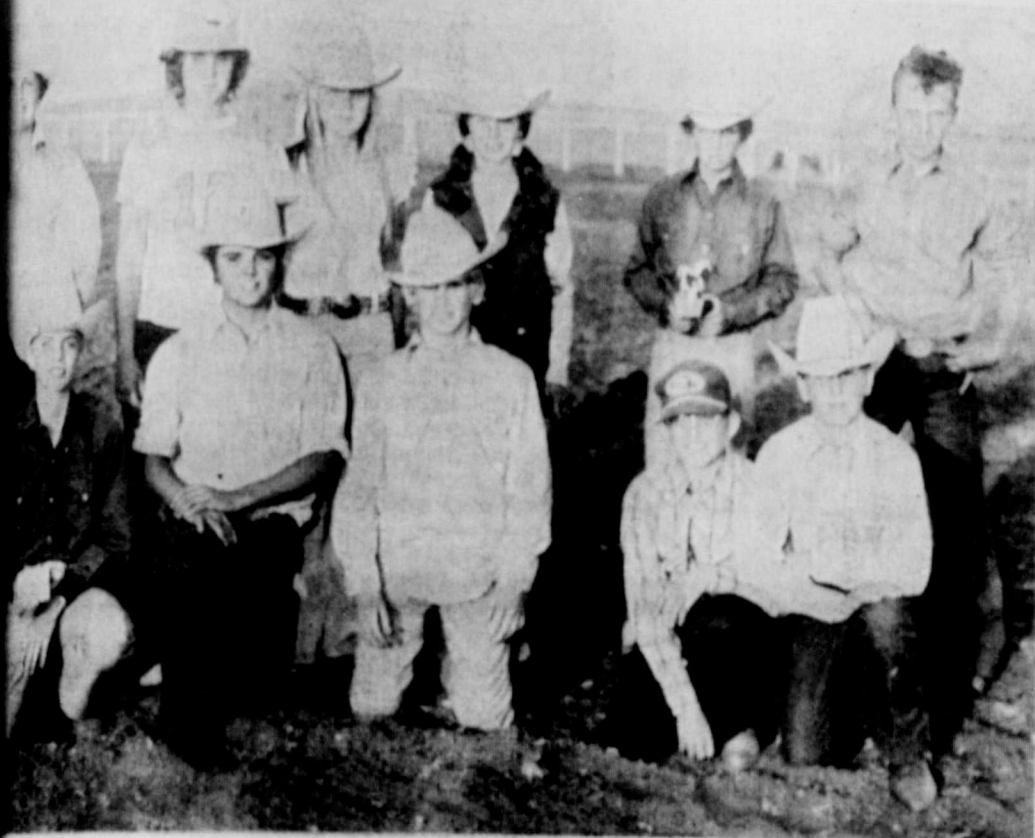


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4-H QUALIFIERS — Hall County has been allowed 11 participants and four alternates to attend the District 4-H Horse Show. Shown above are the eleven qualifiers. Received this morning that the four alternates have also been accepted for participation. The alternates (not pictured) are: Dusty Byars, Mike Ferrel, Darci Johnson and Wade Johnson. Back row from the left are: Steve Molloy, Starla Rhonda Byars, Kim Johnson, Brent Molloy and Don Duke.

Winds Wednesday Do Damage To Co. Fields

Farmers are finding considerable damage to their crops. The wind, which was blowing from the east, caused considerable damage to the crops. The wind, which was blowing from the east, caused considerable damage to the crops. The wind, which was blowing from the east, caused considerable damage to the crops.

Lakeview School Hires Two New Faculty Members

The Board of Trustees of the Lakeview Ind. School District, in a meeting recently completed the hiring of two new faculty members. The new hires are: John Duncan of Quitaque has been hired by the board to serve as principal.

Lubbock Rites Held Wed. For Mrs. Nessmith

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Oldham Nessmith, 87, were held in the Rix Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 18. Officiating was Minister Eddie Chance of the Northside Church of Christ in Lubbock.

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

Mrs. Nessmith passed away at 11:05 p.m. Monday, June 16, in the Thomas Nursing Center in Wellington.

Born January 21, 1888, in Cottonwood, she had been a resident of Lubbock since 1919. Mrs. Nessmith was a member of the Lubbock Northside Church of Christ.

Survivors include: one son, Estel Nessmith of Santa Rosa, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Glenna Ivy Darwin of Marfa and Mrs. James Evans of Hedley; three sisters, Mrs. Homer Bennett of Roscoe and Mrs. Deliah Richardson of Baird; one brother, Maige Arvin of Rising Star; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Burialbearers were J. B. Cambrell, Johnnie Gower, Roy Townsley, Buck Jones, Eugene Bradford and Charles Smith.

15 Hall County 4-H Horse Riders Are Going To Vernon Dist. Show

Elzie Kennedy Dies Today; Services Friday

Funeral services for Elzie Kennedy, 69, of Clarendon, former Hall County resident, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 20, in the Lakeview First Baptist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Bill Curry, pastor, and the Rev. Johnny Hoggatt.

Interment will be in the Union Hill Cemetery at Lakeview under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Kennedy passed away at 3:55 a.m. today (Thursday) in Hall County Hospital.

Elzie Kennedy was born Nov. 29, 1905, and was united in marriage to Selma Vivian Flowers on July 25, 1925, in Hobart, Okla. He moved to Hall County in September, 1926. The Kennedy's then moved to Clarendon in August, 1970.

He was a member of the Lakeview Baptist Church and a retired farmer. Two daughters preceded him in death.

Survivors include: his wife, Selma of Clarendon; one daughter, Mrs. Sonny Byars of Lakeview; two sons, Malcolm of Abertown and Harvey Dean of Amarillo; 8 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild; two brothers, Elmo Kennedy of Memphis and J. D. Kennedy of Hedley; two sisters, Mrs. Ola Masters of Delano, Calif., and Mrs. Jewell Melton of Lorenzo.

Burialbearers will be Carrol Gardenhire, Ben Robertson, Don Robinson, J. W. Lindley, Carroll Fowler, Bernie Paul Watson, Kent Byars and Wendell.

Honorary pallbearers will be John Capp, J. O. Adams, Johnny Fowler, Don Hancock, Buster Emmons, Robert Allen Hodges, W. O. Clark, Billy Morgan Salmon, Barney Braddock.

Three Games Scheduled For Legion Team

The American Legion Baseball team has three games scheduled for the upcoming week.

On Saturday, June 21, the Memphis team will meet the Canyon team here in Memphis at 4:00 p.m. The game will be played at the American Legion field, near the Memphis Compress.

On Sunday the team will travel to Hereford to meet the Hereford team. This game is also scheduled for 4:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, June 24, Memphis will play Caprock team in Amarillo. This game is scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

Masonic Lodge To Install New Officers June 2

The Memphis Masonic Lodge elected officers at a meeting held Monday night, June 2.

An open installation service will be held on July 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. The public is invited. Cakes and ice cream will be served by wives of Masonic members.

Officers elected included Michael S. Branigan, worshipful master; Ray Evans, senior warden; John C. Lemons, junior warden; Dennis Taylor, senior deacon; Danny White, junior deacon; R. C. Lemons, tiler; David Morris, chaplain; Hubert Dennis, senior steward and Richard Ellis, junior steward; H. C. Pounds, secretary; and Orville Goodpasture, treasurer.

American Legion and Auxiliary Hold Installation Service on Friday

The Simmons - Noel Post No. 175 and the Women's Auxiliary held a joint installation service at the Legion Home on Thursday night, June 12.

Newly elected 1975-76 officers of the post and the Women's Auxiliary were installed by special guest, Bill Brady of Claude, who is past district and past division commander of the American Legion.

