that has only been beaten twice this whole season," Coach Montgomery said.

The local team trailed 14 to 8, 27-22 and 42-33 during the game, and battled back in the final stanza to contest Wheeler, only to lose by three points. Anthony Johnson had 14 points for Memphis while 6'-6" Jim Verden of Wheeler had 23 points.

The Memphis girls defeated the Wheeler girls 52 to 31 and played well during the contest. Faye Beck had 30 points leading the Cyclonettes scoring.

The big blow for the Cyclonettes came Tuesday night when they took the court against McLean girls in the local gym. The game was a see-saw affair with both teams holding slight edges several times in the game, but in the final minutes McLean won the game 37 to 35. Scoring was tied 9-9 in the first quarter, 19-18 and 24-22 in McLean's favor at the other period marks.

"Our girls were cold as I have seen them this year shooting the basketball," Coach Montgomery said. "We shot 28 percent for the game, as compared to 63 percent when we defeated Shamrock's girls earlier. Even Faye Beck was off her average, even though she scored 31 of our 35 points. Our other forwards just couldn't get the ball to go in and McLean managed to score two more points than we did."

"Now, our girls will have to defeat Shamrock and Claude, both on the road, if they are to win this district race. It will be difficult, for most of the remaining games will be against teams that could beat us if we have another cold night," the coach said.

The next two games, with Silverton and Shamrock will be crucial for the Memphis girls if they are going to get into a showdown with Claude's girls on the final night of district play.

Dewey Vickers, Former Resident, Buried Here

Dewey Lee Vickers, 57, former Memphis resident, died January 21 in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 24 at 2 p.m. in Spicer Funeral Home Chapel with Tom Posey, minister of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. Graveside rites were conducted by the Simmons-Noel American Legion Post.

Born August 13, 1918 in Hansford, Mr. Vickers was united in marriage to Addie Lee Norton April 29, 1939 in Memphis. He was a veteran of World War II, serving under General Geo. Patton with the U. S. Army. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

A mechanic, Mr. Vickers was employed here from 1929 to 1949 when the family moved to Tulsa where he was a mechanic with Ford Motor Co. He is survived by his wife of the home in Tulsa; four sons, Dan (Continued on Page 8)

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EDITORIAL

A Different View At The Top!

President Ford gave his state of the union message recently in which he termed the message to the American people a "common sense" message as to the state of affairs. The message was patriotic in nature as the country enters the Bicentennial year.

President Ford is calling for a different approach — "the time has now come for a fundamentally different approach — for a new realism that is true to the great principles upon which this nation is founded."

The President calls for "striking a new balance between government and the individual . . . a new balance in our system of federalism . . . introducing a new balance between spending on domestic programs and spending on defense . . . and in all that we do, we must be more honest with the American people, promising them no more than we can deliver, and delivering all that we promise."

The President, in his message, hit on major truths when he stated: about the year 1975 . . . "Americans became increasingly alienated from big institutions. They were steadily losing confidence, not just in big government, but in big business, big labor and big education, among others."

The President then quickly turned to what his administration has done to set a new direction, one in which "common sense" is directing the nation in the "right" direction.

Whether or not the right direction is being taken is a matter of some grave doubts. Americans in the heartland of this nation feel that things are happening that are not in the best interest.

Consider this point. The president pointed to American agriculture as an industry which is not controlled by the federal government and how farmers are feeding a big portion of the world as a result of this freedom from government intervention.

Agriculture is one industry which has full employment . . . but, agriculture is also one industry, despite record production, full employment, etc., which is not receiving fair economic support at the market place, and one of the reasons for this is government influence in the markets. It never fails. When market prices start climbing, USDA or the Administration makes some announcement about limiting grain sales or record setting yields expected and the market price tumbles just when farmers are having to sell their crops so when the price rises again in a few months its the buyers who gain instead of the producers.

Unemployment, high interest rates, and inflation are costing Americans dearly each month, in personal income as well as public income. In order for this country to get back where it should be, economically, our system must find more jobs for the unemployed. Our factories are operating at about 75 per cent of capacity, with no major expansions being planned. It's costing 14 billion in welfare checks for each million unemployed, or about 65 billion dollars in a year.

The big cities in this country are losing population. Why? Poor business climate according to experts. High taxation, huge labor problems, unreasonable codes and restrictions, are cited. Our whole nation faces just the same problems.

President Ford does not believe it right to spend federal funds to create jobs. A majority of congress is in favor of this. Americans are being told to expect tax cuts, but social security rates will increase at the same time.

Generally, Americans feel like the busy man who said, "the faster I work, the behinder I get." They feel the road they have traveled is getting exceedingly more difficult, for themselves and their children. Necessities of life are becoming more and more difficult for families especially those with several children.

Americans see huge chunks of their income being sent to Washington each week. In past decades, they felt reasonably assured that their money was needed for national security during wartime, or for benefits to the needy of the world, or to build for the future, such as highways, etc. But today, no wars are being fought, little building is being done, welfare roles are swelling by millions, the economy is beset by recessions and inflation at the same time, and the realities of a crule life seem to face Americans.

There was a time when all American homes shut off the heat at night to save the cost of fuel. Air conditioning was found only in a few homes, and travel was a luxury. We have come a long way from those days in our living standards. Americans hope the future will brighten and we'll never have to return to those days.

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ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

A PROBLEM OF RESPECT
Is it constitutional for courts to limit what the press can publish in order to protect a defendant's right to a fair trial?

The Supreme Court has never answered this question, but this spring it will hear arguments on the issue, posed by a "gag" order restricting press coverage of a sensational murder case in Nebraska. Every newspaper in the country, including Tulsa, is anxiously awaiting the decision.

On Oct. 18, six members of the Henry Kellie family were found shot to death in their home in Sutherland, Neb. The following day, police arrested Erwin Charles Simants, who lived nearby, and charged him with the murders, which apparently occurred in connection with attempted or actual sexual assaults.

In response to a joint request from the prosecutor and defense in the Simants case, the trial judge issued a "gag" order, limiting press coverage of the case to certain facts. The Nebraska Press Association, joined by several state newspapers and broadcast-ers and by other press representatives, challenged this order as an impermissible violation of the First Amendment — which guarantees freedom of the press.

It's often difficult for the public to become excited over such a matter. The public wonders (1) what difference it makes whether or not some incident in faraway Nebraska is reported, and (2) why a newspaper should have any

particular right to do anything! The answer is, next time it might not be a Nebraska issue but a Tulsa, Texas, issue, and at stake might be a person's neck.

Important is not an incident of the moment but rather a principle established.

After Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun held that the order was justified but should be modified, Nebraska's highest court narrowed the gag order. As left in effect, it forbids the reporting before the trial of any information implicating Simants in the crime including any of his confessions or statements except those made directly to the media.

