

## Edd McCreary Dies Suddenly

Almost sudden death took the life this morning of Edd McCreary, who only last week announced his resignation as Memphis chief of police to devote his entire time to his candidacy for office of Hall County Sheriff. McCreary died this morning at about 7 o'clock, after an illness of only a few hours.

McCreary, who had served as chief of police here for ten years, suffered a severe stroke and hemorrhage Wednesday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. He was sitting in the Greenhaw Barber Shop at the time, and suddenly asked someone to help him.

Following his stroke, he was rushed to a local hospital for treatment, but never recovered, and died this morning after gradually failing during the night.

Although it was not generally known, McCreary had been in poor health for a number of months. He was 49 years of age at the time of his death.

Funeral services are pending. The body is now at the Estes Funeral Home in Memphis.

McCreary was born in Mississippi, and came to Hall County 10 years ago. He was in the barber business for a number of years, and prior to his resignation March 1 had served as chief of police for ten years. He was a candidate for sheriff at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife; two (Continued on page 4)

## First Organization Meeting for VFW To Be Saturday

District Official to Speak At Session in City Hall; Group to Gather at 5:30

The first organization meeting, which the plans are to be held for a local chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held at the city hall auditorium Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

E. R. Bruce, commander of district 9, Amarillo, will be in Memphis Saturday afternoon and Sunday, to aid in the organization of the local chapter. L. R. (Bob) Queener and A. L. Wilson are in charge of the local arrangements, and was announced.

All men who served outside the continental limits of the U. S. in the army, navy, marine corps, seabees, or coast guard in either World War I or World War II are invited to attend the meeting and help with the organization, Queener and Wilson said.

The VFW is one of the largest of the veterans organizations, and is already at work in behalf of the veterans, it was pointed out. The group is particularly interested in the veterans of this war, and has immeasurably aided the disabled veterans, war widows, and war orphans of World War II, leaders of the movement said. Bruce will explain to the local group how to go about forming the post here, the benefits of membership, and the type of work the VFW does.

The VFW was originally started during the Spanish-American war, and now has chapters throughout the United States.

## Ordinance Explains Local Parking Law

The campaign against double parking on the square, and other forms of violations of city driving ordinances, got underway last week-end, and green courtesy tickets are now being passed out to minor law violators, H. M. Stinnett, chief of police, said this week.

Cooperation of all local drivers is requested, the official pointed out. The situation has become bad, Stinnett said, and now traffic is practically at a standstill on busy days.

A number of drivers have been unable to determine what constitutes illegal parking, Stinnett explained. The following is city ordinance 281, which deals with the manner in which cars should be parked:

1. No vehicle shall be parallel-parked more than 12 inches, front and back wheels, from the curb.
2. Cars angle-parked on

## Memphis Hospital Sold to 3 Doctors, By Mrs. W. Wilson

Drs. Odom, Clark, Goodall New Owners, Plan to Make Changes Before Reopening

One of the oldest business institutions in Memphis, the Memphis Hospital, has been sold.

The hospital was bought from Mrs. W. Wilson, wife of the late Dr. W. Wilson, by Drs. J. A. Odom, R. E. Clark, and O. R. Goodall. The transaction has been in progress for several weeks, but the deal was officially closed this week, the new owners announced.

Present plans call for a number of changes and improvements to be made in the hospital, it was reported. Dr. Goodall said the new owners plan to re-open the hospital in the near future, although definite arrangements have not been made.

Dr. Henry Wilson, who has been operating the hospital for the past three years, left Memphis Wednesday. He and Mrs. Wilson will visit with her relatives in Kaufman for a short time, and then Dr. Wilson plans to rejoin the state department of health, with which he was connected before coming to Memphis a few years ago.

The Wilson hospital was built in 1911 by Dr. C. F. Wilson, father of the late Dr. W. Wilson. When the hospital was built, Dr. W. Wilson took charge of surgery. The hospital was called the Wilson Sanitarium, and operated under that name until 1920 when it was closed.

In March 1924, Dr. W. Wilson remodeled and reopened the building under the present name, the Memphis Hospital, and operated it, with Mrs. Wilson's assistance until 1943.

In 1943, the hospital was leased to Dr. W. Wilson's son, Dr. Henry Wilson, who has been in charge since that time. Dr. W. Wilson died in May, 1944, in Baltimore, where he had gone for medical treatment.

## Mad Dog Is Killed By Chief of Police

A mad dog was killed Wednesday morning near the Flowers home, Police Chief H. M. Stinnett revealed Wednesday. The crazed animal attacked Cecil Hancock who struck him down before calling Stinnett.

The dog was shot from the chief's car.

"He may have infected several dogs before we reached him," Stinnett warned. "I would like to caution the people against harboring strange animals."

## NAMES OF TWO ARE FILED FOR CITY ELECTION

VOTING TO BE HELD IN MEMPHIS APRIL 2 FOR FOUR ALDERMEN

Only two names, those of Wendell Harrison in Ward 1 and L. B. Merrell in Ward 2, have been filed with City Secretary D. L. C. Kinard for the coming city election, to be held here Tuesday, April 2.

Petitions for both candidates were circulated, and have already been presented to Kinard to place Harrison's and Merrell's names on the ticket.

O. V. Alexander, present alderman from Ward 1, has announced that he will not seek the office for which Harrison's name was filed. Merrell already holds the office in Ward 2.

Other aldermen whose terms expire are M. C. Allen and R. L. Duncan. One alderman from each ward is to be chosen, and those elected will serve for a term of two years.

Present aldermen are Alexander, Merrell, Allen, Duncan, H. E. Tarver, O. R. Goodall, R. C. Cummings, and W. T. Hightower. Mayor C. C. Hodges is serving his first term, but his term, along with the last four-named aldermen, will not expire until 1947.

Voting will probably be light, as little interest in the city election is usually manifested.

## Meacham Tired—Sells Drug Store To W. C. Foote Jr.

Business to Be Known As City Drug; W. C. Foote To Manage Local Firm

C. C. Meacham, who has been in business in Memphis since 1924 and in the county since 1920, finally tired of working in town, sold his store known as the Meacham Pharmacy, and will devote his time in the future to "loafing, farming, and little cowboying."

New manager of the store, to be designated as the City Drug Store, is W. C. Foote Jr., recently released World War II veteran. Foote, who spent ten years in the drug business before entering the armed forces, will operate the store.

Meacham entered the drug business in Lakeview in 1920, moving to Memphis in 1924 when he purchased the Baldwin Drug Store. He has been in the drug business continuously since that time, with the exception of two years he spent as a partner to B. E. Davenport in the Chevrolet agency and two years as owner of the Palace theater.

In 1928, Meacham established the present store, and has operated it since that time. He will devote his time in the future to farming and stock raising.

The new operator of the store, Foote, owned a store at Happy for three years before entering the army. He was discharged from the army January 26, after spending 22 months overseas which included landing at Normandy and seeing ten months of combat service with an artillery battalion. Mrs. Foote is already in Memphis, and will help in the store.

## Hall Draft Board In New Location

The draft board moved Thursday to the offices formerly occupied by the A. C. Hoffman real estate firm in the First State Bank building, immediately south of the offices formerly held by the board.

Reason for the move was not specifically defined, and conjecture is that the new office will be occupied only temporarily. Uncertainty regarding the draft law, which as it now stands will expire May 15, keeps the board's present planning on a tentative basis.

The Hoffman office has been moved to the A. C. Hoffman home.



CAPTAIN L. W. KESSEL JR., who has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. His wife is the former Jerry Francis of Parnell, who is making her home with her mother, Mrs. Roy Francis. Captain Kessel is stationed at Biloxi, Miss.



WELDON LEWIS, educational director of the First Baptist Church here, who is conducting the singing at a revival at the Clarendon Baptist church this week.



R. E. BRUCE of Amarillo, district VFW commander, who will speak at the organization meeting of the local chapter in the city hall Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

## CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

By J. C. W.

At least three people admitted they read my comments last week—two of them didn't intend to read them, but got started, thinking it was something else. One by design and two by accident is a good percentage and I can't kick. Have lost count of the number of regular readers, but the number must be up in the thirties now. Have one ardent reader attending TCU in Fort Worth in the person of Billy J. Prater. She unhesitatingly admitted it when she was home recently on a visit.

So far, there has been no meeting called for the purpose of perfecting a cemetery association. I understand the Lions Club plans (Continued on page 4)

## LOCAL BOXERS TO SQUARE OFF AGAINST IRISH

12 TO 15 BOUTS TO BE FOUGHT HERE FRIDAY; FIGHTS BEGIN AT 7:30

Flying fists will be the feature of the evening when the Shamrock green-clad Irishmen invade the Memphis High School gymnasium Friday night for this city's first boxing matches of 1946.

The fights will start at 7:30 o'clock, Coach Curtis Kelley of the Cyclone said this week. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

From 12 to 15 bouts in all weights will be presented, Kelley said. Present plans call for a blindfold free-for-all, with four or five boys in the ring at once, to start the fights off in a spirited manner.

"The Irish have a tough team, and a bunch of hard-hitters," Kelley said this week. "They downed us six bouts to four when we met them in Shamrock last week, and now the local boys are out for revenge."

Among the Memphians to don gloves will be two who reached the final rounds in the district Golden Gloves tournament held at Amarillo in January.

These two were Jack Monzingo and Weldon Jester. Monzingo looked like a district champion in the first two fights, scoring (Continued on page 8)

## Inter-Squad Game To Be Played Here Sunday Afternoon

Memphis Baseball Fans To Get Preview of Tilts To Come Next Summer

An inter-squad game, to give the prospective members of the Memphis baseball team a chance to warm up, will be played on the field along side the Cyclone stadium Sunday afternoon, Don Wright, manager of the team, announced this week. The game will start at about 2:30 o'clock.

There may not be too much action as far as pitching is concerned, Wright said, since none of the prospective pitchers is yet in excellent condition. But the game should prove interesting, the manager pointed out, and will give the fans a preview of the games to come.

Sixteen uniforms, gray trimmed in blue, have been ordered. In addition all new playing equipment has been ordered, and is expected to arrive in a few days.