Area Cities To Receive Sales Tax Rebates

Bob Bullock, Comptroller of Public Accounts, last weekend sent checks worth \$28.8 million to more than 800 towns and cities in the third round of city sales tax rebates.

Last month, Comptroller Bullock sent \$7,032.36 to the City of Memphis, and last Friday the amount was \$5,729.29. These payments covered the big end-of-the-quarter tax payments made by merchants following the April 30 deadline for reporting taxes they collected from the public in January, February and March.

Mullock converted the city sales tax payments to a monthly system in April to get away from the old quarterly rebate system which had been in use since the start of the city sales tax and which forced cities to wait 60 to 90 days for their money.

"The interest alone — at six per cent — on the \$16 million we paid in April and \$19.9 million we paid in May was worth a good quarter of a million dollars to the cities by not having to wait until now for a quarterly payment," Bullock said.

Every city which has adopted the one per cent tax received payments this month regardless of the size of the rebate. Payments in the first and second month of each three-month cycle are now made on rebates of less than \$500.

The City of Estelline received a payment this month of \$400.83 according to information released by Bullock's office, while the City of Lakeview received \$434.09 and the City of Turkey received \$1,113.01 in May and \$787.77 in June.

Legion officers installed included John Emmitt Ables, commander; R. B. Spruill, Jr., J. H. Barbee, Jr., and Dennis Young, 1st, 2nd and 3rd vice commanders respectively; Edna M. Rasco, adjutant; Arthur W. Rasco, finance officer; Sam Crawford, post service officer; Bill Ballew, chaplain; James Chappell, judge advocate; John McCauley, historian, Fidel Rocha, Sgt.-At-Arms and Billy Hall, Asst. Sgt.-At-Arms.

Women's Auxiliary officers installed were: Charlotte Olivas, president; Beverly Maynard and Lois Weatherly, 1st and 2nd vice presidents respectively; Louise Watson, secretary - treasurer; Margaret Gregory, historian; Nettie Adams, chaplain; Wanda Crawford and Billy Jo Carpenter, Sgts.-At-Arms and Beatrice McCauley, reporter.

Following the ceremonies, members and guests were served a roast beef dinner, in western style, with the tables decorated in a check wagon theme.

Little League Is Plagued With More Delays

The Memphis Little League continues to be plagued with adverse weather, as one of the scheduled make-up games Monday night was blown out by sand followed by light showers.

Last Thursday night, the Giants defeated the Indians, with the Yankees receiving a forfeit from the Tigers.

Tuesday night, the Giants gave the Indians their second defeat of the season, with the Yankees receiving a forfeit from the Tigers.

Tonight, the schedule calls for the Yankees to play the Giants in the first game, and the Tigers to play the Indians in the second game.

The Tigers, after losing two of their members who moved away, have only nine registered players on their roster.

The Giants are in second place followed closely by the Yankees in third, and the Indians hold a two-game edge in first place.

Hall County held its first 4-H Horse Show in its new Hall County 4-H Arena last Saturday, with the show beginning at 2:30 p.m. and ending about 8:30 p.m.

Eleven members of Hall County 4-H qualified to attend the District 3 Horse Show in Vernon, June 27 and 28 following the County competition last Saturday.

Members to attend the district show include: Chris Molloy, Steve Molloy, Starla Byars, Kirby Gardenhire, Brent Molloy, Robert Hodges, Don Duke, Rhonda Byars, Wade Johnson, Kim Johnson and Cliff Tippet.

BULLETIN

According to word received this morning, Hall County's alternates have been accepted to compete in the District 4-H Horse Show, according to County Agent Warren Mitchell.

Alternates are: Dusty Byars, Mike Ferrel, Darci Johnson and Sandra Byars.

The Champion Mare was shown by Chris Molloy, with the Reserve Champion exhibited by Starla Byars. Champion Gelding was shown by Steve Molloy, with the Reserve Champion being shown by Rhonda Byars.

High point individuals in the show were: Pee Wee division — May Johnson; Junior division — Kirby Gardenhire and Brent Molloy; Senior division — Starla Byars and Steve Molloy.

The Registered Quarter Horse Colt donated to the Hall County 4-H Clubs by Sonny Byars was given away Saturday afternoon with the winner being Mrs. Jerri Martin, Route 2, Lakeview.

Placing in each of the classes follows:

Registered Mares ages 5 and over — 1st. Starla Byars, 2nd. Mark Gardenhire.

Registered Gelding ages 5 and over — 1st. Chris Molloy, 2nd. Sandy Byars.

Grade Mare all ages — 1st. Kirby Gardenhire, 2nd. Gregg Farr.

Registered Gelding ages 5 and over — 1st. Steve Molloy, 2nd. Rhonda Byars, 3rd. Mark Molloy, 4th. Dusty Byars, and 5th. Kim Johnson.

Registered Gelding under 5 years — 1st. Robert Hodges, and 2nd. Brent Molloy.

Grade Gelding all ages — 1st. Joe Neal Foster, 2nd. Don Duke, 3rd. Wade Johnson, 4th. Cliff Tippet, 5th. Z Ann Ellerd, and 6th. Mike Ferrel.

Showmanship — 1st. Chris Molloy, 2nd. Steve Molloy, 3rd. Robert Hodges, 4th. Brent Molloy, 5th. Starla Byars, and 6th. Sandra Byars.

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OFFICERS — Pictured above are the new officers of the Simmons-Noel Post of the American Legion who were installed on Thursday evening. Pictured above, back row, are Billy Hall, Emmett Ables, Bill Ballew, Bill Brady of Claude, who is past district and past division commander of the American Legion. Front row, left to right, are Fidel Rocha, John McCauley, Sam Crawford, Edna Rasco, Junior Barbee and R. B. Spruill, Jr.



AUXILIARY OFFICERS — New officers of the American Legion Auxiliary were installed last Tuesday night by Bill Brady of Claude. Shown above, back row, left to right are, Louise Watson, Charlotte Olivas, Bill Brady, Lois Weatherly and Beatrice McCauley. Front row, left to right, are Billie Jo Carpenter, Wanda Crawford, Nettie Adams Margaret Gregory and Beverly Maynard.

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EDITORIAL

Jack Hightower In Washington!

U. S. Congressman Jack Hightower has rolled up his sleeves and gone to work in the Hall of Congress, and from reports read, published in newspapers throughout the district, his work is receiving recognition and praise.

Tulia had a problem. The people of Tulia felt they needed a highway interchange where I-27 crossed NW 6th Street. The Highway Department did not plan for one and were not encouraging about getting one put in.

Several Tulia men went to Washington, D. C. to see what could be done. Among those going were H. M. Baggarly, Publisher of The Tulia Herald. Baggarly wrote of the fine reception they received while in Washington, how the Tulia men were accommodated, and how their problem was studied. He gave his Tulia readers little hope that efforts of securing a highway interchange would be successful.

However, this week, Baggarly writes: "If Jack Hightower never is able to do another thing for Tulia, we were more than repaid for our efforts in sending him to Washington when he was able to perform almost a miracle in getting an interchange where I-27 crosses NW 6th Street."

"It is very difficult to get such a change made. The federal and state boys have little towns such as Tulia over the barrel when it comes to building interstate highways. They don't HAVE to make jobs by appointment and the Republican Administration doesn't feel very obligated to Texas in general and Tulia in particular."

"Frankly, we didn't feel too optimistic when we got back from Washington. One Texas Congressman was rather blunt in offering little hope. Highway officials frown on having interchanges so close together. They think towns like Tulia should be grateful that they are not bypassed altogether. The highway traffic is king."

"When Jack called Friday to give us the good news, he said that even top highway officials expressed surprise that the change so vital to Tulia occurred at all—and so fast. We all owe Jack a vote of thanks."

"Also, thanks to Jim Wright and George Mahon for their interest," Baggarly concludes.

Middle Aged At 27!