Gag orders are fundamentally inconsistent with the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of the press, argue those challenging the validity of this and all other gag orders.

Prior restraint of publications traditionally has been impermissible; if deprives the public of information of vital interest. This gag order, argued the press groups, has totally frustrated the press from informing the public about the operations of the criminal justice system in this case.

"The probability of irreparable injury (to Simants) resulting from any pre-trial publicity is both remote and speculative," their argument to Blackmun continues. The order was issued so early in these proceedings that there was no evidence to support the argument that publication of facts about the case would make

it impossible to find an impartial jury.

"There is a core of information regarding a crime and the attendant aspects of the criminal justice system, the publication of which is not subject to restraint under any circumstances," concluded the press argument, citing a 1975 Supreme Court ruling that exposure of jurors to such information did not deny a defendant his right to due process of law.

Even Blackmun agreed with this position. In his November order suggesting that the gag order be narrowed, he wrote: "Until the bare facts concerning the crime are related to a particular accused, it does not seem to me that their being reported in the media irreparably infringes the accused's right to a fair trial as to whether he was the one who committed the crimes."

Overlooked in this hassle between the press and court is the desirability of mutual respect. Both the court and the press have their rights. The problem arises when one tends to abuse his rights. Most any medium of communication desires to do what is right. If there is a good reason for withholding information, at least for a time, most newsmen are responsive to a simple re-

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Voter Certificates To Be Mailed February 2, 1976

Return Of Applications Requested.

If you are currently registered you should receive a certificate for voting March 1, 1976 through February 28, 1978.

If you are not currently registered you must register at the County Tax Office to be able to vote anytime from March 1, 1976 through February 28, 1978.

Jo Carmen

Hall County Tax Assessor-Collector

MEMORIES

From The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO

January 31, 1946

A total of 43 students "made the grade" and were placed on the honor roll of Memphis Junior High School, Mrs. C. S. Compton, principal, announced. Some of the fifth graders were: Vance Adams, Omer Johnsey, Gayle Monzingo, Gus Orectt, Jo Ann Hart, Greta Graham, Anita Murphy; sixth grade - Don Beasley, Patsy Sue Hays, Jacky Gilbert, Leona Robertson and Charles Wayne Messer; seventh grade - Patsy Jean Adock, Thomas Messer, Roddy Stargel, Patricia Alexander, Scotty Grundy, Ann Spoon and Patsy Nell Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shelton of Memphis are the parents of a son born January 19. Stephen Meacham weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meacham.

The car belonging to Paul McCanne, which was stolen from in front of the Don Wright residence in Memphis Saturday, Jan. 19, was recovered in Houston the following Thursday, Sheriff W. C. Anderson reported.

Tom J. Spry, Jr. arrived in Seattle Jan. 22, left the next day for San Antonio to be discharged from the service, and expects to be in Memphis this week.

20 YEARS AGO

February 2, 1956

Severest weather of the season struck the Memphis area the entire Panhandle Plains region Wednesday night, on the heels of a hard-driving cold front. Temperatures dipped toward zero, and their effect was intensified by strong northerly winds. Biggest snow of the season swept across the region, making numerous highways extremely hazardous.

The Memphis High School Future Farmers of America livestock judging team took first place recently at the Greenbelt Junior Breeders Show in Childress, Mem-

quest along with an explanation, regardless of their constitutional rights.

The problem arises when one party decides to throw his weight around. The response can then normally be anticipated.

The basic problem is the attitude of elected officials who have an innate contempt for the press which, in fact, is a representative of the people! Chances are, the Nebraska judge is more concerned with his own supposed rights and authority than with the rights of the defendant.

Not only is the people's right to know of paramount importance, but from a practical standpoint, the people are served so much better when government and the press exude a spirit of respect, thus eliminating the necessity for enforcing rights at the point of a gun.

—The Tulsa Herald

bers are Warren Hill, Don McSmith, Hershel agriculture tea Mrs. Roy G. speech instructor his High School, er when the Theatre met in the recreation School.

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Gary Don held the Aberneth which won the ship honors in and his brother, recent Hall Co. A. Livestock S

10 YEARS February "Marriage Ma sented by MHS bers of the ca Simpson, Anita McQueen, Roge olyn Lockhart, Hillhouse, Jese ny Peters, Ginge Miller, Carol Scoggins, Gary Philpot, Mike L. Wines. Stage David Lemons, Baltazar Alem Falls, Gilbert D. Thornton. Stud Regina Hoover, and Patsy Murd

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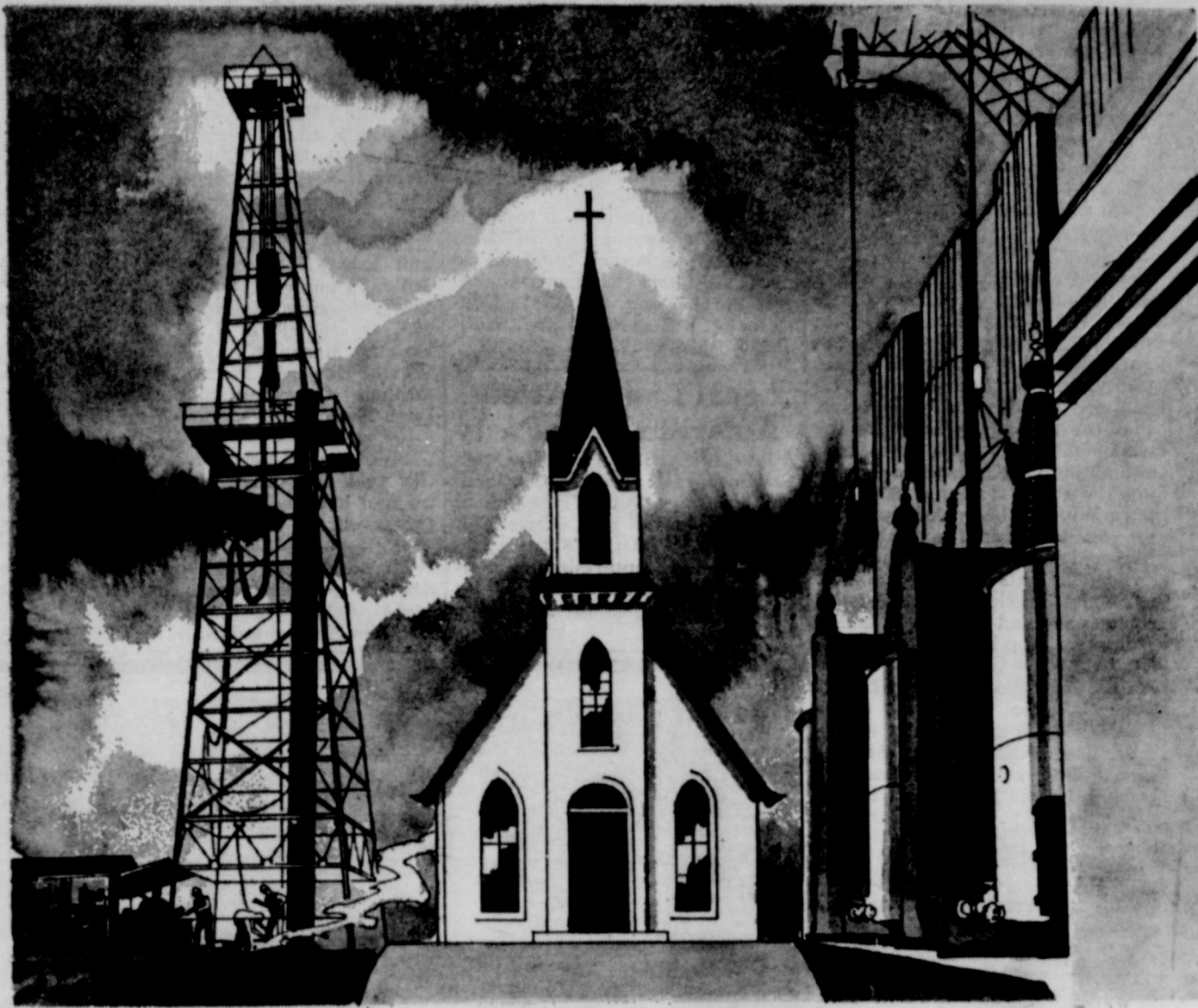
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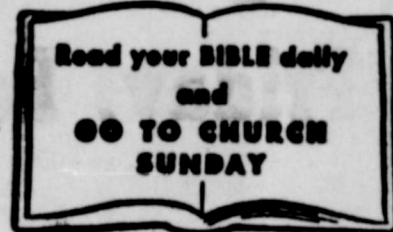
God Is An Inexhaustible Source Of Power