"We would like to invite any player from a community without a club to come to Memphis and try out with us," Wright said. "Any one who wishes to try out will be welcome. We are particularly interested in younger (Continued on page 8)

## Estelline Grocery Looted By Thieves

Thieves entered Joe Pitman's grocery store in Estelline Saturday night taking \$118 in cash and a small amount of merchandise. Entry was made through a rear window, Sheriff W. C. Anderson stated, and the cash register was forced open.

No fingerprints were found. Sheriff Anderson theorized that the thieves were transients, since similar burglaries occurred in Hedley and Claude last week.

A small amount of razor blades was reported to be the only merchandise discovered missing to date.

## Back Home --For Keeps

Each week The Democrat will publish names of men returning home. Readers are requested to turn in these names as the men return. Additional information for individual stories will be appreciated.

Robert L. Williams (Hedley)  
Glenn Stilwell (Memphis)  
Homer Tucker (Memphis)

## Red Cross Drive Is Still Lagging

Hall County American Red Cross drive chairmen are working to raise the quota of \$4,030, but still less than half of that amount has been turned in, O. V. Alexander, county chairman for the drive said as he urged all workers to complete the job quickly.

## Howard's Palomino Takes Two Prizes At Stock Show

Murray Dodson Also Wins; Martha Davenport's Calf Dies While at Fort Worth

Hall Countians experienced both good and bad luck at the 10-day Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show held at Fort Worth.

The county had several winners, although none of the entries in any of the divisions took grand champion honors.

A. W. Howard's Palomino, Arthur McArthur, came nearer to the top than any other Hall County entry. This stallion took third place in the stock horse stallion reining in class, and fourth in the stock horse stake class.

Murray Dodson's entry Palo Duro, took fourth in the quarter horse judging of stallions, three years old and over; and Dodson also was awarded 5th place for his entry in the geldings-of-any-age contest.

Martha Pearl Davenport of Lakeview suffered bad luck when her calf was hit by pneumonia and died. The calf had gone through the judging, but died before being auctioned. Heavy insurance on the animal will almost make up for the loss.

Carroll Fowler's calf placed 13th in the junior calf division for club members, and he netted a \$20 prize. Harold Rappy, another Hall Countian, was awarded a prize of \$10 for honorable mention in the club calf show.

In the auction of the calves, Hall County boys fared well, each receiving either 38, 39, or 40 cents per pound for his calf. The names of those selling calves, with the weight and price paid per pound, are as follows:

Carroll Fowler, Lakeview, 930, 40c; Jimmy Bownds, Memphis, 905, 38 cents; Bownds, 1,000, 38c; Fowler, 905, 39c; Laddie Sloan, Estelline, 1,120, 39c; Gale West, Memphis, 995, 38c; Jack Moreman, Brice, 760, 38c; Moreman, 860, 38c; Morris Odom, Newlin, 820, 38c; Harold Rappy, Lakeview, 840, 38c.

## Chaplain Allison To Preach Here

Chaplain J. J. Allison of Smithfield will preach at both the morning and evening hours at the First Baptist Church in Memphis Sunday, it was announced this week.

The pastor, Rev. Jeff M. Moore, is conducting a revival meeting at Plainview this week.

Chaplain Allison is on terminal leave from the army, after having spent 44 months in service.

## Highway Association Will Seek Hearing

Ending in a resolution to seek a hearing before the state highway commission regarding the construction of bridges over Mulberry Creek and Prairie Dog Fork of Red River as another step toward completion of Highways 18 and 256, about 50 members of Highway Association 256, 86, 30, 62, and 18 met in Memphis last Friday to resume work at attempts to fill some of the gaps on the two inter-state roads.

The association will seek the hearing for sometime in April or May.

W. Coffee Jr. of Silvertown, former Briscoe County judge, was re-elected as president of the group. F. N. Foxhall of Memphis was chosen vice president, to succeed Lee Vardy of Turkey; and J. B. Gilham of Clarendon was elected secretary, succeeding E. O. Wedgeworth of Pampa.

The proposed road, which would

Up to Wednesday afternoon, a total of \$1,154.57 had been turned in to E. A. Smith Jr. at the First State Bank. Alexander emphasized that the drive would end April 1, and urged all community committeemen to collect and turn their donations in as early as possible.

The quota for the county this year is only half of that sought in last year's drive, but the response has been slow thus far. Alexander said he had no doubt that the funds could be raised, provided everyone cooperates.

The Red Cross, despite the fact that the fighting is over, is still in need of funds for many causes supported by the organization, the local chairman said.

The organization now has 775 clubs in foreign countries, being maintained for those men still in service. These clubs are of various types and are scattered throughout the world.

In addition, funds for other emergencies, both foreign and national, are needed, since the Red Cross gives aid to stricken areas, particularly in this country, each year.

## Trustee Elections Of County Schools To Be Held April 6

Terms of Three Members Of Memphis Independent District Expire in Spring

The annual election of trustees for both the independent and common school districts of Hall County will be held Saturday, April 6, it was announced this week.

The Memphis independent district election will be held at the City Hall, Superintendent W. C. Davis said. The terms of R. L. Coleman, E. E. Cudd, and T. B. Rogers expire this year.

The only other independent district contacted was that of Lesley, where the terms of E. S. Byars and Dudley Adams expire.

Two county board members are to be elected, Miss Mary Foreman, county superintendent, said. She also announced the following common school district trustees whose terms expire (elections for each district will be held at the respective school houses):

Eli, terms expire for J. T. Nelson and H. C. Shaeffer; Deep Lake, J. S. Beavers; Gammage, W. J. Goffinett; Webster, J. L. McMurtry.

Newlin, Claude Fowler, Lloyd Fowler; Parnell, T. J. Cope; Indian Creek, three trustees to be elected (this district has no trustees at present).

Brice, D. C. Hall Jr.; Pleasant Valley, T. E. Payne; Weatherly, S. S. Coleman, Bruce Damron, Buddy House; Buffalo Flat, Woodrow Copeland; Plaska, Arvin Orr, Frank Polasek; Friendship, Butler Stewart.

connect Clarendon, Lakeview, Brice, Turkey, and Silvertown with paving, will require the construction of two bridges, one across Mulberry creek and the other across Prairie Dog Fork south of Mulberry.

The entire road would fill a gap in Highway 18, an inter-state road which leads from Canada south to Del Rio; and would also fill a gap in Highway 62, leading from Buffalo, N. Y., to the West Coast, providing Highway 256 from Memphis through Lakeview were re-designated as highway 62 following completion.

Highway 18, at the present time, has several gaps in its cross-country route. One of these is between Perryton and Pampa, another between Jericho and Clarendon, and another between the Donley County line south of Clarendon and Turkey. The proposed (Continued on page 8)



## Veterans Claims To Be Taken Once Every Two Weeks

Faced with a backlog of 140,000 unpaid servicemen's readjustment allowance claims, the Texas unemployment compensation commission after Monday, March 25, will begin taking veteran claims once every two weeks instead of once a week.

Reason: the Texas commission cannot obtain addition machines and equipment to handle the increased number of claims filed weekly. Payments to the unemployed recently discharged veterans will be speeded by the change-over. Also, the commission is seeking to reduce administrative expenses of this rapidly growing program, which now has more than 110,000 veterans actively claiming allowances.

Overall amount of the entitlements under Title V of the GI bill of rights—a maximum of \$2 weekly payments of \$20 each—will not be affected. However, under the new procedure, unemployed veterans will report every 14 days instead of seven days and they will claim two weekly payments instead of one. Self-employed claim-taking procedures will remain unchanged.

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ministration, the Texas unemployment compensation commission administers the servicemen's readjustment allowances phase of the GI bill of rights in Texas. Administrative expenses, as well as allowance funds, are supplied by the veterans administration out of monies voted by Congress for that purpose.

## ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Bussey Wise, who has been in the army, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Grace Wise.

Les Chadian is ill at his home this week.

Price Butler, Harry Bagwell, Mrs. Lillie Bagwell, and Mrs. Mattie Rigby spent last week-end in Fort Worth.

Miss Minnie Bowman returned here to her home after a visit to Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffmaster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shields and daughter, and Mrs. Bill Huffmaster Jr. of Childress spent Sunday here with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lyles and children of Newcastle spent last week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Leeper.

Sam Bowman of Santa Fe, N. M., came to Estelline Sunday. His wife and son returned home with him after a two-weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butcher of Amarillo spent Sunday here with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King of Lelia Lake spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Sam Powers.

Due to the sandstorm Sunday, attendance at the singing convention was light.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell McBride of Quanah spent Sunday here with friends.

Dow Curtis of Amarillo was in

## Mud Pie Test Tells When It's Safe to Spade Garden



When soil crumbles like this, it's dry enough to spade.

When soil makes a mud pie, it's too wet to work.

"As soon as frost is out of the ground," say all the garden books, "and the soil is sufficiently dry, it's time to spade."

It is easy to tell when the frost is out, because the soil, which was as hard as a brick, becomes soft and muddy, so that at first you are in danger of sinking in up to your ankles when you walk on it. Every gardener is anxious to get started as soon as possible, and there is danger that this impatience may cause him to work his soil before it is ready, a mistake which may cause serious difficulties which will last all season.

Then how can he tell the very earliest moment when it is safe to spade?

The most reliable test is a simple one—call it the mud-pie test. Pick up a handful of soil and pat it between your palms as you used to do in childhood; if it holds together

and makes a nice mud-pie, then it is too wet to spade. Keep off soil when it is in this condition, lest you form clods which will prove troublesome all summer.

The more clay the soil contains, the more injury it will suffer if spaded when too wet. Yet clay soil should not be worked too dry; in fact, you can seldom spade it then, for it is too hard.

There is a point between the two extremes when a handful of soil, patted between the palms, will crumble. It is not dry, but slightly moist, yet not wet enough to hold together in a mud-pie. At this point, even clay can be spaded easily, and will break up without forming clods. When the test indicates that this favorable condition prevails, do not delay spading, otherwise the soil may dry out unduly, and compel you to wait for heavy rains to restore the right degree of moisture.

Estelline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Curtis of Vernon spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clifton went to Austin last week to visit their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumis Stilwell of Memphis spent Sunday in the Fred Berry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ballard went to Wichita Falls Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Garner of Amarillo.