We live in a computer age, where statistics sometimes bombard us so fast that we can not grasp the significance of the facts.

But the one released this week that a man is middle-aged when he reaches the age of 27.2 years-old, is a shocker. Most of us thought it was closer to 35 years-old.

This figure has been released for middle-age since half the population is younger than that now and the other half is older than that. Around Hall County, many of our adults have seen middle-age twice, as it is evident that our part of the country has an older "average" age than does most of the rest of the country.

This means that over half of the U. S. population was possibly of the Korean War. Many of these are products of the "baby-boom" days after World War II and through the 1950s.

These are entering and have been entering the labor market in recent years, giving the social security system five payees for each two who are on the SS rolls. It is being predicted that by the year 2000, with birth rate at present rates, Social Security will have as many recipients as they have those paying into the system.

We feel the statistics would have been better to call the 27.2 the average age of U. S. citizenship, rather than Middle-Age. Middle-age is certainly a debated time.



ACROSS A DISK

What Other Editors Say

THE PRICE TAG

TEXANS HAVE BEEN discovering that this state has a comptroller who is a man of action, and some of his actions have stirred up some politicians who are unused to this sort of thing.

Bob Bullock, a dynamic sort of fellow, has turned the office of State Comptroller upside down and has given it a new look. One of the things he did was to send out sales tax checks to cities on a monthly rather than a quarterly basis. He also put in a program of vigorous collection and startled a San Antonio liquor store by padlocking the door until he got what was due the state in sales taxes not remitted.

Now Bullock has shaken up a lot of folks with his opinion that the proposed new constitution, upon which Texans will vote this fall, will cost taxpayers a billion dollars a year.

He made this opinion because as he pointed out, it is the duty of the Comptroller to give a close estimate of the cost of proposed legislation and state costs which must be raised in order to keep Texas on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Bullock said the proposed constitution could cost more than \$11 billion if some provisions, such as water projects, were carried out.

But the new constitution will cost \$100 million in actual spending, and would cost taxpayers another \$53 million in new taxes on bank deposits and stocks. He also reported that local taxpayers could get hit with an estimated \$771 million under provisions calling for property tax equalization and increased homestead exemptions for the elderly.

He stated that it will cost the state \$2.25 million for annual

sessions, \$3.52 million for additional appeals courts and higher courts and higher salaries, \$20 million for textbook aid expansion, \$14.7 million for a new higher education fund and \$6.33 million for a state building fund.

In other words, the new constitution may be a dandy, but Comptroller Bob Bullock wants us to know what it will cost. Somehow, we appreciate finding this out now instead of afterwards, as has been the custom.

(From The Perryton Herald)

PREPARE TO PAY MORE

THE NATIONAL LEADER in the field of inflation, which the administration of President Gerald Ford is pledged to combat, is not any private business or industry... not even a major oil company... but a quasi-official branch of the United States government itself: the United States Postal Service.

The fact that the rate of inflation in the cost of the various postal services which that agency is supposed to provide has been in almost directly inverse ratio to the quality of the services themselves hasn't made it any easier to bear.

Postal service costs have been increasing at a runaway rate ever since Congress relinquished its so-called "political" control over the United States Post Office and allowed it to become an autonomous operation which is apparently under no control at all. The escalation of pay scales has made postal service employees among the best-paid hourly-rate workers in the nation, at a time when the services provided have been on a steady downgrade... and postal rates on a steady up-grade.

Many of the policies of the Pos-

tal Service management appear to managers of ordinary business to border on the insane. One of the latest, which will go into effect July 1, may be the zaniest of them all. Rental rates on post office boxes... the least expensive method of distribution which the Postal Service has... are going to be increased drastically.

The apparent aim is to force boxholders to shift to far more costly (and far less efficient) door-to-door delivery service, which is free... free of extra charge, that is. Nothing which the Postal Service does can be labelled "free" these days.

Why users of Post Office boxes have been singled out for punitive rate increases is not at all clear... but that's the way it is these days in the Never-Never Land of the Postal Service. Prepare to pay more or get out.

—The Canadian Record

Mr., Mrs. Lowe, Former Residents, Visit Here Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Red Lowe of Holly, Colo., have returned home after visiting here with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lowe and family.

Their daughter, Janice, remained in Memphis and is now employed as an operator with the Telephone Company.

Mrs. Lowe said it was nice to be back in Memphis to visit with relatives and friends. She said she could see quite a bit of improvement in the city since they left here four years ago.

Memories

From
The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO
June 21, 1945

Rain, varying from a half to two inches Wednesday night over most of the county, following good showers Saturday night, materially changed crop prospects in this area. With a feverish rush during first of the week to get late cotton planted, farmers Thursday were confident that sufficient moisture had been received to bring up late crops—and cotton already up was assured of continued good growth.

Proposed re-routing of Highway 287 along the railroad track through Memphis, will be protested by a committee which will appear before the city council at its meeting July 3. Present routing of the Highway is on Noel and Tenth Streets.

Theft of a quantity of narcotics was discovered at Meacham's Pharmacy last Saturday. Police Chief Edd McCreary has been investigating the case.

The Girl Scout Troop met in their weekly meeting at the American Legion Hall. The following girls passed their tenderfoot badges: Lois Wines, Joyce Dubel, Barbara Brewer, Edith Compton, Mary Drue McCollum, Leota Sturdevant, Anita Johnson, Faye Carolyn Patrick and Rachel McCool. Mrs. Odie Sturdevant and Miss Susie Johnson are leaders.

20 YEARS AGO
June 23, 1955

A storm conscious Memphis was sent scurrying to the storm cellars Sunday morning when a tornado size storm passed over or around town and dumped 3.20 inches of rain in about one hour. Most of the property damage suffered right in town was from water, but east and west of town hail and high winds played havoc with homes, farm buildings and what few crops were up.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is staging a big serial fireworks show at the football field and Frank Smith and the Boys Club are planning a full day of activities at the City Park.

Miss Anita Hartsell and Troy Phillips were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony performed June 3 by Rev. Roy L. Shahan at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Post.

American Legion Auxiliary elects Officers Tuesday — Mrs. W. B. McQueen, Jr. was re-elected as president of the organization and other officers included: Mrs. Herb Curry, first vice president; Mrs. Mac Tarver, second vice president; Mrs. Glenn Bruce, treasurer, and recording secretary; Mrs. Bill Leggett, corres. secre-

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Baptist Classes Enjoy Annual Luncheon in Fellowship Hall

Three Adult Women's Sunday School classes of the First Baptist Church met in Fellowship Hall for the annual luncheon Thursday at noon. There were 50 members in attendance.

The tables were decorated in spring flowers. Mr. Baldwin shared his birthday pot plant of white mums with the group.

Smith-Sloan Vows Read In Oklahoma

Mrs. Billie Louise Smith and Charles Lee (Laddie) Sloan III were recently married in Broken Bow, Okla. They were accompanied by his daughters, Misses Susan and Gay Sloan. Vows were exchanged in the simple double ring ceremony June 13.

Mr. Sloan is a former resident of Estelline and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Tarver of Memphis. Mrs. Sloan is a former Childress resident and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Larned of that city.

The couple are making their home at 6405 Shadydale Dr. in Ft. Worth where he is employed by Hamilton Forms, Inc. as an industrial electrician. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Sloan was employed by the Texas Cosmetology Commission as district inspector.

Brice News

Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mrs. C. V. Murff were Amarillo business visitors Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Vines attended a family reunion at McLean Sunday.

Tom Gattis of Irving spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gattis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Salmon enjoyed having her father visit them over the weekend from Kansas.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson, accompanied by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins of Clarendon, flew to Kodak, Alaska, on Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Johnson's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fincher and family, and also her brother, Harry Hartzog and family.