"...upholding all things by the word of his power"
 - Hebrews 1:3



We have been constantly hearing about the "energy crisis", which has resulted in the desperate search for new sources of power, both natural and artificial. Whatever the source, the goal is the continuation of our good life and the further achievements of progress in every aspect of it. Human beings also need a continuing supply of power in order to accomplish their own personal goals, whatever they may be. God is a never-ending source of the power you need, so go to your Church and learn about this unlimited resource that is always available to you.

He restoreth your soul...Worship together this week



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Baptist Church Estelline
 10 a. m. — Sunday School
 10 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
 7 p. m. — Training Union
 7 p. m. — Evening Worship Ser.
 3:45 — WMU
 7:00 p. m. — Prayer Meeting

Baptist Church Brice
 10 a. m. — Sunday School
 10 a. m. — Morning Worship
 7 p. m. — Training Union
 7 p. m. — Evening Worship
 7 p. m. — Mid-Week Service

West Side Church of Christ Estelline
 10 a. m. — Morning Worship
 7 p. m. — Evening Worship

Jehovah's Witnesses Memphis
 10 a. m. — Bible Lecture
 11 a. m. — Watchtower Study
 7 p. m. — Bible Study
 7:30 p. m. — Ministry School
 8:30 p. m. — Service Meeting
 Presiding Minister:
 Stanley Sherrod

Assembly of God Church Memphis
 10 a. m. — Sunday School
 10 a. m. — Morning Worship
 7 p. m. — Christ Ambassadors
 7 p. m. — Evening Service
 Dwaine T. Martin, Minister

Church of Christ Memphis
 10 a. m. — Bible Study
 10 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
 7 p. m. — Evening Worship
 7:30 p. m. — Bible Study
 9:30 a. m. — Ladies Bible St.
 Art Smith, Minister
 Jesse Wade, Minister

Church of Christ Lakeview
 10 a. m. — Bible Study
 10 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
 7 p. m. — Evening Worship
 7:30 p. m. — Bible Study
 Larry Pasley, Minister

West Side Church of Christ Estelline
 10 a. m. — Bible Study
 10 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
 7 p. m. — Evening Worship
 7 p. m. — Bible Study
 J. D. Rothwell, Minister

Baptist Church Lakeview
 10 a. m. — Sunday School
 10 a. m. — Morning Worship
 7 p. m. — Training Union
 7 p. m. — Evening Worship
 7 p. m. — Mid-Week Service
 Rev. Bill Curry

Assembly of God Estelline
 10 a. m. — Sunday School
 10 a. m. — Evening Service
 10 p. m. — Bible Study
 7 p. m. — Bible Study
 Rev. E. G. Johnson, pastor

First Christian Church Memphis
 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
 10:45 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
 6:00 p. m. — Youth Meeting
 7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship Ser.
 Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Mid-Week Ser.
 Tom Posey, minister

Travis Baptist Church Memphis
 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 6:30 p. m. — Training Union
 7:30 p. m. — Evening Worship
 Wed., 7 p. m. — Teachers Meeting
 Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Mid-Week Ser.
 V. L. Huggins, Pastor

Church of God Memphis
 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
 Jerry Martin

First Baptist Church Memphis
 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
 6:00 p. m. — Training Union
 7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship Ser.
 Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Mid-Week Ser.
 C. H. Murphy, Minister

Methodist Church Lakeview
 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
 10:55 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
 MYF 7:00 p. m. — Wed. Evening
 6:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
 WSCS 7:00 p. m. 1st & 3rd Thur.
 Phillip Hadley, Pastor

Presbyterian Church Memphis
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 7:30 p. m. — Tues. — Study Group
 7:30 p. m. 2nd & 4th
 Wed. — Mizpah Guild Meets
 Owen McGarity, pastor

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Memphis
 8:00 p. m. — Saturday Mass
 10:30 a. m. — Sunday Mass
 Rev. Ladislaus Wolko, S. Th. B., Ph. M.
 Monday: Religious Instruction for the Children at 4:30 p. m.

United Pentecostal Church Memphis
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
 7:00 p. m. — Sunday Evening
 7:00 p. m. — Tuesday Evening
 Rev. Gordon Pace

Methodist Churches Estelline
 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
 6:00 p. m. — Evening Worship Ser.
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 9:30 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
 10:30 a. m. — Sunday School
 6:15 p. m. — Evening worship Ser.

First United Methodist Church Memphis
 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
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Calendar Of Spelling Bee Activities Is Announced

Hall County spellers should be getting ready for the 1976 Hall County Spelling Bee which will be held on March 19, according to Bee Director Tops Gilreath.

Both the Junior and Senior Bee contests will be held on that date, she said.

Saturday, April 3, is the final date for county directors to report best spellers to the Regional contest.