Mrs. Lonnie Richberg and son, who have been visiting in Vernon the past month, returned to Estelline Sunday.

Mrs. E. Garner and children of Amarillo spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams and children went to Olton Sunday.

## 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 July.

For State Representative, 121st District: SHEFFY MAHAN HUBERT A. LEE

For District Attorney: SAM J. HAMILTON (Re-election) LEONARD KING

For District Clerk: MRS. ISABELL CYPERT (Re-election)

For County Judge: JOHN RUSSELL M. O. GOODPASTURE (Re-election)

For Sheriff: FORREST L. HALL EDD McCREARY A. B. (Slim) STUART

For Tax Assessor-Collector: J. W. COPPEDGE

For County Clerk: SYBIL GURLEY (Re-election) RAYMOND G. CHEVES

For County Treasurer: CHAS. DRAKE (Re-election)

For County Superintendent: MARY FOREMAN (Re-election)

For County Attorney: J. O. FITZJARRALD

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: MORGAN BAKER J. S. GRIMES

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: ROY PATTON (Re-election) W. B. MORRISON

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: H. W. SPEAR (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: FRED B. BERRY (Re-election) WAYNE CHAMBERS

## NOTICE General Blacksmithing

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## Twenty Girls Get Pins at Recent Scout Ceremony

In a candlelight ceremony, twenty girls of Scout Troop No. 5, having completed their preliminary six weeks of tenderfoot training, were invested as Girl Scouts Wednesday night of last week.

The girls formed a horseshoe headed by a table upon which were placed 13 candles, representative of the ten girl scout laws and the three parts of the girl scout promise. First to break the circle were three girls who were in charge of the flag ceremony and then the girls lighted the candles repeating the law each represented.

Miss Leona McCraw presented Miss Kinard, leader, and Mrs. J. O. Adcock and Mrs. Bonnie Ray, assistant leaders, girl scout pins, and they in turn presented each girl with a girl scout pin.

Girls receiving pins were Patricia Alexander, Ann Spoon, Merlene Burks, Patsy Sue Hays, Carnis Durham, Laura Mae Hall, Shirley Ann Hale, Sue Ray, Minnie Lee Jackson, Betty Lou Scott, Patsy Nell Combs, Patsy Ann Goodnight, Nancy Stanford, Jan Monzingo, Beryl Ann Davis, Shirley Foster, Patsy Jean Adcock, Oneita Ables, Nell Messer, and Eudine Gables.

## Army Recruiters Have New Policy

A new recruiting policy has been announced by the war department in their effort to increase voluntary enlistments.

Under the new system, honorably discharged veterans may re-enter with their previous rating regardless of the length of time since their discharge, provided they are specialists in lines most severely needed.

Approximately 1,000 specialties are listed as desperately required by the army, and particularly needed are men with classification numbers 050, 055, 063, 067, 189, 107, 149, 208, 227, 575, 552, 543, and 261.

Detailed information is available at the Hall County court room Tuesday and Thursday of each week when Sgt. Hodges of the Childress recruiting station may be contacted.

## Haynes to Conduct Evangelism School

The pastor of the First Methodist Church, Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, will conduct a school of evangelism each night at 7

## Methodist Meet To Be in Childress

A meeting of the Methodist youth and adults of the Clarendon and Vernon districts will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Methodist Church in Childress.

Special emphasis on evangelism and the winning of youth for Christ will be stressed, Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, local pastor, said. Hoover Rupert, director of the youth department of the general board of education of the Methodist church will be the speaker. A large group of Memphians is expected to attend.

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o'clock, it was announced this week. The school will commence March 25 and last through March 28.

All members of the Methodist church and friends of the church are invited to be present each night, the local pastor said.

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

It is hereby ordered that an election be held in the City of Memphis, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1946, same being the 2nd day of said month, for the purpose of the election of the following officers:

1 Alderman for Ward No. 1, to serve for a term of 2 years;  
1 Alderman for Ward No. 2, to serve for a term of 2 years;  
1 Alderman for Ward No. 3, to serve for a term of 2 years;  
1 Alderman for Ward No. 4, to serve for a term of 2 years.

Said election shall be held in the following places to wit:  
For Ward No. 1, in the Tax Collector's Office in the Southeast corner of the City Hall.  
For Ward No. 2, in the Municipal Court Room in the South part of the City Hall, on the sec-

ond floor of said City Hall.

For Ward No. 3, in the Office of the Chief of Police in the City Hall.

For Ward No. 4, in the City Secretary's Office in the City Hall.

The following persons are hereby named as election judges to hold said election.

For Ward No. 1: A. S. Moon  
For Ward No. 2: W. C. Milam  
For Ward No. 3: S. B. Foxhall  
For Ward No. 4: Jno. Dennis

Said election shall be held under the provisions of and the manner of holding the same shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections.

The Mayor shall cause due and legal notice to be given in a local newspaper as required by law. Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas, this 5th day of February A. D. 1946.

C. C. HODGES, Mayor, City of Memphis, Texas.

ATTEST:  
D. L. C. KINARD, Secretary, City of Memphis, Texas. 38-4

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# Society

## Mrs. Smallwood, Mrs. Altman Honored At Bridal Shower in Gilpin School

A double bridal shower for Mrs. Clyde Smallwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Helm, and Mrs. Ray Altman, daughter of Mr. Fred Hoggatt, was given in the Gilpin school Thursday evening.

Guests were received by Misses Monona Murphy and Dorothy Altman and were entertained at progressive 42 and other games under the direction of Ray Anderson and Mrs. W. J. Bragg.

Presiding at the bride's book and displaying the gifts were Miss Eva Ruth Altman and Mesdames Jack Brumley, Jake Crisman, and George Helm. Mesdames Ray Anderson, Fletcher Wood, D. F.

Monroe, Dude Helm, and W. J. Bragg served refreshments.

The guest list included Misses Wanda Davis, Mary Margaret Knight, Charlene Hunter, and Sarah Hoggatt; Mesdames Christine Perez, R. O. Nelson, Becky White, and Robert Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Misenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klotz.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Trilton Davis, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Altman Roy Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Diggs, Mr. and Mrs. Admire, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner and son Johnny Charles visited Mr. Turner's mother, Mrs. Claude Turner, in Vega Sunday. Miss Vernez Turner, a sister, also of Vega, returned with them for a week in Memphis.

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## Retailers Demonstrate How OPA Causes "Camouflaged Inflation"



On the basis that unrealistic OPA policies are raising the cost of living in the United States, the National Retail Dry Goods Association displayed before members of Congress in Washington examples of what it calls "camouflaged inflation."

The National Retail Dry Goods Association does not seek the immediate end of government price control but it asks that Congress amend the Price Control Act so as to increase the production of good quality, low priced consumer goods.

As Benjamin H. Namm, president of the Association said: "Production can stop inflation if we can only stop OPA from stopping production."

Officials of the Association described "camouflaged inflation" as "holding the line" against rises in the prices of reputable goods

while granting higher ceiling prices to inferior merchandise.

The exhibit depicted this discrepancy with the comparison of the women's slips shown above and more than 100 other items received from member stores.

Among these others were a pair of men's white woven broadcloth shorts with an elastic waistband on which was placed an OPA price of \$10.50 a dozen. The manufacturer has discontinued production. Beside them were pink shorts of lesser quality bearing an OPA price of \$13.50 a dozen.

Also shown were two electric heaters, one of first rate quality made by a prominent manufacturer and priced by the OPA at \$8.59 retail while a decidedly poorer model next to it from another maker bore an OPA price of \$15.67 retail. The other exhibits were similarly striking.

Mrs. C. W. Fleming of Topeka, Kans., visited her father, G. H. Hattenbach, here last week. The two went to Fort Worth to attend the stock show.

## Pockets May Be Useful on Dresses, Says Specialist

Pockets may be practical as well as decorative, Mrs. Dora Barnes, clothing specialist of the A. and M. College extension service, reminds homemakers. House dresses, aprons, play suits and garden or work clothes will be more convenient and satisfactory if pockets are made fully useful.

On the skirt, pockets should be placed where the hands slip in naturally, says Mrs. Barnes. Pockets on readymade dresses and patterns are often too high. Because arms differ in length, the location of the pocket needs to be tried out before final stitching is done. Pockets slanted slightly toward the side are more convenient and also safer, because they are less likely to catch on handles and door knobs.

Since the primary purpose of a pocket is to hold things, Mrs. Barnes suggests that skirt pockets be roomy enough for a clenched fist to go in and out easily. This requires cutting the pocket large enough and then placing it on a loose part of the garment.

To make pockets durable, reinforce top corners where the greatest strain comes. A strip of tape, basted on the underside of the dress across the top pocket line, can be stitched on with the pocket to give corner strength. A double row of stitching across the top of the pocket itself gives added strength against pull at this point.

Mrs. Bessie Archer is visiting friends in Abilene before beginning her work in Dallas. She formerly lived in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hansard of Gammage visited Sunday with Mrs. W. M. Padgett and Mrs. Hugh Murphy in Memphis.

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## Double Wedding Ceremony Unites Two Couples Here

A double wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Jeff Moore March 10 in the Baptist parsonage. Miss Verna Mae Robinson of Carey was married to Kenneth Owens of Estelline, and Miss Juanita Burns of Carey to C. W. Hunter of Tell.

Attending the wedding were Pvt. Marion Owens, Miss Pauline Conway, and Miss Ruth Robinson.

## Methodist Class Meets in Home Of Mrs. Anna Dickson

The Truth Seekers Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met Wednesday, March 13, in the home of Mrs. Anna Dickson. The class, which is planning a wardrobe for an orphan in the Methodist home at Waco, had as co-hostess Mrs. J. W. Burks.

Following the program and business session, refreshments were served to Mesdames Bob Roberts, T. A. Messer, C. E. Hankins, Guy Kercheville, J. J. Evans, William Gerlach, C. W. Broome, A. B. Jones, C. E. Gowen, E. S. West, C. Gerlach, C. P. Champion, and the hostesses, Mrs. Anna Dickson and Mrs. J. W. Burks.

Miss Betty Sue Lindsey, student at Texas Tech, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lemons and family of Childress, and Mrs. Dale Hill and children of Clarendon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Curry.