Raye Salmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Salmon, was injured while riding her horse this week and required 4 stitches for a cut on her head. Raye and a friend, Stephanie Johnson of Clarendon, were riding in the yard when Raye's horse became frightened and jumped on the porch, striking her head.

Honoring their new minister, Bryan Knowles, the Brice Baptist Church entertained with an Ice Cream supper following evening services Sunday. Cake and Ice Cream was enjoyed by all those in attendance.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank Rev. Bradley, Rev. Niles for their words of comfort from the Bible, Rev. Burl Bumpus for his message in song, for the Estelline choir, music, prayers, for the beautiful floral offerings, the memorials, the food, and those who came and helped in any way from Childress, Memphis and Estelline. We are grateful to Dr. Westenburg, to the nurses at the hospital, to Dr. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Spieer. A special thanks to all those at Turner's Nursing Home. May all of you be blessed with health and happiness.

The children of Josie Phillips Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dick Mrs. Eula Mae Spruill Mrs. Juanita Gilbert Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Phillips

Helen Crisman, Elmer James Teal Wed In Lubbock Rites Fri., June 6

Helen Ruth Crisman of Lubbock, former Memphis resident, and Elmer James Teal also of Lubbock, were united in marriage June 6 at the Lubbock Highland Baptist Church.

Mrs. Teal, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones of Memphis, was escorted down the aisle by her brother Winston Jones of Lubbock. She wore a navy blue crepe floor-length dress and carried a bouquet fashioned of an orchid and feathered carnations. Her headpiece was of featured carnations.

Her attendants were her daughters, Karen Crisman and Mrs. Don Stewart, Jr. of Lubbock, and her niece, Mrs. Winfred McQueen of Memphis. They were attired in navy and white and green and white floor-length dresses, carried strawberry carnations and wore strawberry carnation headpieces.

Attending the groom were his

After a delicious meal enjoyed by all, the group was favored with an inspiring devotional by Nita Murphy taken from Ezekiel 1:24-25. The subject of the devotional was "Don't Let Your Wings Droop."

Mrs. T. L. Rouse then played piano selections including "He Lives" and three of her own compositions "The Organ Grinder," "Butterflies" and "Fantasie in C Minor." She then played variation of "Near The Cross" and concluded with two pieces of ragtime by the Negro composer, Scott Joplin, "The Entertainer" and "The Maple Leaf Rag."

Other than members, two guests were also present including Mrs. J. O. Haynes of Tyler and Mrs. Biggerstaff of Penn.

Mothers Club Sells Candy For Funds

The Cyclone Mothers Club is now selling candy to raise money to purchase a Video Tape machine for Memphis High School. The candy may be purchased at Simpson's Clothing and Ann's Shoppe, or from any member of the club.

The Cyclone Mothers would like to express their appreciation for the support the public has given them in the past. The public support has enabled the club to purchase a running machine—\$440.00, a mat—\$1240.00, four weight machines—\$1200.00, in-door running ropes—\$180.00, health products—\$103.00, and miscellaneous athletic equipment—\$133.00. \$50.00 was used to purchase the "Regional Champ" sign which will be placed on the highway.

"Regional Champ" bumper stickers and key rings are still being sold. Everyone is urged to have one of these bumper stickers on their car.

Hospital News

Patients

Evelyn J. Bawcom, Ladislaus Wolko, Marks Lanhan, Othelda Branigan, Marguerita Nelson, Clarence Morris, Raymond Foster, Albert L. Thomas, J. B. Mills, Leon Mason, Velma Forbes, Lynn Brumblow, Elzie Kennedy, Leroy Montgomery, Irene Bradley, Stella Garrett, Pete Darnell, Gertrude Christal, Jeanette Davis, W. C. Thornberry, Nellie Leary, Dwight Clayton, Barney Burnett, Velia Reyes, Stella B. Spurgeon, Martha Duke, Virginia Adams, Burnell O. Shankle, F. E. Trapp.

Dismissed

Bascom Davenport, Debbie Prentice, Lucy Trevino and baby boy, Michael Shadle, Connie Henry, William Morris, Viola Young, Clyde Lee, Jackie Morris, Agnes Nelson, Jan Merrill, Leon Phillips, Estelle Paulette Lewis and baby, Lynn Bryant, Minnie Mae Anderson, Alan Pruett, Clara Mae Matthews, H. T. Warner, Nora James, Laverne Williams, Kyle Lesley, Cora Rasco, Wilburn Young, Bertha Word, Esther Wynn, Jenny Clay, Mary Pratt, Winnie Floyd and Marvin Jones.



CRADLE ROLL CALL

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Lewis of Plainview are the parents of a son born June 10. He has been named Billy Paul and weighed 7 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Santos Trevino of Lakeview announce the arrival of a son, Santos Trevino, Jr., on June 15. He weighed 6 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces.

brother, Raymond Teal, his nephew, Don Wayne Carmichael, both of Lubbock, and Winfred McQueen of Memphis.

Ushers were Clinton Jones of Hobbs, N. M., brother of the bride, and Bill Duff of Lubbock, cousin of the groom.

Ring bearer was Paul Clark Stewart of Lubbock, grandson of the bride, and flower girl was Christi McQueen of Memphis, great niece of the bride.

Presiding at the registration table was Mrs. Winfred McKee. Nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Bryan Wassom, organist. She accompanied her father, Gayle Bowen, as he sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held with Mmes. Winston Jones, Clinton Jones and Stan Sumrall presiding to serve the guests.



JANA JOHNSON

Jana Johnson Is Big Winner In Lubbock 4-H Show

Jana Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Hereford and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson of Lakeview, with her horse "Misty" won a \$500 hand made, buck stitched, hand tooled saddle Saturday, June 14, in the Lubbock County 4-H invitational horse show.

Jana is seven years old, in the Pee Wee division and won over 19-year-old riders.

There were 589 entries in the show.

Other items she won in different divisions include: two saddle blankets, a \$150 Navajo handwoven blanket, a horse blanket, a Dehaan bit rig and a double stitched Head Stall.

Jana has won 8 area trophies this year and is an honorary member of the Deaf Smith County 4-H horse club, a member of the United Sheriff's Posse Association and a member of the Hereford Junior Riders Club.

CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge the many expressions of kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our loved one. We especially wish to thank Dr. Goodall and Dr. Stevenson, the nurses and staff of the Hall County Hospital for their faithful service. Also, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Peters for their services.

We are indeed grateful for the beautiful service conducted by Larry Pasley and Jim Spradlin, floral offerings, memorials, words of sympathy and for the food that was served. May God's blessings be upon you in our prayers.

The Family of Mrs. Mary Watson

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Potter of Cambria, Calif., were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris. Steve is Mr. Morris' grandson and was en route to Grand Rapids, Mich. While in Michigan, he will be enrolled in Calvin College and Seminary and working on his Master's degree. He is majoring in Bible and plans to teach.

George I of England was a German, and could not speak English.

W. M. U. Meets On Tuesday To Elect Officers

The W.M.U. of Travis Baptist Church met Tuesday, June 17, at 9:30 a.m. in the church for Bible Study. Mrs. Lynn B. Jones was in charge of the meeting which was opened by Mrs. J. I. Herndon reading Psalms 86:1-17 and the prayer calendar. The missionaries were then remembered in prayer which was led by Mrs. C. H. Davidson.

Officers for the up coming year were elected. Mrs. Lynn B. Jones was re-elected as W. M. U. Director and the Baptist Women's President. The remaining positions were filled as follows: Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Cap Byars; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. J. W. Chappell; Mission Support Chairman, Mrs. J. I. Herndon; Mission Action Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Stevens; and Bible Study, Mrs. L. G. Rasco.

The sick were mentioned and remembered in a prayer led by Mrs. Grace Richardson. The Bible Study was then taught by Mrs. Jones. She used the scripture Acts 16:1 through 18:17 to discuss "Widening the Circle" which deals with missionary journeys and developing new churches.