Then, beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, the oral competition of the Amarillo Globe - News and WTSU Regional Bee will be held at Stephen F. Austin Junior High School in Amarillo.

All county champions will be honored with a luncheon preceding the Bee at the Amarillo Country Club at 11 a.m. that morning.

Hall County last year, produced the Regional Champion as Jayne Eudy of Turkey spelled her way to the championship and a trip to Washington, D. C. to compete in the National Finals.

This year's regional winner will leave on Sunday, June 6, to compete in the National finals,

which begin on Wednesday, June 9, and will conclude on Thursday, June 10.

There are several students who have already entered school contests. The following are from Valley School: Kirby Chandler, Stacia Chadwick, Bobbie Duncan, Brent Brown, Ashley Hunter, Tim McWilliams, Tomas Hinojosa, David Landry, Travis Carnes, Neal Barrett, John Morgan, Brett Cheatham and Stacy Price in Junior Division and in Senior Division: Jayne Eudy, Scott Leeper, Ramon Chavira and Carl Edgell.

Any child duly enrolled may represent that institution providing he or she has not completed the work equivalent to the eighth grade, nor shall a child be eligible who will reach the age of 16 before June 1, 1976.

Individual schools in county will hold their eliminations in both Junior and Senior Contests and the winner and runner-up in each division will represent the school on March 19th in the County Contest. At this date the names of contestants of Lakeview, Estelline, Memphis are not available.

Three judges shall be in charge of the County Spelling Bee. Their

decision shall be final on all questions. The Hall County Chapter of Crippled Children for its educational project awards each year a gold fountain pen to winners of both senior and junior divisions.

For the champion there's a free, all-expense trip to the Nation's capital for himself and one escort.

Only one student can be the AGN - WTSU champion, but there are plenty of prizes for the runners-up.

Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University awards is an all-expense week's trip to Washington with an adult escort of champion's choice, both as guests of the Sponsors; an opportunity, in the National Final, to win one of the National prizes. Plus the traveling plaque for the champion's school for one year; and an individual plaque designating the student as the 1976 District Winner. Each county speller will be awarded a plaque in Regional Contest at Amarillo.

Spelling lists are available in a booklet entitled, "words of the champions" and may be obtained from: Spelling Bee Editor, Amarillo Globe - News, P. O. Box 2091, Amarillo, Texas 79166. Price — 25c per copy. Other words will be used, when necessary. The word list for the Regional Bee will not necessarily come from the 1976 words of the Champions. . . Students are encouraged to study as many word lists as possible.

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Twirling Students Of Mickey Fowler Place High In Canyon Contest Jan. 17

The students of Mickey Fowler attended a NBTA Contest held in Canyon on Jan. 17. They competed against twirlers from as far away as Dallas, Lubbock, Wichita Falls and Panhandle towns.

"My students had the toughest competition they had faced yet," Mrs. Fowler said, "and I'm very pleased with their results". Most of the students completed against as many as 20 other twirlers in their age group for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places.

Students are now working to compete in a contest in February at Lubbock and Plainview, and also in March at Canyon and possibly Dallas.

Contests results are: Michelle Branigan, age 6-Divisional II trophy, solo; Susan McMurry, age 8-4th place medal, best costume, and 4th place medal, solo competition, also, Divisional I trophy, solo; Linnie Salmon, age 10-Divisional II trophy, solo; Kelli Liner, age 11-2nd place medal, solo competition, Divisional I trophy, solo; LaBeth Williams, age 11-4th place medal, solo competition; Divisional I trophy, solo; Sandy Lillard, age 12-Divisional II trophy, solo; Sue Allen, age 14-Divisional II trophy, solo; Rolle Jean Welch, age 15-first place, modeling, first place trophy, Fancy "T" Strut, 3rd place medal, Basic Strut, 5th place, solo competition, 3rd place, pageant; modeling, solo and Fancy "T" Strut; Karen Burgess (Clarendon), age 17-3rd place medal, solo competition, and Divisional I plus trophy, Solo.



KELLI LINER—Shown above. Kelli, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Liner, received a second place medal in solo competition in the NBTA Contest held Jan. 17 in Canyon. She is a student of Mickey Fowler.



LABETH WILLIAMS—Pictured above is LaBeth Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and a student of Mickey Fowler. In the Canyon twirling contest, she received a 4th place medal in solo competition.



TWIRLING WINNER — Rolle Jean Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Welch of Pampa, received 1st place in Fancy "T" Strut and 3rd place in the Pageant Competition at the NBTA Contest, Canyon, Jan. 17. She modeled a long evening gown, performed a solo and Fancy "T" Strut. Total points from the three events determined the winners. Miss Welch competed against 20 girls from ages 15-20 in the Senior Division. She is a student of Mickey Fowler.



YOUNG TWIRLER — Susan McMurray, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McMurray, received a 4th place medal in Best Costume and 4th place medal in solo competition at a twirling contest held recently in Canyon.

Ophelia Club To Sponsor Volley Ball Tournament

The Ophelia Club is sponsoring a Volleyball tournament on March 11, 12 and 13, at the Estelline School gymnasium. Entry fee per team is \$15.00 and deadline for entering the tournament is February 27.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and consolation in both women's and men's divisions.

Games will start at 6 p.m. each night and the public is invited to attend. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. Food will be provided at the concession stand.

A limited number of teams is set for the tournament so those who wish to enter should do so now. For more information contact Sarah Long, 888-3681; Donna Long, 888-2171 or Linda Huddleston, 259-2739.

Local Ladies Attend Amarillo Tour Party

Mrs. Mary Stotts and Mrs. Audra Foster attended the Continental Trailways Tours Tournament at the Villa Inn and Convention Center in Amarillo Saturday.

Dinner and entertainment Saturday evening were enjoyed by 350 Tour Companions and their friends.

Hospital News

Patients
Linda Mayden, Kay Lynn McDaniels, Clinton F. Srygley, Wesley D. (Pete) Williams, Roxie E. White, Jennie Stone, Juanita Wood, Sharon Ann Moore, Bertha M. Cole, James Bevers, Bertha Gay, Paul McCarty, Lula W. Bryan, Sibyl Verden, Clara Matthews, W. J. McMaster, Janie Pounds, Esther Stone.

Dismissed
Ann Kennedy, B. L. Graham, Eugene Jackson, Cordie Levi, Janice Lindsey and baby girl, Theresa Smith, Pete Darnell, Clara Mae Matthews, Pam Strickland and baby, Marsha Naylor, Rosendo Muniz, Clara Dunn, John McMahan, Antonio Ruiz, John C. Hammer, Joy Gibson, Jess Mitchell, Bill Hunt, Debra Fowler, Peggy Moreman, Melinda Doherty, Kacey Fuston, Kathy Rogers and baby, Ebony Williams, Lois Miller, Tammy Browning, Harvey Price, Maggie Morris and baby girl, Debra Floyd, J. D. Evans, Dorothy Mason, Kathy Northcutt, Worth Howard, Brenda Skaggs, Anilene Covey, Mahlon Byars, Lynn Nelson.