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## Rev. A. C. Haynes Speaks at Meeting Of Local P.-T. A.

The West Ward Parent-Teacher Association met for the regular session Thursday afternoon of last week in the school auditorium, with Mrs. James Smith, president, presiding.

A program of songs and games was presented by the second grade. Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, Methodist pastor, gave a short talk on "Better Homes." Miss Ezzell's room won the book award for having the largest percentage of mothers present.

Several reports regarding the P.-T. A. cook book, which is soon to be published, were given. The book will soon be available to the public for one dollar. Also soon to be in operation is the "picture show project," it was announced.

Next meeting of the group will be held April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett and son Eldon of Tulsa visited relatives here Tuesday and Tuesday night. They returned to their home Wednesday morning.

## Hansard-Collins Vows Performed In Ceremony Here

Mrs. Ida Mae Robertson Hansard became the bride of Clyde Collins in a ceremony performed at the home of Rev. T. T. Posey March 6.

Mrs. Collins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Robertson.

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Again let me say, "Thanks." I have appreciated our business associations throughout the years. I will continue to make my home here.

## Chas. C. Meacham



# County Politics Starting to Pop

There is political talk in the air these days, and the year 1946 is pointing toward a hot and busy "politicking" year for Hall County. To start the ball rolling, the junior class at Lakeview High School this week announced the class will sponsor a pie supper and candidate speaking.

The supper and speaking will be held Thursday night, March 28, and will begin at 8 o'clock. Eleanor Barbee, secretary of the class, said. E. J. McKnight is the junior class sponsor.

So that event will probably start other speaking throughout the county, although the candidates have not yet had a joint meeting to determine any schedule.

A number of the offices already have more than one candi-

date, and it is probable that others may still announce.

C. Land, who announced for county attorney several weeks ago, withdrew his candidacy for re-election when J. O. Fitzjarrald, World War II veteran, entered the race. Land said in withdrawing that he had told Fitzjarrald he would withdraw should Fitzjarrald decide to make the race.

This week found another candidate entering the fray, when J. S. Grimes threw his hat into the ring for justice of the peace of precinct 1. Morgan Baker, present holder of the office, had already announced his candidacy.

Sheriff W. C. Anderson, who recently purchased the Estelline Water company, will not make the race for sheriff, he has said. Seeking the office are Forrest L. Hall and A. B. (Slim) Stueart. Edd McCreary, who died this morning after a few hours illness, had announced for this office.

Hubert A. Lee of Paducah and Sheffy Mahan of Childress are in the race for state representative; and Sam J. Hamilton of Memphis is seeking re-election as district attorney, with his position in the form of Leonard King of Childress.

John Russell is opposing M. O. Goodpasture, who asks re-election, in the county judge's race; and Sybil Gurley, also asking re-election, is being opposed by Raymond G. Cheves in the county clerk's race.

Roy Patton is seeking re-election as commissioner of precinct 1, and has as opposition former commissioner W. B. Morrison; Fred Berry, present office holder, is running again for commissioner of precinct 3, and is opposed by Wayne Chambliss.

Thus far without opposition are Mrs. Isabell Cybert, candidate for re-election as district clerk; J. W. Coppedge, candidate for county tax assessor-collector; J. O. Fitzjarrald, candidate for county attorney; Chas. Drake, candidate for re-election as treasurer; Mary Foreman, candidate for re-election as county superintendent; and H. W. Spear, candidate for re-election as commissioner of precinct 2.

been raised, with about six weeks remaining in which to raise the balance. Very few Hall County people have made donations to the cause and I am asking you to respond liberally. Anything from \$1 up to \$500 will be accepted and turned over to the building committee. At least 100 people should come across with at least \$10 each. One man has already subscribed \$250, and he will be joined by a few others. The quota is \$1,000 for the county. Please, folks, let's complete the building that will house and preserve the records and articles of the early days of the Panhandle.

Matilda Upstart of West Noel street thinks it is unnecessary for scientists to experiment further in determining what happens when the human body is immersed in water, for she knows what happens. The telephone rings.

Just when America was reaching the point wherein she might go forward in peacetime pursuits, rabble rousers are trying to gum up the works by clashing with Russia. For the past several months strikes have prevented civilian production of everything needed to carry on like we all want. Now, it's the Russian situation that is keeping us torn up in thought and action. When, oh when, will humanity learn to give and take and let us live in peace? I can't believe, as some do, that we will have to fight Russia or any other nation. At least not for many years.

The best news story of this year in The Democrat was that last week announcing that work would start immediately on rebuilding the Memphis oil mill. This section of country has been penalized since 1943, when the mill was destroyed by fire, because of the inconvenience users of the mill products were put to in order to get such products. Not only that, many citizens of Memphis were deprived of jobs and the community felt the lack of a nice payroll. Memphis and area will be glad when the mill is rebuilt and at work.

One hears on every hand something about "going fishing" these days. When questioned, the answer is, "I was digging in the yard or garden and found lots of red worms and it made me want to go fishing." If the women of the town don't want the men folks to go off fishing, better keep them from digging in the good old earth around home.

About this time of year the smell of freshly turned soil does something to people. Makes them want to start planting, to go fishing, or to do a little loafing out in the open air. It may be the starting of spring, but I'm sure it is not the last of winter. The proverbial Easter cold spell hasn't had its way yet. So don't be getting too many advanced ideas.

Some definite action toward getting highways paved between Clarendon and Turkey and Memphis and Silvertown is likely in the near future. So voted the delegates at the highway meeting here last Saturday. These stretches of roads are too important as connecting links of two national highways to be allowed to go dragging. They should be pushed continuously.

## Comments --

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to sponsor a cemetery working in the near future. A very worthy undertaking, and one that should be supported by all. If and when a paid caretaker is employed, he would at least have an even start following a good cleanup by the citizens.

The unexpected passing of Edd McCreary this morning was a shock to all who knew him. He was alive and on the streets yesterday, greeting all with a kindly smile and word of friendliness. Then, he was suddenly stricken while talking to friends. It was my pleasure to know Ed in an official way as well as in a social way. While I was mayor of Memphis, Ed was the Chief of Police. Daily, we had occasion to meet and confer. I always found him fair and conscientious in his duties as an officer. He was never intentionally unjust in his dealings with offenders. I learned to admire him for his many fine qualities, and his passing leaves me with one friend less.

Last week I suggested a sunrise Easter service, and am glad to report that there was some rapid-fire action taken in the matter. All the churches of the city will participate in such service, it was the decision of the Pastor's Association.

Bill Phleguer of West Main street says, "People kid me about being fat, but when the time comes, if it ever does, when I can have as much fun taking it off as I had putting it on, I'll reduce."

It seems that I am always taking contributions for some cause, and right now the cause is one that I think deserves support. Last year the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society launched a campaign to raise \$60,000 to complete the Museum at Canyon. More than half the amount has



## NEWS about men in the Service

Don Q. Tarver, yeoman, arrived Sunday on 30-day leave from the navy. Tarver has just returned from Okinawa and has been re-assigned. After his visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tarver, he will report to San Pedro, Calif., for duty aboard the U. S. S. Hector.

Glenn Stilwell arrived in Memphis Monday after receiving his discharge from the army at Fort Bliss.

Homer Tucker received his discharge from the Navy Monday and has returned to Memphis. Tucker will be associated with Potts Chevrolet Company.

Ardis A. McBee has been promoted to yeoman second class, it was announced this week. Ardis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McBee, expects to sail soon with his ship, destroyer 666. His ship will be assigned to the 3rd fleet.

## McCreary --

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sons, W. B. and Charles of Memphis; one daughter, Fleta of Memphis; three sisters, Mrs. M. R. Chumblay of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Jim Foxhall and Mrs. Dick Hudson of Memphis; and two brothers, Turner McCreary of Dallas and Willie McCreary of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hancock of Borger are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris.

## Applications Taken For Foreign Work

Applications have been invited by the army exchange service from civilian persons interested in overseas employment in the European theater. Persons accepted for such employment would be required to sign contracts for one year and would receive subsistence, quarters, and transportation allowance in addition to their base salaries. Inquiries should be addressed to

chief, army exchange branch, headquarters, Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, who will furnish the necessary application

## J. Williams Home Burns at Estelline

A house occupied by Jake Williams and family was destroyed Saturday evening in a fire three miles west of Estelline. The building, owned by Leon Phillips, burned rapidly in the high wind, and only a few articles were saved. Cause of the blaze was undetermined.

## Charlie's Cafe NOW OPEN Will Be Open For Business Saturday

We will be open for business Saturday, March 23, in our new location on the east side of the square. You are invited to come here for food which you will enjoy eating.

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CAULIFLOWER, lb. .... 13¢

MARVENE, 2 lb. pkg. .... 49¢

SANIFLUSH, can .... 21¢

CLEANSER, Old Dutch, 3 cans ... 25¢

MILK, All Brands,  
Large .... 10¢, Small .... 5¢

TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 can .... 13¢

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PORK SAUSAGE Pure—Lb. .... 35¢	OYSTERS Pint ..... 80¢
GROUND MEAT Pound ..... 25¢	CAT FISH Fresh—Lb. .... 55¢

# 'M' SYSTEM





## Two New Directors Added to Board Of Co-Operative Hospital at Estelline

The directors of the Estelline Co-Operative Hospital added two new members to the temporary board in their March 12 meeting. Carl Hill of Parnell and Ed Kennedy of Estelline were the new directors chosen.

The charter for the hospital has been drawn up by J. O. Fitzjarrald, signed, and sent to the secretary of state for approval. "Estelline Co-Operative Hospital" has been designated by the board as the permanent name by which the hospital will be identified.

A well-attended community meeting at the Parnell school Friday night, sponsored by the P. T. A., succeeded in obtaining additional memberships for the co-op. According to Clyde Wilkinson, secretary of the board of directors, similar membership campaigns will be conducted in other outlying areas. P. T. A.'s sponsoring the drives will receive \$1.50 for each membership netted.

Life memberships are \$55, \$50 of which will be used for building, and \$5 for promotional purposes. This fee entitles one to nursing, dental, and surgical care, and hospitalization all on a non-profit basis. In event a person dies, moves away, or chooses to withdraw his membership, \$50 will be refunded.