Mrs. Cap Byars led in the closing prayer. Attending the meeting were Mmes: Jones, Herndon, Richardson, Chappell, Byars, Stevens, Davidson and Miss Joyce Richardson.

Friends Hold Weekend Reunion In Arlington

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tension of Arlington, was the scene of the annual reunion of Gloria Scott Tension, Vernice Spencer Bruce, Lavern Dodson Hays, Margarite McCoy Gordon, and Jo Lamb Carmen. This friendship has spanned a period of about thirty years. Each confess that they still have as much fun and enjoy each other as much as when they were teenagers.

Each arrived on Friday night along with several members of their families and a lot of fun, food and fellowship was enjoyed in the beautiful home and yard of the Tensions. Saturday was spent visiting, and attending Six Flags. Saturday night, a lovely meal was served, after which the adults stayed home, while the children took off to near by Lake Arlington for boating and skiing; some went back to Six Flags. Sunday the group attended Church services at the First Baptist Church of Arlington and ate the noon meal at Picadille. The afternoon was spent at the lake and visiting, with guests returning to their homes in the afternoon. The Reunion will be held next year in Ruidosa at the mountain home of John and Margarite Gordon.

Those present for the reunion were: Vernice and Noel Bruce, Debbie Bruce, Kelly Henderson of Amarillo; Keith D. Bruce of Waco; Lavern and Jerry Hays and Kevin Hays of Lubbock; John and Margarite Gordon of Albuquerque, New Mexico; John Lynn and Karen Gordon of Stillwater, Oklahoma; Jo Carmen and John Carmen of Memphis; Robert and Gloria Tension of Duncanville; and the host and hostess, Gene and Gloria Tension of Arlington.

Where Will You Spend Eternity?

Tina Foxhall Plays In Houston Golf Tournament

Tina Foxhall, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Foxhall, has been in Houston this week playing in the Inwood Forest County Club Invitational Women's Golf Tournament. She was accompanied to Houston by her parents and brother, Russell.

The tournament was open to girls through 18 years of age. In the qualifying rounds, Miss Foxhall's score placed her in the first flight, one stroke shy of championship flight qualifying.

In the first match, played Tuesday, she met an 18-year-old, and the match went into sudden death after 18 holes of play, but Tina lost the 19th hole and the match. She completed in the consolation of the first flight Wednesday, and lost her next match.

Mrs. J. N. Helm, Jr. Takes Second In Panhandle Tourney

Mrs. J. N. Helm, Jr., and Mrs. Lee Brown were in Panhandle over the weekend to play in the Women's Partnership Golf tournament.

Mrs. Helm and her partner, Bonnie Slagle, who is an employee in the Federal Land Bank in Panhandle, took second place in their flight.

Local Women Attend Amarillo Bridge Tourney

Mrs. Carl Harrison and Mrs. Hiram Crawford were in Amarillo last weekend to play in the bridge tournament which was held at the Villa Inn.

Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. John Deaver joined them on Sunday to play in the Swiss matches. The local women placed in several games.

Travis Hughes Dies June 6 in Denver, Colo.

Travis Hughes, 48, died June 6 in Veteran's Hospital in Denver. He was a nephew of Mrs. W. F. Ritchie and D. B. Kennedy.

He is survived by a wife and two sons of the home, and a sister, Mrs. Herman Ballard of Star City, Ark.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coppedge of Muleshoe were in Memphis Wednesday visiting with friends.

Visiting over Father's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey were Mrs. Norman Heath, Mrs. Betty McBee and David and Mitzie Lindsey, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey of Memphis.

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Cherries Sparkle In Custard Ring



Plump and sparkling Northwest fresh sweet cherries fill center of a delicate baked custard ring. Served chilled, this refreshing dessert will be a favorite for hot summer days.

The season for fresh sweet cherries from the Pacific Northwest begins in mid-June and continues into August, with the supply in July. To keep them at their best, store fresh cherries in plastic bags in the refrigerator. Wash only as they are used.

Because the fresh sweet cherry season is so short, plan to use some of these summer jewels for year round enjoyment. Pack whole washed cherries into freezer containers, leaving stems intact. Cover securely and freeze. Pitted cherries also be frozen, using either a dry sugar or syrup pack.

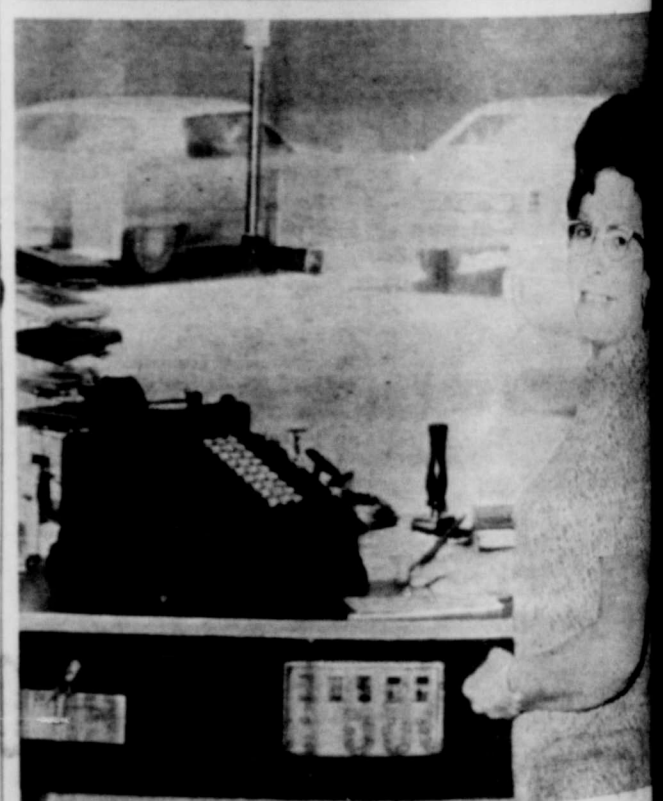
Sweet Cherry Custard Ring

2 cups Northwest fresh sweet cherries 1/4 teaspoon salt
3 eggs, slightly beaten 1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup sugar 2 cups milk, scalded
Mint, for garnish

Store fresh sweet cherries in plastic bag in the refrigerator. Wash just before serving. For custard, combine sugar, salt and vanilla. Cool milk slightly and add to egg mixture. Pour into buttered 3-cup ring mold. Place in shallow pan containing 1/2-inch hot water. Bake at 325 degrees for 40 minutes or until custard tests done. Cool. Unmold on serving plate. To serve, fill center of ring with fresh sweet cherries. Garnish with mint. Makes 4 to 6 servings.



AWARD — Fidel Rocha, left, is pictured receiving the American Legion Service Award for 1975 from President John McCauley. In the background is Bill of Claude, past district and division commander.



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LETTERS To The Editor

the past several months, points of the Hall Co. horse show have been pushed to the public. Now I would like to see the bad points. One of the bad points, more than a week ago (6-14-75), a man was denied the right to compete in the District 4-H horse show in Vernon, Texas. Everyone thinks this is a loser talking, let me assure you, the young man WON first place in the Grade Gelding showing, a second place in the cutting pattern, and three other places in competition. He won these ribbons, he was awarded for a technicality the agent was aware of two weeks before the show started. He wasn't informed that he couldn't compete with the horse he had ample time to enter. He had ample time to enter a horse that would be a better entry than the one he had.

My understanding Mr. Huh wanted stiff competition in the best horses and riders to enter this county. This letter is embarrassing to the Hall Co. 4-H Club, I'm sorry, but I can't help it. I can understand the young man's embarrassment when he was told he was ineligible. He had ample time to enter a horse that would be a better entry than the one he had.