Mrs. Charlie Foster is spending the week in Turkey with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Powell.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross visited in Clarendon Thursday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Osburn.



Mr. and Mrs. Durward Harold Strickland of Clarendon are the parents of a son born Jan. 23. He has been named Nathanael Kent and weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Misty Gail Mayden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Mayden of Childress, was born Jan. 23. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lindsey of Clarendon announce the arrival of a daughter Billie Jo, on Jan. 26. She weighed 8 pounds, 3/4 ounces.

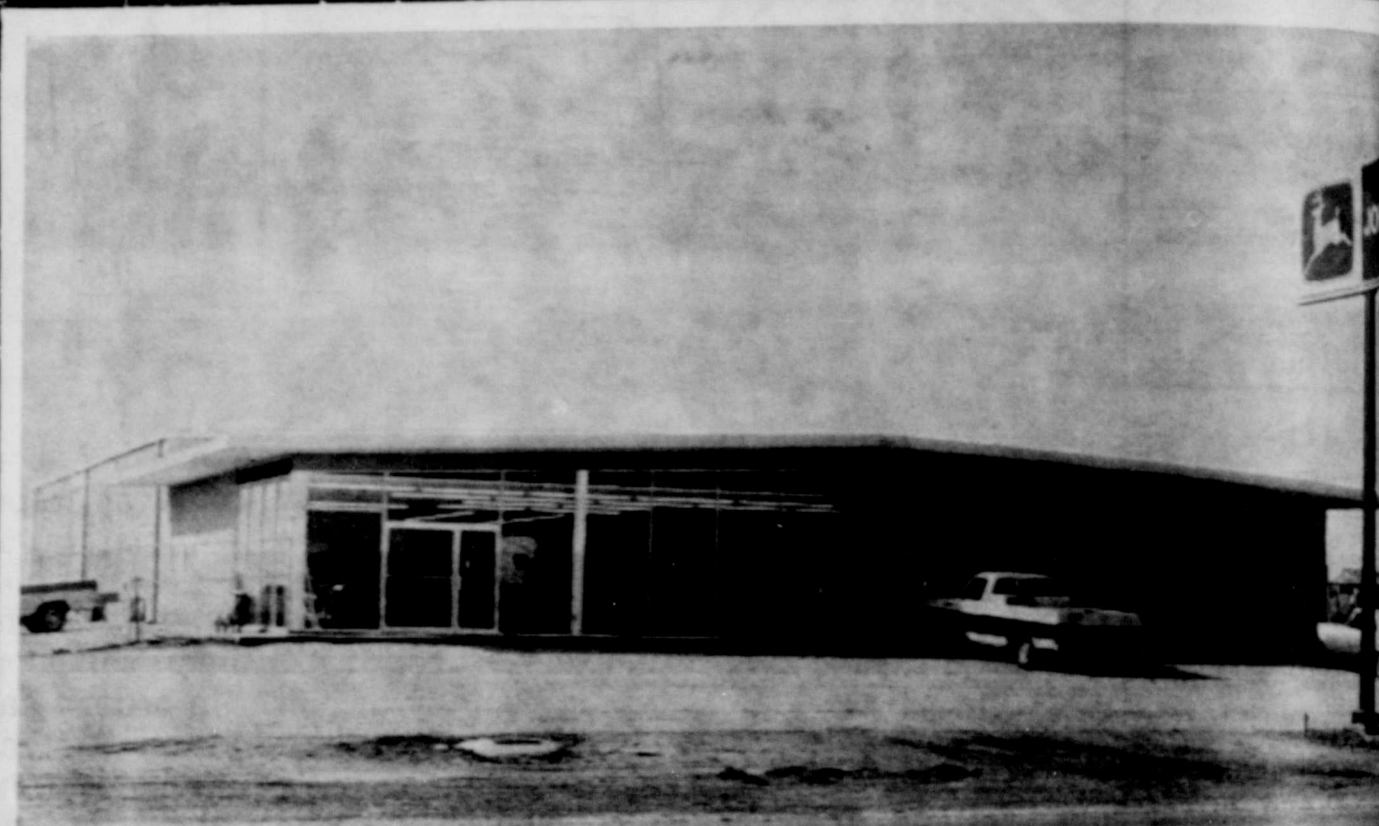
Funeral Mass Held Tuesday For Galvan Infant

Manuel Galvan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Galvan, died January 26 in Hall County Hospital.

Funeral Mass was read for the infant on Tuesday, Jan. 27, in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Ladislaus Wolko officiating.

Burial was in Tell Cemetery with services under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

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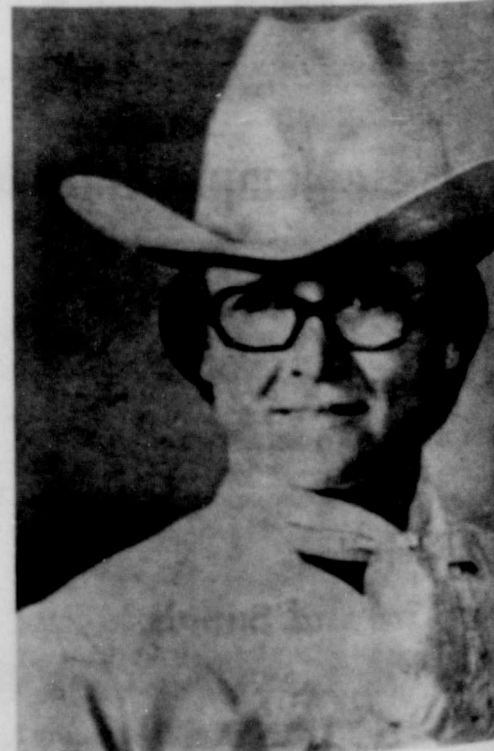
Open House & John Deere Display

Friday, February 6, 8:00 a. m. To 5:00 p. m.

ART ATTRACTIONS TO BE ON DISPLAY

Outstanding exhibit of BRONZE SCULPTURING by Pat Moore of Dumas, renowned young artist of the Panhandle area. Several quality pieces will be on display and presented by Mrs. Moore.

A Painting Collection will be on display by local artist, Mrs. Ada Ruth Craghead.