## Medical Auxiliary Meets in Childress

The Hatty Hunt Auxiliary of the Childress, Collingsworth, and Hall County Medical Society met Friday in the Childress Hotel dining room where dinner was served to doctors and their wives.

Mrs. R. E. Clark of Memphis, hygeia chairman, reported that the organization had won \$15 in the state hygeia contest.

Officers for 1946-47 were chosen, and contributions to the Student Loan Fund, Memorial Fund, and the George Plunkett Red Fund were voted. Mrs. P. R. Jeter of Childress was elected president; Mrs. E. W. Jones of Wellington, first vice president; Mrs. R. E. Clark, second vice president; and Mrs. S. H. Townsend of Childress, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Clark has recently been appointed state hygeia secretary.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett and family have moved to the irrigation belt near Tulia.

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CARROTS, Extra nice bunches	5c
LETTUCE, Large Heads	10c
CELERY, Large Stalks	15c
GREEN BEANS, New Texas, lb.	20c
NEW POTATOES, New Texas, lb.	10c
SQUASH, Texas, lb.	18c
LEMONS, Sunkist, dozen	26c
GRAPEFRUIT, Ruby Red, each	7c
SPUDS, Russets, 10 lb. bag	49c
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs. 36c, 10 lbs.	71c
BAKING POWDER, Calumet, 1 lb.	18c
EGGS, Fresh Country, dozen	33c
COCOA, Hershey's, 8 oz. can	12c
CRUSTENE SHORTENING, 3 lb. Carton	59c
OLEOMARGARINE, Meadowlake, lb.	25c
CHEESE, Longhorn, lb.	39c
CRACKERS, Krispy, 2 lb. box	32c
RAISIN BRAN, Skinners, 2 boxes	23c
WHEATIES, 2 boxes	23c
GRAPENUTS, Posts, box	15c
OATS, Three Minute, small box 13c, large box	28c
MATCHES, Diamond, 6 boxes	28c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Skinners, 2 boxes	17c
POPCORN, Jollytime, can	18c
GINGERBREAD MIX, box	22c
PEANUT BUTTER, Peter Pan, glass	33c
DATES, Dromedary, pkg.	31c
PRUNES, Celo, 2 lb. pkg.	38c
BABO CLEANSER, can	12c
SANIFLUSH, Large can	20c
CHLOROX, Quart bottle	18c
SOAP, Sweetheart, 2 bars	13c
TOILET PAPER, Scott Tissue, 2 rolls	17c
PAPER TOWELS, Scott, 2 rolls	23c
WAX PAPER, Cut Rite, Large roll	21c
TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 can	12c
BEANS, Van Camps, No. 2 can	16c
KRAUT, Large 2 1/2 cans	19c
HOMINY, No. 2 can	11c
CHILI, Gebhardt's, can	20c
TOMALES, can	21c
ENGLISH PEAS, Mission, can	15c
CORN, Our Darling, No. 2 can	17c
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Rev. Jeff Moore filled his regular preaching appointment here Sunday afternoon. The service was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClanahan were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collins and family of Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones, east Texans formerly of this community, visited the past week with their son, Artie Jones and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Vaughn spent the week-end with relatives near Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Phillips and daughter Dianne visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Widener and children of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards.

Corene, Fay, and Ava Dell Phil-

lips, and Patsy Richards were supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Dude Helm.

LeRoy McCoy, Louis Richards, and Jake Farmer attended lodge meeting at Estelline Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Widener and children of Memphis visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Phillips.

Buck Ewen of Plainview visited last week-end with L. A. Richards Jr. He returned home Sunday night.

## Methodists Name Sunday Services

Sunday services for the First Methodist Church were announced this week by Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, pastor. The services scheduled are as follows:

Morning services:  
9:45—Sunday School, W. D. Young, superintendent. There is a class for each member of the family.

11—Morning worship. Subject of the sermon, "The Nearness of God"

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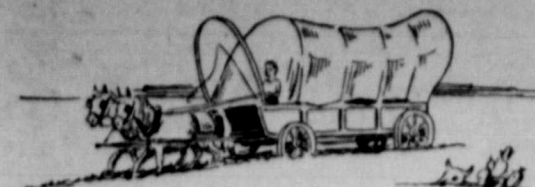
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## Eighteen Scouts Are Advanced to Higher Ratings

At a March 12 Board of Review, 18 Boy Scouts were advanced to higher rating. Eight became Life Scouts, nine became Star scouts, and one made second class scout.

Passing the Adobe Walls Council review were Leroy Green, Donald Corley, Bobby Taylor, Jack Knight, Carl Smith, Creed Lamb, Billy West, and Bobby West, Life scouts.

Star scouts were Doyle Evans, Jimmie Stewart, Tom Messer, Adrian Combs, Charles McCreary, R. A. Wells, Lacy Boles, Anderson Gardenhire, and Bobby Paris. Second class promotion went to Bobbie Crooks.

According to Scoutmaster Theodore Myers, the eight Life scouts will be eligible for Eagle rank within a period of six months, and the Star scouts eligible in nine. One scout, Donald Hanson, will be eligible for Eagle rank within the next 90 days.

The next Court of Honor will be held in the near future by the Lions club.

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## U. S. Social Trend To Be Subject of Town Hall Debate

"Should Our Present Social Trend in the Federal Government be Expanded or Curtailed?" will be the subject of pro and con discussion at a town hall meeting of the Woman's Culture Club of Memphis at a meeting tonight.

The meeting will be held in the Memphis High School auditorium and will begin at 8 o'clock. The meeting is open to the public, it was announced. Speakers on the affirmative side will be J. C. Wells and Judge M. O. Goodpasture. Taking the other side will be Temple Deaver and W. C. Davis. Mrs. D. A. Grundy will serve as moderator.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thornton and little son, who have been living at Lubbock the past several months, are spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thornton. They are on their way to Wilwaukee, Wis., where he will attend a school of refrigeration and air conditioning.

Grandpa says today's dances are not so new. He recalls when the same swings were tried many years ago. Only then the places were raided!

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Weddings... Engagements...

Club Activities... Personal News...

## Miss Marjorie Hardwick Weds Lt. Richard Buenafe

Miss Marjorie Hardwick and Lt. Richard Buenafe were married March 11 in the base chapel at Langley Field, Va. The ceremony was performed by Army Chaplain James A. Burris.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Ruby T. Hardwick, wore a powder blue suit, a small black hat with white ruffling on the brim, and a corsage of gardenias. Her matron of honor, Mrs. F. M. Darling of Memphis, wore a winter white suit with a white pique hat and corsage of gardenias.

Lt. Charles L. Lane of Durant, Okla., now serving at Langley Field, was best man. Music for the occasion was by the chapel organist, who played Schubert's "Ave Maria," "I Love You Truly," and the wedding marches. For the bride, something old was nylon hose, something new, silver ear screws given as a wedding present, something borrowed, an Irish linen handkerchief, and something blue, her suit.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the cocktail lounge of the Chamberlin Hotel. The bride's table was decorated with flowers and candles, and toasts were made to the newlyweds by the guests, Mrs. F. M. Darling, Lt. Charles Lane, Lt. Jack Mason, Lt. Nick Hoke, Lt. Fred Converse, all of Langley Field, and Mrs. Betty Broker of upstate New York.

Lt. Buenafe, whose home is in Lindsey, Calif., expects sailing orders for foreign duty soon, and until that time will reside in the Chamberlin Hotel, Fort Monroe, Va., with his bride. They will make their permanent home in California.

## Youth Fellowship Group Has Party At Memphis Park

The Methodist youth fellowship group met for a social Tuesday night, and proceeded to the City Park for a "hobo party."

Games were played, following which the group sat around the camp fire and told hobo tales. Diane Meacham was awarded a prize as the "best hobo" and for the best hobo tale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monzingo and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown sponsored the party, which was attended by about 40 boys and girls.

The group decided to continue the meetings each Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock, although next Sunday these services will not be held. The group will attend the district conference meeting in Childress.

## Miss E. Williams Becomes Bride of Raymond Ballew

Miss Edna Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams of Weatherly, and Raymond Ballew of Memphis were united in marriage March 19 at the Baptist parsonage in Memphis. Rev. Jeff Moore, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Only members of the immediate family were present for the vows.

Mrs. Ballew was reared in Weatherly, and finished high school at Turkey. She later attended Lyport's Business College in Plainville.

Mr. Ballew is well-known in Memphis, and has been in the appliance and automobile business here for a number of years.

The couple will make their home in Memphis.

# Society



MISS MUFFET MERRELL

## Twilight Tea Announces Engagement of Miss Merrell

Mr. and Mrs. Louie B. Merrell entertained with a twilight tea Tuesday afternoon, announcing the engagement of their daughter, Muffet Merrell, to Leon A. Twigg Jr. of Kansas City, Mo.

The double-ring vows will be read at the First Methodist Church April 6 at 7 o'clock in the evening.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Merrell, Miss Merrell, and the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. John T. Sims of Clarendon. The house party consisted of Mesdames Horace Tarver, Mac Tarver, Art Miller, John Deaver, Mack Wilson, D. L. C. Kinard, R. S. Greene, H. J. Howell, T. J. Dunbar, C. W. Kinslow, J. H. Morris, and Mrs. M. H. Rhoades and Miss Nettie Sims of Clarendon, and Mrs. John T. Sims Jr. of Pampa. Miss Merrell wore an orchid corsage, and members of the house party wore gladioli corsages.

Guests were ushered into the dining room, where they were served tea plates of bell sandwiches laced together with bouillonies of peach blossom tied in blue, pink and blue cake, salted nuts, and coffee. The table was decorated with a fan-shaped arrangement of white gladioli, stock, and flowering peach, flanked at either end by crystal candelabra. From silver bells were white satin streamers bearing the wording, "Lee and Muff April 6."

The entire house was decorated with white, pink, and blue spring flowers to carry out the scheme of the bride-elect's chosen colors.

From the dining room, guests were invited to register in the bride-elect's book.

The guest list included Mesdames O. V. Alexander, Byron Baldwin, Jack T. Baldwin, Gayle Greene, C. L. Caviness, C. H. Compton, Ted Cates, Ora Denny, Fritz Crisler, Gladys Power.