Sincerely, Carolyn Foster

Jack Hightower's Report From Washington

No problem confronting this Congress, or this nation, has proved to be more controversial than that of fashioning a comprehensive but equitable energy program. This was demonstrated this week when the Ways and Means Committee's Energy Conservation and Conversion Act came up for full House consideration. More than 140 amendments, representing the divergent views of the members were offered. An increased gasoline tax, which was the principal provision to promote conservation, was trounced because of strong sentiment that it would hit hardest those who could least afford it.

Unfortunately this bill did not contain the essential element necessary to move us to the road to self-sufficiency—something that would also promote conservation. A bill that would provide for decontrol of oil and gas, the necessary incentive to promote development of present resources and exploration of new resources, is still tied up in the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. Frequent and sometimes bitter haggling among the committee members casts uncertainty on our being able to enact this critical legislation. I believe that the nation must accept the fact that only oil will provide the bulk of our energy requirements for the foreseeable future. Consumption increases daily. Production does not. Short-sighted action by a majority of the Congress in all but eliminating the depletion allowance also eliminated the one strong incentive on the books for increasing production. Since there is no chance of reviving the depletion allowance at this time, the incentive of some form of decontrol, phased over a period of years, must happen.

I regret that on June 4, two days before the Labor Department announced that the national unemployment had reached 9.2 percent—the highest since 1941—Congress failed by a margin of five votes to override President Ford's veto of the Emergency Jobs Appropriations Bill. The Bill contained funding for several programs that were of particular interest to residents of the 13th Congressional District. Among these were the Summer Jobs Program for students and the Community Service Employment Program for Older Americans. I voted to override the veto because it makes good economic sense to take people off the welfare and unemployment rolls, where they consume tax payers' money, and place them in jobs in which they can support themselves. The House and the Senate approved a substitute jobs bill this week that will provide funds only for the summer jobs program. I hope the President will sign this bill into law.

This week I voted with a slim one third of my colleagues to sustain the President's veto of the surface mining bill. During the process of considering this legislation, I became convinced that coal production would be curtailed and send the ever-increasing cost of energy even higher. I believe that we should have a national policy on strip-mining and hope that a better bill will result from their actions.

Each member of Congress received copies this week of the Rockefeller Commission's report on the Central Intelligence Agency. I was shocked to learn of the waste of CIA resources improperly channeled into non-productive domestic operations such as drug experimentation on unknown human guinea pigs, the compilation of dossiers on innocent taxpayers, and worst of all, the covert political activity which the Agency engaged in. It is essential that in the future the CIA focus its resources toward its legitimate and necessary responsibility—to provide a foreign intelligence network second to none. The reported illegal activities confirm my conviction that no agency of the United States Government is immune to accountability.

The Federal Power Commission is still conducting hearings concerning its arbitrary reclassification of natural gas used for irrigation fuel from Category 2 to Category 3. No one can safely predict at this time what the outcome will be. Should the decision be unfavorable, I will join other congressional colleagues to initiate whatever legislative action is required to assure a continuing supply of this vital energy source for our agriculture industry. Bankruptcy for many farmers is a poor alternative.

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers' proposals to extend its jurisdiction over virtually every body of water in the nation has stirred up a hornets nest. The Corps has extended to June 30 its deadline for comments on the proposals. Comments should be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, ATTN: DAEN-CWO-N, Washington, D. C. 20314. Hearings will be held next month by the Water Resources Subcommittee of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee, soon after the deadline, I have written to the Secretary of the Army requesting that he investigate the Corps' intent and advising him of my opposition. I am hopeful the Secretary will recognize the situation and influence the Corps to take a more reasonable approach.



FFA DELEGATES—Don Morrow, Jim Stockton and Vernon Abram (left) of Estelline are greeted in Washington, D. C., by Gary Kelley (right) of Ripley, West Virginia, National Vice President from the North Atlantic Region of the Future Farmers of America. The young men are attending the week-long National FFA Washington Conference program.

Plaska Sewing Club Meets on Thur., June 12

The Plaska Sewing Club met Thursday, June 12, at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Huh Holt. The afternoon was spent cutting and piecing quilts.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Huh Holt, Lynn B. Jones, Vera Orr, Orlas Murdock, Brown Smith, Elam Orcutt, the hostess; Mrs. Holt and a visitor, Miss Karen Crisman of Lubbock.

Jayne Eudy Finishes 23rd In Spelling Bee

Jayne Eudy finished 23rd place out of 79 national finalists at the Spelling Bee in Washington, D. C. recently.

Jayne S. Bartlett, director of the Amarillo Spelling Bee, in a letter to Tops Gilreath, local spelling Bee director, wrote to congratulate Miss Eudy this week.

The letter stated:

"I want to thank you personally for sending us such a delightful little speller — first to Amarillo — second to Washington, D. C.

"I must admit I was quite surprised that she was so good. Finishing in 23rd place out of 79 national finalists — and 23rd among more than 7½ million children is a real accomplishment for Jayne Eudy."

"The family was delighted and the week was a real delight to be with such fine people. Thank you for always supporting our Bee."

"Jayne told me she'd be back next year and I'm sure she will. She is strong-willed and quite determined."

"All of Hall County should be proud of Jayne. Tell 'em."

Estelline Students Attend National FFA Conference

Major Don Marrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Major Marrow; Vernon Abram, son of Mrs. Iva Nell Abram; and Jim S. Stockton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockton, all of Estelline High School are attending the FFA Conference in Washington, D. C., this week. The week-long Washington Conference is being held at the National FFA Center near the Nation's Capital.

The FFA Conference program is designed to improve leadership skills, develop an understanding of the national heritage, and prepare FFA members for more effective leadership roles in their chapter and community. The Conference is also a forum for the exchange of FFA Chapter activity ideas among members from across the nation.

Besides the training sessions, the week's activities include visits to Mt. Vernon Plantation, the National Archives, Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery, and several other historic monuments and memorials in and around the Capital.

A highlight of the Conference was on Thursday morning when the boys visited the office of Congressman Jack Hightower of the 13th District. Later participants attended a Capitol Hill luncheon featuring a question and answer period with Congressman, and Washington leaders in business and industry.

Inga Aksamit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Aksamit of San Francisco, Calif., is here visiting two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver II. She graduated this spring from high school in San Francisco. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Deaver are in San Francisco visiting with their daughter, Dorothy and her husband.

Horse Show and Meets Tues. Nite

A meeting Tuesday evening at Hall County 4-H Livestock Board, the adult leaders of Hall County 4-H Horse Show discussed the circumstances of the participation of a young man in the County show last Saturday were explained in detail.

Disqualification prohibits any man from participation in District 4-H show, according to adult leaders of the show, and did not disqualify him from any show, nor did it require forfeiture of ribbons he won county show.

District and State regulations adult leaders said was the one which requires participation of the horse by the 4-H member, his immediate family, in-laws, brothers or sisters, or by guardian, and the registration of the horse as a 4-H project.

The district and state regulations have explained in detail to 4-H members participating in the show," County Ag. Agent Mitchell said at the board meeting.

4-H club member and his had to meet district and requirements in order to participate in the District contest.

Board made one motion stating all tabulations of winners county shows would be final complete 30 minutes following announcement of winners at conclusion of shows.

Mrs. Carroll Williams, and Todd of Temple spent days in the home of Mr. Paul Morris. Carroll is Morris' son.

Mel Davis To Be New SCS Chief Adm.

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz today announced that he will appoint Ronello M. (Mel) Davis to be administrator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service (SCS). He was the assistant administrator. The appointment was effective June 1.

Kenneth E. Grant, 55, who has headed the service since 1969, retired May 30.

Mr. Davis, 48, a career employee of SCS since 1952, became assistant administrator in 1974. A native of Ambrose, N. D., he served in line officer positions at several locations in that state before becoming assistant state conservationist for Pennsylvania in 1963 and state conservationist in 1968. In 1972 he was assigned to the dual position of administrator's field representative for the 14 northeastern states and director of the SCS Technical Service Center at Upper Darby, Pa.