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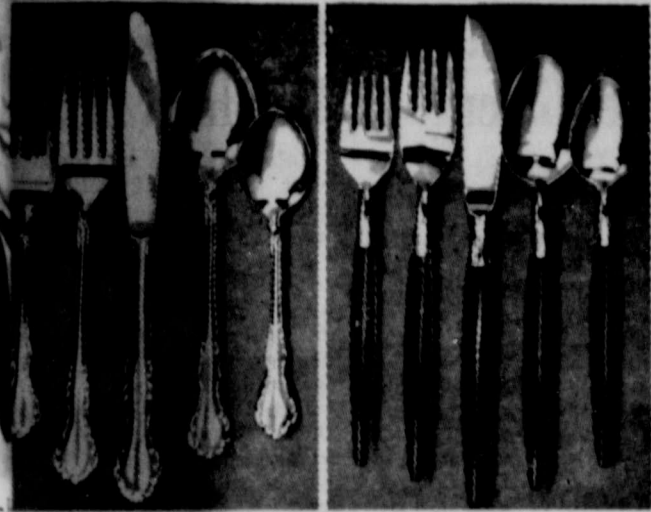
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By
BYRON BALDWIN

If you did not get the Amarillo newspaper Sunday, January 18, you really missed something in the Bi-Centennial Edition. I am still reading the articles on the different counties of the Panhandle. It is really the centennial year for the Panhandle, as about one hundred years ago, there were no human beings living in what we now call "The Golden Spread." The buffalo hunters and others who first came to these wide open spaces had a lot of faith and trust in God, trying to live in pole houses with buffalo hides for a roof and others in their half dug-out homes which meant a lot of work watching and waiting for better days, trying to survive. We, who live in this great part of the United States and Texas are deeply in debt to the early day pioneers who had so much strength and fortitude to carry on preparing this great place for us who are living here today.

This has been one of the hardest weeks to write a few B. B. Shots, as I am so full of this reading of history of the different counties. There was not half the story told of each of the counties as each one of them could make such a book that you would not be able to carry the weight. I noticed that Mrs. J. W. Walker was the writer for Hall County. She will be remembered here as a teacher in our schools, Miss Lucile Hill, who married the late J. W. (Waring) Walker before moving to Plainview. Paul Hancock of Clarendon, who was a Hall County boy, sent in the story for Donley County. Mrs. Clyde Drake of Wellington sent in the story for Collingsworth County. Her husband, Clyde, was reared in Memphis and served with the State Highway Department for a number of years before retiring. Clyde and his wife are leaders in the creation of a Heritage Hall in Wellington for Collingsworth County. There were many people whom I had known that contributed to this outstanding edition for the Panhandle with all of the cooperative spirit in this undertaking. From what I heard, Bette Thompson of the Globe News had a great part in getting all the information together. As the report to me was that they caged her in one room about 6 months ago to get all of this started and completed. We talked to Bette over the telephone a few times and she was really enthused over the project. She should have a special star for her research of history and photos.

So many memories were brought back to me of when I first arrived in Hall County (Memphis) about 70 years ago and how things have changed here in that length of time—when Dr. Mickie had the first automobile shipped in by freight and assembled. This car was a chain drive "Brush" roadster which was the first car driven down the Main Street of Memphis. He had so much trouble getting it worked on that he gave it to his nephew, Omer Mickie, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Mickie. Omer used this car for courting, along with the porch swing (which was very popular with young ladies at that time).

One of the next automobiles that made an impression on me was the electric car owned by Joe J. Mickie with hard rubber tires and guided with a handle. It looked very similar to a buggy. There were a few ugly words uttered from the mule and horse

drivers to people who had the first automobiles that scared the daylight out of their teams, in fact, I heard of a few fights between auto owners and team drivers on the roads.

In the write-up about the famous shows by Bette Thompson, it made me think of Harley Sadler and his wife, who pitched their green tent on the lot where our post office is located, for a week at a time. That almost killed all other programs for that week. Another tent show we had on this same location was "Brunks Comedians." At one time, Harley Sadler was in a partnership with them. Harley and his wife played parts in the show. I remember on the intermissions, they went through the audience selling boxes of candy kisses with a prize in every box, similar to Cracker Jack prizes. There were specialty acts during the intermission with dances and jokes.

We had a lot of entertainment before the day of television with the Arnwood Opera House on North 5th Street where stock company shows would stay for 2 or 3 days, and then on Saturday nights, we had the band concerts on the courthouse lawn where there was a bandstand located on the northeast corner of the lawn. Everyone turned out for these Saturday night programs. Seeing the picture of the old courthouse made me think of the chain on posts around the courthouse to hitch your horses or we would call it parking now. And the watering tank for the horses was on the southeast corner of the courthouse where there is a good well.

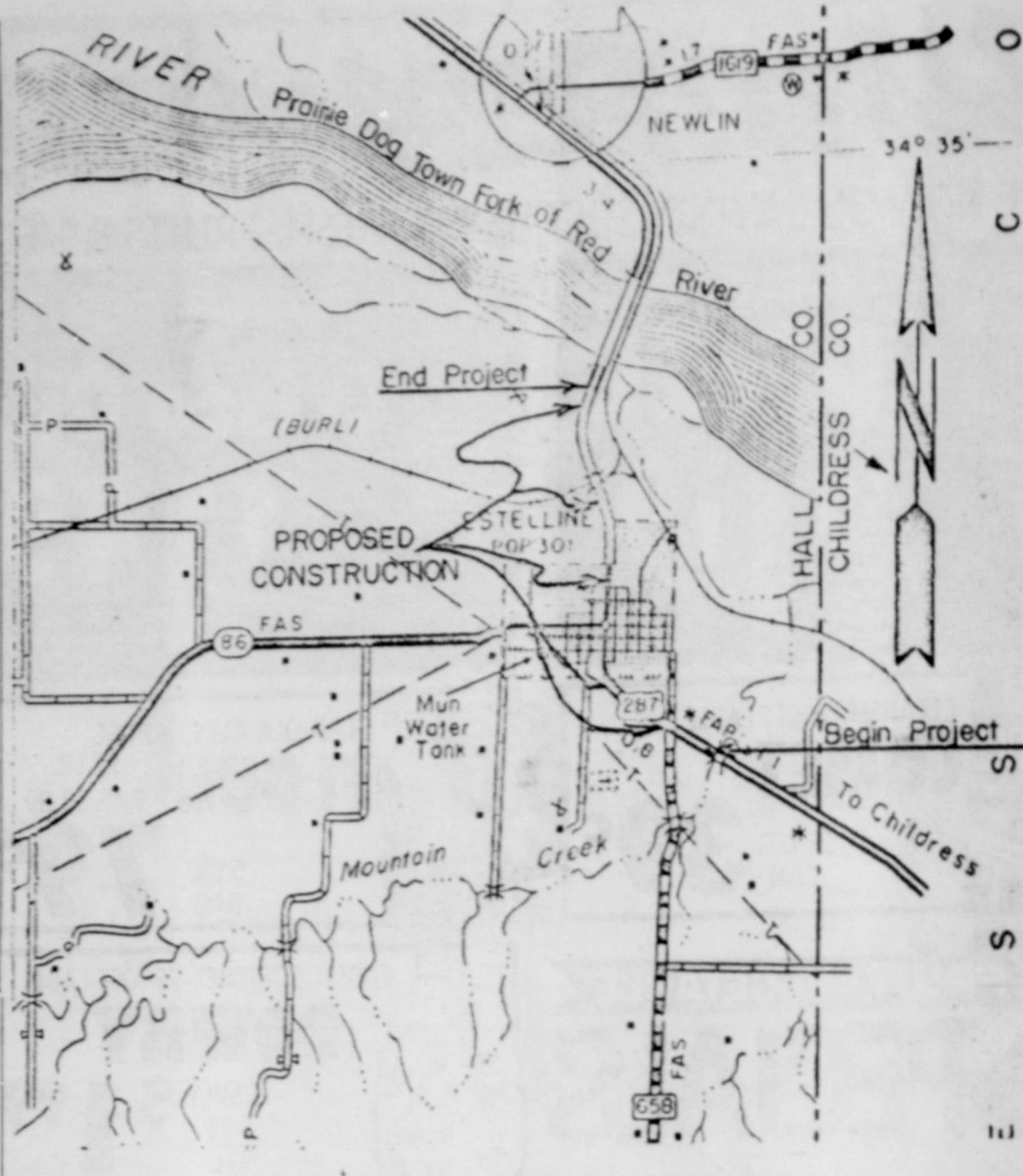
Other entertainments we had were Molly Bailey's tent show, Al G. Barnes Circus, Robbins Brothers Circus, also we had the Gentry Brothers Dog and Pony Shows.