Mesdames T. H. Deaver, W. C. Dickey, Lee Elliott, F. A. Finch, F. W. Foxhall, Leslie Foxhall, C. L. Sloan, O. S. Goodpasture, Allen Grundy, C. M. Hawkins, T. M. Harrison.

Mesdames Murray Dodson, Oren Jones, R. C. Lemons, Aubrey C. Haynes, W. D. McCool, Buck Johnson, Clyde Milam, D. J. Morgensen, Lloyd Phillips, E. T. Prater, Henry Scott, Tomie Potts.

Mesdames Robert Sexauer, R. C. Walker, J. C. Wells, Hugh Crawford, Wendell Harrison, Don Wright, Matthew Allen, J. C. Turner, Eugene Lindsey, C. C. Hodges, C. W. Broome, A. S. Moss.

Mesdames Otis Jones, Myrtis Phelan, J. A. Whaley, Joe DeBerry, H. B. Bennett, Marion McNeely, Hayden Hensley, James F. Smith, Howard Finch, Jeff Ray, L. W. Stanford, Elmer Fisher, A. L. Gailey, Jessie Jones.

Misses June Power, Tommye Noel, Gloria Scott, Mary Jones, Imogene King.

County Agent W. B. Hooser attended a meeting of representatives of those interested in the cotton industry in Vernon Tuesday.

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## Harmony Club Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. M. Allen

The Harmony Club met March 13 in the home of Mrs. Matthew Allen with Mrs. Joe DeBerry as co-hostess. Mary Foreman, president, presided.

Members responded to the roll call with an American folk song. Program leader Leona McCraw gave a "Review of Types and Characteristics of American Folk Music." "Turkey in the Straw" was presented in piano solo by Mrs. Masterson, and Jerry Gailey sang folk numbers, "Go Down Moses" and "My Curly Headed Baby."

Mrs. McNeely played a group of Kentucky mountain dances in a piano number, and Mrs. Lee did a voice number, "Rounded Up in Glory."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames McNeely, Lee, Masterson, Ace Gailey, Conley Ward, R. S. Greene, Clyde Milam, D. L. C. Kinard, Ed Monzingo, Tom Draper, Joe DeBerry, and Misses Mary Foreman, Gertrude Rasco, Leona McCraw, and two visitors, Mrs. S. D. Truss of Grand Junction, Colo., and Mrs. T. A. Everett.

## Book Review Given By Mrs. Wilson at Auxiliary Meeting

A review of the book, "Who Walk Alone," was given by Mrs. W. Wilson at the American Legion Auxiliary meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. T. Prater. Dink Dennis assisted Mrs. Prater with hostess duties.

Mrs. Oren Jones, president, presided over the business session. Supplementing the book review were the pledge to the flag and preamble, read in unison.

Cake squares and coffee were served to Mesdames W. Wilson, Oren Jones, T. R. Franks, Charles Drake, M. G. Tarver, Otis Jones, Ray Childress, Lucille Randal, O. V. Alexander, Gene Lindsey, J. C. Turner, H. H. Lindsey, E. T. Prater, and Dink Dennis.

One visitor, Mrs. Cecil Guthrie of Monahans, was present. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 11, at the home of Mrs. O. V. Alexander, with Mrs. T. R. Franks as co-hostess.

## Miss Lona Cargill Becomes Bride Of Woodrow Rogers at Estelline

Lona Cargill and Woodrow Rogers were united in marriage March 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meadows. Rev. J. D. Coleman, pastor of the Estelline Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a black street-length dress with white accessories. Evelyn Meadows was matron of honor, and Fred Meadows best man.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The bride cut the tiered wedding cake, and punch was served to close friends and relatives attending.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rogers attended Estelline High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cargill, and he the son of Mrs. T. U. Rogers. Mr. Rogers has just returned from three and one-half years service in the navy. The couple is at home in Estelline.

Attending the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cargill, Mrs. T. U. Rogers and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Acker, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meadows.

## Blue Bonnet Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Lloyd Phillips

Members of the Blue Bonnet Needle Club met Friday of last week in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Phillips for a covered dish luncheon.

Tables were arranged for groups of four, and attractive center pieces were formed of shamrocks and violets.

Attending were Mesdames Fern Boone, Susie Coleman, Essie Cullin, Florence Fitzjarrald, Winnie Johnson, Hucie Lindsey, Mabel Meacham, Kathryn Morgensen, Ethel Rogers, Minnie Vallance, and hostess, Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webster returned Sunday to Memphis after spending ten days visiting relatives in Fort Worth. While there they attended the stock show.

Betty Beeson visited in Turkey over the week-end.

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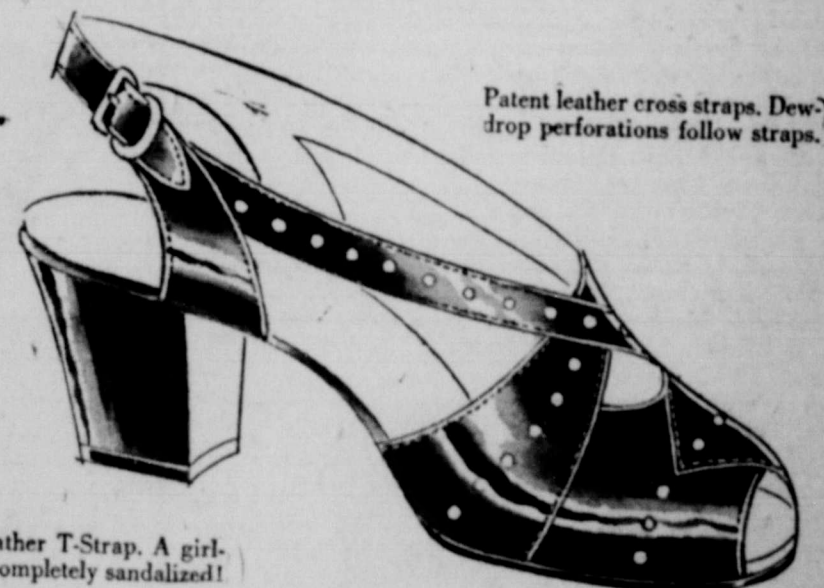
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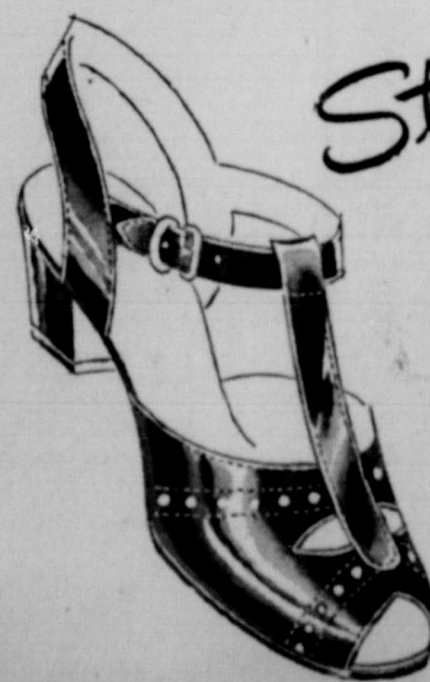
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## Losses Ease With Use of Drugs

A new upswing in losses, due to farmers' losses in the "easy" times provided by DDT, and other new drugs, was noted in Austin recently.

The Foundation for the Control of Diseases and Parasites, which are the common diseases of livestock, because of an ex-

cess in these new developments, foundation authorities said, "Some of the com-

mon diseases of livestock can never be eradicated, but health precautions and drugs can never re-

duce a quarantine of

sick animals, when disease ap-

pears. "Pasture rotation, to curb the

perpetuation of internal parasites and the terrific damage they do to livestock.

"Proper manure disposal or storage, to avoid the spread of diseases and parasites to healthy animals.

"Sanitation, sunlight, and fresh air in livestock quarters.

"Prompt, skilled diagnosis and treatment of animals, the moment symptoms of illness appear."

Authorities said that reports indicate that too many farmers are letting down on health precautions, believing that modern "wonder" drugs can take the place of proven preventive measures, but that this conception was entirely erroneous.

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Girl Scout Troop Meets at Church

Girl Scout troop No. 4 met at the First Christian Church Tuesday in a session conducted by Mrs. E. W. Godfrey Jr. and Mrs. George Thompson. Several new songs were learned by the girls, who were accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Roberts.

Girls attending were Billie June Sturdevant, Bobbie Ferrel, Laura Ann Thompson, Loretta Morris, Mary Evelyn Vinson, Dorothy McGuire, Charles Hammonds, Jeanne Miller, Shirley Evans, Roddy Lynn Patton, Dorothy Deaver, and Joyce McDaniel.

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## Lakeview Home Ec Stages Sales Race

The Lakeview Home Economics Club divided into teams for their recent magazine subscriptions sales race. Betty Brown captained the Red team, and Bobbie Adams led the Blues. Their lieutenants were Jerry Williams and Elnora Barbee, respectively.

The Blue team, with sales totaling \$188, was entertained by the losing Red team at a wiener roast March 11 in the Memphis city park. A music and skating party followed.

Vardine Byars, top sales girl with \$86 taken in, was awarded a popular brand watch. Second highest in the campaign was Edna Collins with sales of \$56.

Money earned by the club will be used for the Mother and Daughter banquet.

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Mrs. Bain Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs. Clara Smith Bain of Hedley, formerly of Estelline, suffered a knee injury in an automobile accident while en route to the Fort Worth stock show.

Mrs. Bain has returned home and is reported to be improving.

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Stephen Gardner Dies in Colorado

Stephen Gardner died in Center, Colo., Sunday, March 17. His widow, Louise Gardner, is the former Louise Kilgore, daughter of Mrs. T. J. Kilgore of Memphis.

Gardner was 21 years and 7 months old and had served in the air force during the war. Mrs. Gardner was employed at the First National Bank in Memphis until her husband's return from the service.

Gardner was born and raised in Center, and had lived there since his discharge.

Mrs. Wendell Harrison is in Abilene with her brother-in-law, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. C. S. Compton has gone to Denver to see her parents, who both ill.