Mr. Davis entered North Dakota State University after service with the U. S. Navy and graduated in 1949 with a B. S. degree in agricultural education.

Mrs. Davis, the former Marilyn Myrah of Vernona, N. D., is also a graduate of North Dakota State University. A daughter, Dawn, is a special education teacher in Pennsylvania and a son, Ronello, is a student at Pennsylvania State University. The Davis family lives in the Mantua section of Fairfax county.

Retiring Administrator Grant joined SCS as a soil scientist in his native New Hampshire in 1946, became its head 23 years later, and saw it through its fortieth anniversary this April 27.

He received the Department of Agriculture's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award, and from his alma mater, the University of New Hampshire, an honorary Doctorate of Science. He represented the Department on the Connecticut River Basin Survey while New Hampshire State conservationist, from 1959 until 1964, and on the Ohio and Wabash River Basin studies while state conservationist of Indiana from 1964 to 1967.

Brice-Lesley Water Supply To Meet Friday

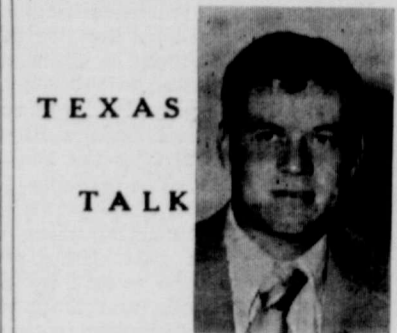
The Annual Meeting of the Brice - Lesley Water Supply will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, June 27, in the Lesley Co-op Gin Office, Leon Fowler, manager, announced.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect three board members and for the transaction of any business which might come before the membership.

All patrons of the water supply are invited to attend.

Those visiting in the J. W. Longshore home Sunday were: a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Longshore of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Rhubert F. Wynn and Kim and Mrs. L. O. Dennis.

Office Supplies at The Democrat



By BILL COLLIER
Branch Manager

Dead-last the camel. That's where the experts say beef ranks as a preferred meat in the mid-east. Goat and lamb are way out in front and it'll take some mighty tempting T-bones to turn the tide. This is an Arabic fact-of-life depressing to cattle-men trying to build a fire under the export meat business. On the positive side however, proponents of the U. S. Meat Export Federation say there is major demand for prime beef in many of the European and Asian markets. Organizers of the fledgling federation hope to obtain the blessing of the Foreign Agricultural Services in the near future and establish international offices to promote the sale of U. S. meat throughout the world. Model for the ambitious undertaking is the highly successful National Feed Grains Council whose members have shown how well consistent international promotion works. Japan and Germany are most often mentioned as locations for the first two offices of the new Export Federation.

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Roy R. Fultz Dies Monday In Okla. City

Roy R. Fultz, died Monday in a Rest Home in Oklahoma City, Okla., and according to information received here, his funeral services and burial were Wednesday morning in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Fultz and his family moved from Memphis in the early 1940s to Wichita Falls. Mrs. Fultz survived her husband. She is also a patient in the Oklahoma City Rest Home.

Mr. Fultz was manager of Community Public Service Company (water company) here in Memphis during the period before World War II, and he was most active in civic affairs.

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

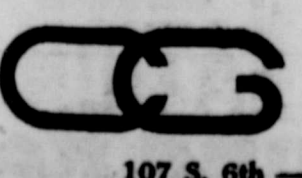
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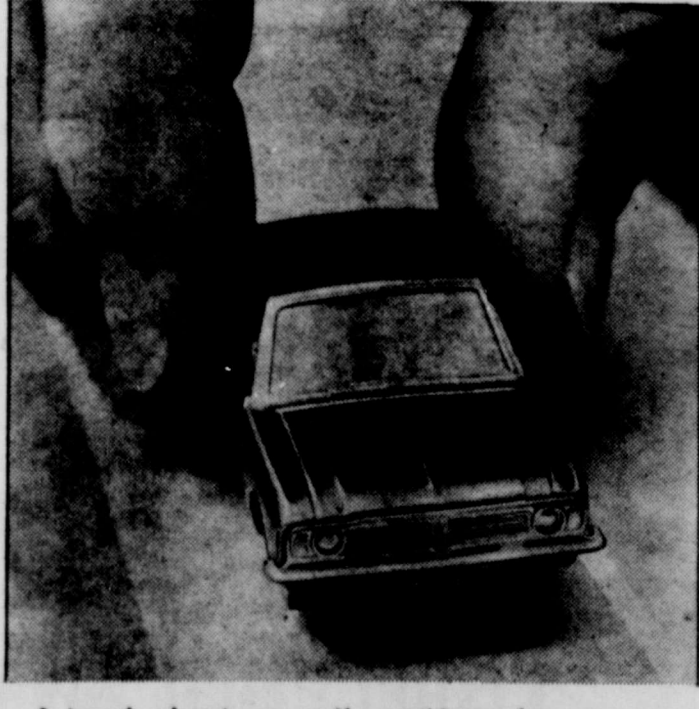
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The Chamber Corner

Jim Edd Wines

The Chamber Board met in regular session on Monday, June 9. On the meeting agenda was the announcement of Bill Crain's resignation from the Board of Directors. Bill has been a very faithful member and director for the past several years. As the representative of Burlington Mills he has presented a very good program for the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

At past Chamber of Commerce banquets he has presented in depth the processing of cotton from the seed stage to the finished product. He has been instrumental in furnishing place mats for the banquet produced by the Burlington Plant, the sheets in miniature size made of cotton.

Bill has also played a large role in the Cotton Boll Enduro Races that are sponsored by the Chamber every year. The parking lot of the Burlington Mills plant has been used as the starting point for the race in the past. Bill Crain and family will be missed by the people of Memphis, and the work he did for the Chamber is deeply appreciated.

We would like to welcome Jerry Lane as new director in the Chamber of Commerce. He will serve for the remainder of the year. Jerry came to us with very high enthusiasm. Knowing the work he has done for the United Methodist Church as Youth and Music Director we are assured he will do a great job for the Chamber.

The merchants committee of Memphis is sponsoring a "Side-walk Sale" which will be held on Saturday, June 28th. All the merchants in Memphis are urged to participate. Local business men should set up their wares on the streets and produce an old fashioned type sale. In the past years merchants have had a lot of fun while participating in this type sales scheme, and if there is good response the Chamber will try to set up another in the month of July. The "back-to-school" theme will be brought out with a carnival and sale August 26 through 30.

Jim Ed Wines is attending a school seminar for chamber managers in Dallas at SMU. This

school is sponsored by the United States Chamber of Commerce. He will be back the latter part of this week. Coin sales by mail are going very well, and orders are being mailed back as soon as possible.

CARD OF THANKS

There are no words to say how much we appreciate our friends and neighbors who were with us at the passing of our loved one. To those who stood by us during the years and months of Melvin's sickness.

We would like to thank all who sent the beautiful flowers, the food that was served, the cards with their messages of comfort, the telephone calls, the memorials.

Our thanks to Dr. Stevenson and the nurses who helped with Melvin, also to Jerry who came so quickly to our need.

Our thanks to Bro. Murphy and Jesse Wade for their message of comfort. To the choir for the beautiful songs.

Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Spicer and Martin Johnson for their kindness and to the members of the American Legion who conducted the graveside rites.

May you have the same love and comfort from your friends in the hour of need. May God bless you.

Mrs. Melvin Blum
Mrs. Henry Blum
Mrs. Frances Neely
Mrs. Vonda Wyatt
Mr. Jackie Lee Blum

CARD OF THANKS

To all our many friends who have made since moving to Memphis, we want to thank you for the words of sympathy, the food and flowers bestowed upon us during the loss of our darling wife and mother and grandmother. During the hours of our bereavement, our food registration book was misplaced, so we want to thank everyone for preparing food for our most appreciative family. May God bless every one of you.