With the circus, we had the big parade with the circus wagons and animals inside and elephants in the lead off. You had the opportunity of paying \$10 advertising your store with the sign hanging on the side of the elephant. Some of the shows had the old steam callope in the parade for music and also the circus band with their red jackets and gold trim. Still another big attraction we had was four passenger trains a day, and the town turned out to meet the late evening train. We also had picture shows that were silent for many years, such as Laurel and Hardy and Keystone Comedies.

Also, a series of a soap opera that was continued from one Friday night until the next as that was when school kids were allowed to attend a picture show and on Friday night, that is where they spent their dime. The young man could go out with his girl friend and take her to the show for 25c by buying a 5c sack of popcorn.

I noticed in the daily news a few days ago that there would be a 759 mile bicycle ride from Amarillo celebrating our Bi-Centennial. I wonder how many bicycles will join them here as they travel this route.

Even if the cowboys did not win the game, it was a good game with a crowd of 82,000 people there for the occasion. With ticket sales of over 1 1/2 million dollars and with hamburgers for all of that crowd, that made a good day's business. The most disappointed group I heard of was the 5,000 people in Pittsburgh, Pa., who bought the special package round trip; and when they arriv-



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ed in Florida, they found out that tickets to the game were not included in the package deal! The last I heard of this deal was that they were trying to find the 3 men who promoted this special trip.

The half-time Bi-Centennial entertainment was outstanding with 17 different countries and 40 states taking part in the show.

John Wayne, on his patriotic show a few days ago, was giving good advice to our younger generations to take good care of America by building it up so that God would be proud of our country and what it stood for.

An informal public meeting is higher educated, but I was thinking of a few words the older generation knew, that they do not have in school and college now, such as "Bustle, Calaboose, Hair Rats, Prives and Crupper."

Our hearts were made heavy the past week when news came to us of the passing away of our friend, Tommie Potts, whom I had known and been associated with for over a half century. He was a man of small stature, but his heart was larger than his body. He was a man who loved his family and fellowman, and always had a smile for young and old. If he had a blue Monday or any other day of the week, he did not show it, as he was always scattering sunshine with his wit and poetry to the sick and the well as he loved people. As a friend, we have suffered a great loss in the passing away of Tommie Potts, but He even is richer by far.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER IMPROVEMENTS OF U. S. HIGHWAY 287 THROUGH THE CITY OF ESTELLINE, HALL COUNTY

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is planning the improvement of U. S. Highway 287, extending from 1.0 mile Northwest of the Childress County Line to 2.0 miles Northwest, through the City of Estelline in Hall County.

An informal public meeting will be held in the Estelline High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, March 2, 1976, in Estelline. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the need and requirements for the construction of two additional travel lanes on the above described section of highway to provide a 4-lane facility.

All interested persons are urged to attend and express their views concerning this improvement project. Social, economic and environmental aspects will be considered. Right of way requirements and the State's relocation assistance programs and relocation plans, services for displaced, and information concerning the relocation assistance office will

be discussed. Any questions concerning this informal meeting may be directed to the office of Mr. Arville Coyle, Supv. Resident Engineer, or Mr. Lewis H. White, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P. O. Box 909, Childress, Texas 79201. 39-2c

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Jones were in Lubbock Sunday and Monday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teal, Miss Karen Crisman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart, Jr., Paul and David and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones and Sean. Mr. Jones had a checkup with his doctor Monday and was dismissed.

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New Guidelines For Cafeteria Lunches Given

The Lakeview School will use the new income scale shown below to determine the eligibility of students for free and reduced-price lunches. The reduced-price meals will cost students 20 cents, Supt. Alexander Swenn, said.

Children from families whose income is at or below levels shown on the scale below are eligible for free or deducted-price meals.

Family Size	Free Meals	Reduced Price Meals
1	\$0-3,230	\$3,230-5,040
2	0-4,240	4,240-6,620
3	0-5,250	5,250-8,200
4	0-6,260	6,260-9,770
5	0-7,190	7,190-11,210
6	0-8,110	8,110-12,650
7	0-8,950	8,950-13,970
8	0-9,790	9,790-15,280
9	0-10,550	10,550-16,460
10	0-11,310	11,310-17,640
11	0-12,060	12,060-18,820
12	0-12,810	12,810-12,000

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The school children of parents or guardians who become unemployed are eligible for free or reduced-price meals and free milk during the period of unemployment, provided that the loss of income causes the family income during the period of unemployment to be at or below the levels shown on the scale.

To apply at any time during the year for free meals and free milk or reduced-price meals for your children you can pick up an application at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Argie Lee McKay and Mrs. Herschel Combs visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene are in Dallas this week attending market and visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Caldwell.

Helen Madsen Guest Speaker Delphia

Helen Madsen will be the guest speaker at the annual Friendship dinner in the Bronze Room on Monday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Wayne Swann will introduce her and guests will enjoy a meal served by the members.