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## Assembly of God Revival to Close On Sunday Night

The special revival services at the Assembly of God Church will close Sunday night, climaxing one of the most successful series of meetings held at the local church in many months. Rev. C. A. Strickland, pastor, said this week.

Rev. G. S. Koontz of Los Angeles is bringing messages of weight and import for our day in each of his evening services. Rev. Strickland pointed out.

On Friday night a special healing service is planned, with prayer for the sick.

Monday night through Tuesday of next week, the spring convention of the East Central Plains section will convene at the local church, it has been announced. Rev. Koontz will remain for these services, to which the public is invited, the local pastor said.

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Women's Luncheon Organization Has Second Meeting

The Luncheon Club formed recently by the working women of Memphis held its second meeting Tuesday and continued plans for the new organization.

The business was presided over by President Maurine Scott, and additional officers and committees were elected. Chosen treasurer was Nell Bullard; reporter, Thelma Lee Messer; program committee, Mary Foreman, Helen Boswell, and June Power; membership committee, Willie Isham, Mary Lee Mabry, and Evelyn Holt; fellowship committee, Doris Stilwell, Lois McCulloch, and Laurel Ellis; and club service committee, Willie Margaret Gregory, Billie Clyde Roberuson, and Louise Fisher.

Those present were designated charter members of the organization.

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Tragedy Strikes Home of Veterans

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith attended the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth March 6, 7, and 8.

Mrs. M. L. Smith and Emily Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith with sons Jerry and Sandy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith Sunday.

A party was given for Betty Jean Stewart on her 11th birthday, Sunday. Present were Betty Lon Nix, June Mitchel, Dorcille Stargel, Eddie Smith, and James Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel visited C. E. Nall and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and family Sunday.

Mrs. Libby Snowden visited C. E. Nall and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith Sunday evening.

The Mother's club met with Mrs. W. B. Gilreath Tuesday. The next meeting will be held April 2.

Walter D. Smith is visiting his brother, Frank Smith.

Grady Smith visited his sisters in Amarillo through the week-end.

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## Memphis Churches To Hold Sunrise Easter Service

Program to Be Conducted At Park Amphitheater; Plans Now Being Made

The churches of Memphis will sponsor an Easter sunrise service Sunday, April 21, in the city park amphitheater, it was announced this week.

"This particular service will be of interest to every citizen of Memphis and surrounding territory," Rev. Jeff M. Moore, secretary of the pastor's association, stated. "It promises to be one of the outstanding events for our city and churches during the year. Everyone will have a cordial invitation to attend."

Rev. Tom Posey, First Christian Church, and Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, First Methodist Church, were appointed as a committee for planning the service.

Further announcements concerning the service will be made as plans progress.

## Highway --

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route, which has already been surveyed by highway engineers, would extend Highway 18 south from the Donley County line, through Brice, over Mulberry Creek in Hall County and Prairie Dog Fork in Briscoe, and then south to Turkey.

Highway 256, at present a short highway from Memphis through Lakeview and almost to Brice, would join Highway 18 at a point a few miles south of the Donley County line, and then proceed south of the two bridges, where it would branch out and proceed to Silverton. In this way Highway 62, which runs from New York to the West Coast, could be re-routed over the road now known as 256 and then west for a saving of considerable mileage.

At the proposed hearing, association members will ask for construction of the two bridges, pointing out that both bridges can be used on the two interstate highways. Construction of these two bridges, as well as the few miles of paving between the bridges, will be the first step in trying to fill the gaps on the two main highways.

Cost of the entire road from the Donley County line, across the two bridges, and then to Turkey and Silverton will be high, it was explained, and it is believed that the highway commission will not be willing to approve the entire project. It is believed that the first step should be in obtaining the two bridges, and then follow up later on with requests to complete the road.

Hall County Judge M. O. Good-

pasture presided at the first part of the meeting. He stated that "shortages of materials and engineers may delay the job for several years."

Delegates were present from the counties concerned, and several highway engineers also attended. The delegates stated the need for harmony among the Panhandle towns affected by the proposed road, and urged a common endeavor in working for the success of the project.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Barrett of Estelline are the parents of a girl, Carol Jane, who was born March 11.

A son, Bill Jay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge O. Pounds Monday morning. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.

Jackie Denton was born March 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Johnson of Lakeview. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jackson of Parnell announce the birth of a daughter March 12. The 9 pound, 5 ounce girl was named Billie Jean.

A daughter was born in a local hospital March 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patton of Floydada. The child is yet unnamed, and weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

A son, Billie Joe, was born March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reed Hall of Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Stewart of Turkey became the parents of a daughter March 16. The infant weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and has been named Brenda Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb A. Moore Jr. of Amarillo are the parents of a son, David Randolph, born March 10 in Amarillo. Moore is a former resident of Memphis.

## Local Boxers --

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knockouts, but was decided in the final bout. Jester blasted his way through to the finals, but was also decided in the finals.

Two other Memphians, Dink Miller and Elmo Sams, will give the spectators a good show, Kelley said. Both are classy fighters, he pointed out, and will deliver good bouts for the local team.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hearn and Mrs. A. B. Towery of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hammonds of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Charlie McBee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman and son visited her brother, Marvin Horton of Lawton, Okla., Sunday.

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## J. S. Grimes Seeks Precinct Office of Justice of Peace

J. S. Grimes has authorized The Democrat to announce his candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next summer.

He will make his formal statement in next week's issue.

## Inter-Squad Game -

(Continued from page one)

players, and hope to develop some excellent ball players with our team here."

No games have been scheduled as yet, Wright pointed out, since the season is still early. Games with other towns are to be scheduled, and it is hoped that a league can be formed, although this is as yet indefinite.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West were among those attending the Fort Worth stock show last week-end.

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## Blossom Out! It's SPRING.



Spring . . . that magic word which spells freshness . . . that luring, soothing tone which attracts all youth . . . that newness in the air and the ground which gives spirit to all ages . . . ah yes, Spring, that season of the year which also brings SANDSTORMS.

But Spring is here. It came today to Memphis, to Hall County, to the whole joy-loving, peace-loving United States. And speaking of peace-loving, Spring came right in the middle of that Iranian controversy with Russia.

Spring, you know, is that season of the year beginning when the sun enters the first point of Aries at the vernal equinox, about March 21, and continuing for 93 days until the sun reaches the summer solstice, about June 21.

Are you still with me? Furthermore, at the vernal equinox the earth is moving southward (or the sun northward). The rays of the sun fall vertically at the equator, and in northern latitudes more nearly to the vertical each day, so that the impact of its rays is stronger, creating more heat; also the nights are growing shorter, giving less time for the earth to cool; and the days are growing longer, giving more time for the earth to be warmed.

The result is the spring of vegetation into new life.

And thus we have at last determined the origin of the word Spring. Get it—the result is the spring of vegetation into new life.

But that isn't all which springs. For in Spring a young man's fancy. Everyone knows that. For the sun shines, and moon glows, and the nights are warm and cool all at the same time. And everything is ideal for love. So in Spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love. Someone else thought up that line.

And the girls come out in their Easter bonnets even though Easter isn't due until April 21. And they also come out in light frocks instead of those winter suits. And the men begin wondering whether to venture into a straw hat or not.

Because maybe straw might not last so long in a sandstorm or a rain.

Fishermen, who stayed in during the winter months because of the cold weather, want to go fishing and sit by the pond or stream—if they can find one, and smoke their stogies and scare off the fish and then come back to town and brag about the big one which didn't get away because they didn't even see one. They went to sleep.

And about this time of the year Don Wright and Dave Price get together and make plans for the summer baseball team, and at the same time W. C. Davis lays the foundation for the summer youth program at the high school, and Curtis Kelley starts talking up Spring training for the football team in Memphis, and E. J. McKnight does the same for Lakeview.

Also about this time the boss, J. C. Wells, starts thinking about his plans to clean up Fairview Cemetery for once and for all, and he also views the City Park built while he was mayor as the place for the resumption of the Easter sunrise services, to be sponsored by the local churches this year.

Everybody thinks about Spring, and it's here today.

March came up like a lamb, but it probably won't go out like a lamb.

It will probably go out like a lion. Oh, these sandstorms.

So Spring is really here. Today is March 21.

Now isn't this about the silliest story you ever read? Or did you?

## Hall Has Large Attendance at Education Meeting

Here's Why—

### BUTTER IS SO SCARCE

Want to know why butter is hard to get?

Official production figures of last year provide a ready answer. It just wasn't manufactured.

National production of creamery butter was only 1,370,218,000 pounds, the smallest amount made in a single year since 1923 when production was 1,319,698,000 pounds. Each individual's share of this 1945 supply including all butter made on farms, was approximately 11 pounds, but anyone who got that much was lucky because the armed forces took a big slice of the production. It is true that this supply of creamery made butter was augmented somewhat by farm made butter.

"Normally, the amount of butter available to consumers in this nation is approximately one and one-half pounds a month for each person," declared Milton Hult, president of the National Dairy Council. "Last year this was reduced to about .9 of a pound. Not only was there insufficient butter for bread, but there was little if any butter in most households for steaks or vegetables, with which Americans customarily use much butter for added flavor."

It was in 1921 that production of creamery butter first reached a billion pounds a year. In the 21 year span from 1920 to 1941, the production of butter doubled, from 929,505,000 pounds to 1,859,010,000 pounds.

869,106,000 pounds. Despite this tremendous increase in production, the average available to each individual remained fairly constant, averaging nearly 18 pounds per year.

Production in 1945 was roughly two-thirds of that in 1941, because of increased demands for cream for other uses, ceiling prices on butter with none on cream, and consequent unprofitable operations for buttermakers.

### Fire, Fire, Fire— All in Day's Work

A hundred Memphians and several volunteer firemen answered fire call Friday noon when a garage at the home of Mrs. Curry burned on west Cleveland.

The fire blazed merrily. "Throw her higher, Red," said the fire marshal, as half the department watered the other half.

What started it? said an observer breathing down the hose-man's neck.

The fire burned merrily. "Hooper Shaw saved the day," said Grant Evans, reverently.

"I would like to interview the fire chief," said the Democrat's reporter.

"Nuts," said Red Ward as he searched through the coals for

hidden flames.