Mr. Jack Wheeler
W. T. (Bill) Wheeler
Mrs. James (Billie) Jarrel
Lloyd L. Wheeler
Mr. Bill (Juanita) Bilbrey and her grandchildren

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1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
Combine ingredients in small bowl, stir until well mixed. Chill for at least 6 hours.

Morris Davis Named To Dean's List At Hardin-Simmons

ABILENE, TEXAS — Morris Wayne Davis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davis of Memphis, has been named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic work at Hardin-Simmons University during the spring semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must be taking a full course load and made a grade of "A" on all courses.

Legal Notice

NOTICE BOARD
OF EQUALIZATION MEETING
In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the tax collector's office in the City Hall of Lakeview from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Monday, June 30, 1975 for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Lakeview ISD for taxable purposes for the year 1975, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDERS OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. 7-1c

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barber and children, Katherine Ann, Douglas B. and Mark of Wichita Falls spent the weekend here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Estelle Barber.

About 90 Persons Attend Senior Fellowship Luncheon Friday Noon

The Hall County Senior Fellowship, the name selected by the group at a previous meeting, met Friday, June 13, at the Community Center for a covered dish luncheon.

Approximately 90 persons were in attendance. Those in attendance brought covered dishes and a delicious meal was served.

The second Friday in the month has been selected for the regular covered dish luncheon meeting. Games of dominoes, forty-two and visiting was enjoyed throughout the day. The Assembly of God Church sponsored the meeting Friday.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. A. Gidden, now of Amarillo; Mrs. Dewey of Colorado; Mrs. Marie Bonfield, executive director of the Area for Senior Citizens and Mrs. Leona Seavey of Hereford, director of the Hereford Senior Citizen Group. An advisory committee was

lected and includes Mrs. H. A. Combs, Rev. Mert Cooper, Mike Branigan, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Kenneth Dale and Lucille Wright, county treasurer.

Plans were revealed for the Senior Drop-In Center which opened Monday in the Cafeteria at the Junior High School Building. The Center will be open each day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with Mrs. Merle Rogers as director. Many fun things are in store for those interested.

In addition to games, Mrs. Rogers will instruct all those interested in crafts, sewing, crocheting, knitting, quilting, etc.

Persons who would like to go to the Cafeteria but do not have a ride may call a member of the transportation committee. Serving on this committee are Mrs. John Deaver, phone 259-2262; Mrs. Nettie Adams, 259-2809 or Floyd McIntush, 259-2318.

Social Security Representative Here on Tuesday

A representative of the Social Security office in Memphis will be in the Memphis Community room.

The representative will be available to residents on any matter relating to Social Security, including Social Security Income.

The representative will be at the same hours on June 12, 19 and 26. The dates are on the 2, 9, 16 and 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore of the weekend of June 13-14 near Honey Grove at Lake Lett. They also visited in the Morris' daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Moore.

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City Officials Urge Owners To Register Dogs

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City officials are concerned that there have been only 20 dogs registered so far this year. The officials are receiving complaints about more and more dogs running loose.

Monday, officials began investigating these reports and picking up dogs. Owners of dogs running loose will be fined upon and will have to appear in court.

City officials are enforcing the City's Dog Ordinance which went into effect last summer which required dogs to be vaccinated for rabies, licensed with the City of Memphis, and kept in a fenced yard or under restraint or control of the owner.

Girl Scout Camp Applications May Still Be Accepted

Applications for Sessions at Girl Camp Gibola near Clarendon are still being accepted, according to Mrs. Carol Ann Gardenhire, neighborhood chairman. Local leaders have been told by the Girl Scout Council that there is still plenty of room available for Girl Scouts who might wish to attend either the first session which will begin June 30 and continue for 1 week or either of two other week-long sessions to be held at the camp this summer.

Any Scout wishing an application may obtain one either from Mrs. Gardenhire and from her scout leader.

Lakeview Schools—

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as the science teacher, Mike Morgan of Phillips was hired for the coaching position with the school system.

Superintendent Alexander Swann made the announcement this week.

County 4-H—

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Pee Wee Western Pleasure — 1st. Kevin Huddleston, 2nd. Kay Johnson, 3rd. Leigh Ann Ellerd, 4th. Mark Molloy, 5th. Lesha Collins, and 6th. Gregg Parr.

Western Pleasure (Jr. and Sr.) — 1st. Steve Molloy, 2nd. Robert Hodges, 3rd. Chris Molloy, 4th. Brent Molloy, 5th. Kim Johnson, and 6th. Joe Neal Foster.

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Reining — 1st. Steve Molloy, 2nd. Joe Neal Foster.

Pole Bending — 1st. Gregg Parr, 2nd. Kay Johnson, 3rd. Kevin Huddleston, 4th. Lesha Collins, 5th. Mark Molloy, 6th. Leigh Ann Ellerd.

Pole Bending (Jr. and Sr.) — 1st. Starla Byars, 2nd. Kirby Gardenhire, 3rd. Dusty Byars, 4th. Cliff Tippet, 5th. Don Duke, and 6th. Z Ann Ellerd.

Pee Wee Barrel Racing — 1st. Gregg Parr, 2nd. Kay Johnson, 3rd. Kevin Huddleston, 4th. Mark Molloy, 5th. Lesha Collins, and 6th. Leigh Ann Ellerd.

Barrel Racing (Jr. and Sr.) — 1st. Kirby Gardenhire, 2nd. Starla Byars, 3rd. Wade Johnson, 4th. Darci Johnson, 5th. Don Duke, and 6th. Cliff Tippet.

Pee Wee Flag Race — 1st. Kay Johnson, 2nd. Kevin Huddleston, 3rd. Lesha Collins, 4th. Mark Molloy, 5th. Leigh Ann Ellerd, 6th. Gregg Parr.

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Highlights And Sidelights

by Bill Boykin

AUSTIN — A new program to boost the economy has identified more than 6,000 available jobs in its first month of operation.

Executive Director Jim Harwell of Texas Industrial Commission said the effort represented a 50

Darci Johnson, 2nd. Starla Byars, 3rd. Kirby Gardenhire, 4th. Steve Molloy, 5th. Wade Johnson, and 6th. Joe Neal Foster.

per cent increase over projections for the entire year.

Lists of new jobs, starting Monday, were posted on windows of local Texas Employment Commission offices.

Harwell indicated the "Texas First" program may result in identification of more than 15,000 jobs during the year — with an economic impact of more than \$1 billion annually.

Texas Education Agency, Texas Employment Commission, Texas Department of Community Affairs and the Governor's Division of Planning Coordination are participating with the Industrial Commission in the program.

Employees lacking skills are offered training through the Texas Start-Up Training Industrial Commission and through sponsors of manpower training projects.

More than 200 of the top 1,000 Texas industries responded favorably to a questionnaire on expansion needs.

Insurance Call

Companies writing general liability insurance were given a June 15 deadline to make medical malpractice insurance filings in Texas.

State Board of Insurance Chairman Joe Christie said the call is the first formal action under emergency legislation permitting the Board to regulate professional medical liability insurance for the first time in 20 years.

The Board's bulletin to insurance companies will require the filing of rules, rates and policy forms presently used in writing medical malpractice coverage in Texas. The Board will act immediately on the statistics, Christie said.

GOP Race On

A hot race is being waged for the GOP nomination for U.S. House of Representatives in the Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo's chairmanship of the state Republican party.

Both want to give the more visibility in state politics.

Angelo, although he is phasing it, favors dumping the GOP's 1976 national chairman.

He is also an admirer of California Gov. Ronald Reagan and wouldn't mind seeing him head the ticket instead of Ford.

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