Mrs. Dean Yarbrough of the International Brotherhood of Women is here on a winter holiday in the city with Helen Madsen. Through her efforts the group left 22 flying nonstop geese where they were wintering in Delphia. While there, they sent their capital of Tabitha group toured the area and plane. From Nevada to New Zealand, Nandi Fiji, Hawaii to the United States, excellent photographs, interesting comments, sent truly felt they a most enjoyable holiday.

Those present were and Misses, Richard Boone, Leon Davis, Ola, Jesse Wood, Clyde Smith, DeWayne Sweet, L. Deaver, Jim Chapp Tarver; and Misses, Sim Reeves, Virginia Ben Moss, E. L. Hays, Mildred Archer, Helen Madsen, and Herbert Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams turned home last Tuesday enjoying a 10-day Corpus Christi.

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(6 Years, \$1,000.00 Minimum)

Memphis Civic Classes Stage Mock Election, Study Voting Process

Two civic classes of Memphis High School staged a work program to learn more about the Democratic election process during the program and a dinner was held between candidates representing six different candidates and their party workers on projects in developing a platform, and giving candidate speeches on their party's platform-making handbills and post-conducting other campaigning activities.

Speeches of the candidates were taped, and played to the classes via a T.V. set. The candidates were seeking the 34th Congressional seat.

Students voted and signed ballots the same way as real ones were held, Clyde Mc-

Jim Waites, Former Resident Is Bank Officer

Jim Waites of Weatherford, Okla., former Memphis resident, was elected cashier of Security State Bank of Weatherford at a meeting of the bank's board of directors Thursday evening, Jan. 15.

Bill Dawson, president, said Waites has shown exemplary attitude and ambition since he came on the staff in July, 1974, as a trainee.

Waites, 29, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley O. Waites of Memphis and is married to the former Miss Kathlene Moses, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moses of Weatherford. The couple has one son, Michael, 3, and the family lives at 1504 Mocking-

bird, Weatherford.

Mrs. Waites teaches English and speech in the local high school. Waites attended school here and is graduate of MHS. He earned his BS degree in Education at Southwestern in 1969 and an MA in Education in 1971.

He taught civics and was assistant coach in football and basketball at Colby, Kans., five years prior to coming to Weatherford.

Waites is vice chairman of the church board of the Federated Church of Weatherford and is a newly elected member of the Rotary board of directors.

CARD OF THANKS

To the nice people of Memphis for your many prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital at Plainview and Amarillo. May God bless each of you.

H. L. Gillespie

Mrs. Hiram Crawford visited in Amarillo over the past weekend with friends.

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Cotton Harvest Is Over With 64,672 Bales

The cotton harvest, for all practical purposes, is finished. The Memphis Cotton Classing Office closed down after Monday for this year.

Hall County's gins received 64,672 bales but readers should remember that out-of-county cotton brought to county gins will come off the official total. Almost all gins reported they were finished for the season.

The final official total is released by the Bureau of Census in late spring each year.

T. J. Froske, in charge of the Memphis Cotton Classing Office announced that the Memphis office would close for the season after Monday, Jan. 26. The remainder of the area crop would be classed at the Altus, Oklahoma Classing Office.

Approximately 13,500 samples were classed at Memphis last week bringing the season's total to 185,000 for the Texas area.

J. A. Womack Dies In Plainview; Cousin Of Local Resident

J. A. Womack of Plainview, 74, died Monday morning at 7:29 in a Plainview hospital. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Lemons Funeral Chapel in Plainview.

Womack was a cousin of Andrew Womack of Memphis and worked for him here for nine years when he was in the grocery business.

Mrs. Womack preceded him in death several years ago. She was the sister of the late Irene Bradley.

He is survived by one daughter and four grandchildren.

Intelligent Club Is Seeking Site To Have Concert

The Morningside Intelligent Club is seeking an auditorium in which to hold a concert featuring the Freedom Gospel Singers who could be in Memphis on Sunday February 15 for two concerts.

"We want to know if there are any auditoriums available on that date before we have to cancel the concert," a spokesman for the club said.

"If anyone knows of a place that we could use, please call President B. Smith, 259-3481 or Mrs. Newsome, 259-3401 after six o'clock," the spokesman said.

Wildlife Trapper—

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 ested to meet with him. He will be able to trap only on places where a signed agreement is made with the landowner, it was explained. These agreements can be signed at the meeting, or at any time in the future as long as the trapper's services are retained.

Under the agreement, the county pays \$325 monthly into a state fund. The contract can be terminated at any time upon 15 days written notice. Currently, the trapper is allowed to use steel traps only, but it is hoped the regulation preventing the use of Cyanide guns will be changed soon.

Dewey Vickers—

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 vid Allen of Plainview, Jerry Don of Florida, Sammy Carl and Charles Wayne, both of the home in Tulsa; a daughter, Mrs. Vickie Diane Rice of Dallas; three brothers Tom of Sweetwater, A. O. of Houston and R. L. of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Elliott of Waco and Mrs. Verna Peterson of Stephenville and two grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Billy Thompson, Herman Bell, Jr., Hank Thompson, Garland Moore, J. Nunnelley and Danny Thompson.

Mrs. Walters Is Seeking Position On School Board

Mrs. Elizabeth Walters announced her intentions of seeking election as a school trustee of the Memphis Independent School District, and submitted the following statement to patrons of the school district this week.

"I do pray to God that I will be successful in this matter. I do indeed hope to deal with principle with the school district when it comes to dealing with fact, I will do all dealings with the government. If I do not get on the school board, then all of my dealings will be with H. E. W., on how this community is in need of a black worker. May the love of God smile on the entire city."

Cyclone Mothers Install Officers

The Cyclone Mothers met Jan. 22 in the Visual Aids room to install officers for the coming year.

Installed were: president, Bettye Browning; vice president, Ruth Spencer; secretary and treasurer, Margaret Gregory; reporter, Joyce Bloxom; Sr. mother, Cherry Orrcutt; Jr. mother, Norma Martin; Sophomore mother, Jean Lawrence; and Freshman mother, Jan Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Nay Hale of Lobbock visited here Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Odum. Mrs. Hale is a sister of Mr. Odum.

Mrs. Gayle Monzingo and Mrs. Mel Cofer were in Dallas the first of the week attending market.

Thomas Jefferson invented the sliding doors used on our street cars, over 125 years ago.

Millard Fillmore was president when the first bathtub was installed in the White House in 1851.

Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in May:

- County Judge:**
 LESTER H. CAMPBELL
- County Sheriff:**
 ELMER NEEL
- For County and District Clerk:**
 PHYLLIS DUNN
 MYRTLE HELM
 BETTY LEMONS
- County Tax Assessor/Collector:**
 JO CARMEN
- County Precinct Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
 FLOY E. (Chuck)
 ANTHONY
 GLENN BRUCE
 JAMES R. (Chubby)
 WADDILL
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