The fire blazed merrily.

"Be careful of the fruit trees," said an unidentified philosopher.

"Let's go home," suggested a begrimed flame-eater through parched lips.

"What a story," croaked the Democrat's on-the-spot reporter.

The fire burned out.

### S. E. Mayfield Buys Wholesale Gas, Oil From A. Gerlach

Purchase of the Gerlach wholesale oil and gasoline business by S. E. Mayfield, manager of the Mayfield service station at 10th and Main streets, was announced this week.

The business had been owned by Albert Gerlach for a number of years. Products handled include Danciger gasoline and Champlin motor oil, Mayfield said in announcing his purchase.

"I want to invite the people of this area to let me furnish them with high quality products. This firm is independent—all profits made will stay here and will be spent here. Whether you want to buy wholesale or retail, we have a set-up to take care of your needs," Mayfield said.

Up until his purchase, Mayfield has been retail agent only at his service station. His new wholesale business will be transacted at the same location.

### County Teachers Attend Meeting Held at Amarillo

Hall County teachers neared 100 per cent attendance at the Northwest Texas Conference for Education in Amarillo March 15. School buses from Memphis, Estelline, and Turkey transported their faculties to this first conference held since 1943.

Record attendance from numerous Panhandle counties packed the high school auditorium to discuss the meeting theme, "Democracy and John Jones."

The principle address on this subject was given by Dr. Arnold E. Joyal, dean, school of education, University of Oklahoma. Dr. Herbert Bruner, Oklahoma City school superintendent, spoke on "Education the Positive Way."

In the second general session, held Friday evening, Dr. Joyal spoke on "The Nation's Best Investment," and Dr. Bruner discussed "Russia's Role at the Peace Table." Highlighting the program was music of the famed Amarillo A Capella choir, and the high school band.

In the business sessions, Elmer Wooten, Stratford school superintendent, was elected president, Miss Dorinda Bond of Amarillo, vice president, George L. Graham of Dalhart, secretary, and Charles Dameron of Childress, treasurer.

### Diet Is Important For Good Health

That the inclusion of proper foods in the daily diet plays a very important part in the maintenance of good health was stressed in a statement issued this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"One of the most dreaded of all diseases, pellagra, is caused entirely by not eating the kinds of food which would insure a properly balanced diet," Dr. Cox said.

"The public is prone to overlook the serious nature of pellagra. At best it is an uncomfortable and unpleasant disease, but aside from this, there is one possible result that can be very tragic. All too frequently pellagra leads to serious mental disturbances," Dr. Cox warned, "and in some cases, actual insanity."

According to the state health officer, pellagra is known as a disease which is no respecter of persons. There is danger of pellagra striking at any age and either sex when the diet is consistently faulty.

To make sure that the diet contains the proper pellagra preventive elements, it should include daily plenty of pure milk, some fresh, lean meat, and as many fresh vegetables, especially green vegetables, as possible. Tomatoes and whole wheat bread are also very valuable and eggs contribute their share to pellagra prevention, as do all varieties of fresh fruits.

### Orange Rancher Donates 7 Horses For A. and M. Animal Husbandry Work

Edgar W. Brown Jr., financier, rancher, and horse fancier of Orange, Texas, has just presented six mares and a stallion of the American Saddle Horse breed to the Texas A. & M. College animal husbandry department for use in instructional work with students and for aiding in encouraging breeding of fine horses in the state, it was announced by D. W. Williams and Ike Dahlberg of the college staff.

The Pinehurst Stables and Farms owned by Brown at Orange are famous throughout the country for the excellence of their animals. Brown delivered the stallion and five of the mares to the college in person, and the sixth mare will be delivered soon.

The stallion presented to the college is Proctor's Red Light (No. 10515) by Red Light II by Lightfoot Brummel. His dam was I No by Anglo Peavine. He is a wonderful show horse in his own right and has sired a long string of winners, including Man of Destiny, one of the outstanding winners of the American Saddle Horse breed.

Winner of championships at the Kentucky State Fair, Chicago Charter Jubilee, Sewickley Show and Devon Show, and a former three-gaited champion, American Model by Champion American Born (No. 9832) out of Bessie

Sory, is one of the mares presented to the college.

Jingle Bells, sired by Admiral's Peavine (No. 10686) by Admiral King, by Bourbon King is another of the outstanding horses included in the gift. Her dam was Nancy Beloved, sold for \$20,500 at public auction. She was shown in fine harness and five-gaited classes and had a long line of winnings.

### Paducah to Have Horse, Colt Show

Paducah's fourth annual Cattle-King horse and colt show will be held Saturday, March 30. This event, which is sponsored each year by the Lions Club and American Legion of the city, is growing in scope and color and this year's performance is predicted to exceed all previous records, according to co-chairmen Wylie Boyle and Representative Hubert Lee.

W. R. Cooper of Seymour, one of the official inspectors for the American Quarter Horse Association, and also one of the quarter horse judges of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show of 1946, will be the judge of the colt show.

## Support Hall County's Annual Drive for Red Cross Funds



## Memphian's Buddy —

## FILIPINO WRITES TO 'PARENTS'

(Editor's Note: The following letter was written to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Miles from Robert G. Santos, a Filipino youth who made friends with Mr. and Mrs. Miles son, Paul, who was stationed in the Philippines. Paul is now stationed in Japan.)

Central Luzon, Phil. Is.  
Dear Mama and Daddy,

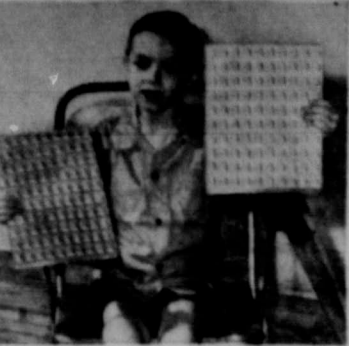
For sure you'll be in the state of astonishment. But I don't blame you for being so because a stranger comes in to molest you in your sound sleep and in the midst of your dreams. So in the first place, excuse me for being so, and can I do it again?

Introducing to you, I'm a pure Filipino in thoughts, in words, and in deeds. I'm at the same level of age by your loving son, Paul, but remember never in height. I'm a high school graduate and will be a student in political commerce by June. Perhaps I met your loving son, my brother, as now I pretend him, in this province of Nueva Ecija. I don't expect he'll leave me, but I just found out when I had been from the office, that he moved already. He is a swell guy, Mama, and don't think of him too much. When he was yet here, we console him by going for a ride in his jeep, named "It Will Never Happen." Sometimes we go with him to see the show. My sisters and friends often go with us for a good time. One week, he parted me and according to him when he advented already, he had gone

as far as San Fernando. I don't know where he was now. He had a nice and good friend too, by the name Kirby Dudley, who hies from North Carolina. Often times they are companions, and we often tell him not to mingle with those bad stuffs. (You know what I mean.) But he was a good and obedient boy so I and everybody appreciates them as such. We are sorry for missing him like now. We told him that if ever he goes with those stuffs of bad man only, he'll lose his good friends and could never regain any more. I don't know how he was to our back, but for my expectation he'll not be on that way. He's a nice boy, Mama, and congratulations for having molded your loving son to be like or either more than a jewel for boasting. He's a natural ornament in your family's name Miles.

I had four sisters, Mama, and almost all of them bits me because they almost get their profession. Sis Rose was the oldest at the age of 25 and a teacher in the high school. Sis June was 23 and a nurse student. Sis Greta was 21 and a pharmacist student too. Both will graduate by June. Mama and Dad were still living and so we're still the luckiest child on the Universe. We're only very poor, Mama, and ugly too, in appearance. Next time if opportunity permits, we might have time to take photos, so we can send you to us, your loving son's friends. What news and impressions toward the Filipinos, Mama. What do you know about us,

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An invitation to every Texan to be the first to buy the 1946 Easter Seal is extended by Bobby Harbison, seven, of Odessa. The thirteenth annual sale of Easter Seals finances the work of the Texas Society for Crippled Children in the location, medical treatment and rehabilitation of Texas' handicapped youngsters. Bobby, who fully appreciates the helping hand given crippled little bodies, is undergoing treatment provided at the Texas Scottish-Rite Hospital in Dallas.

Mama. We Filipinos on the other hand, look the Americans like almost in level with the Lord. We call them our second Lord. Firstly for liberating us and secondly they were our faithful friends forever. We never say anything if we could hear some words that the GI's could sometimes let it stray. Because sometimes if the GI's felt homesick, they blame the Filipinos. I can't blame them and I agreed with them. But I don't know why they should blame us. Well, though what they say against us, they're still our friends.

Too long, Mama, and I wish you good luck and successful goal and may good health not leave your family circle always. Everybody's letter is always expected to come and they're welcome. I hope for the early response. Can I?

Respectfully yours,  
ROY.

## 10-Hall Countians List Discharges With Local Clerk

Hubert A. Jones, staff sergeant. Inducted October 25, 1943, at Lubbock. Discharged March 9, 1946, at Fort Bliss. Ribbons: American theater, A-P; medals: good conduct, victory.

Orris M. Cosby Jr., staff sergeant. Enlisted October 3, 1942, at San Angelo. Discharged February 6, 1946, at Fort McPherson, Ga. Ribbon: American theater; medals: good conduct, victory.

Elijah L. Hill Jr., technician fifth grade. Inducted January 13, 1944, at Lubbock. Discharged March 1, 1946, at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Ribbon: EAME with three bronze stars; medals: good conduct, victory.

Ben T. Nivens, private first class. Inducted August 1, 1942, at Lubbock. Discharged February 19, 1946, at Fort Bliss. Ribbon: American theater; medals: good conduct, victory.

Joseph Henry Powell Jr., seaman first class. Enlisted July 21, 1942, at Amarillo. Discharged March 6, 1946, at Camp Wallace, Okla. Medal: good conduct.

Billy Bruce Gibson, pharmacist's mate first class. Enlisted November 28, 1940, at Kansas City, Mo. Discharged March 4, 1946, at St. Louis, Mo. Ribbons: American theater, A-P; medals: good conduct, victory.

Duncan Chandler, seaman first class. Inducted April 21, 1944, at Lubbock. Discharged November 22, 1945, at Camp Wallace.

Robert Leaman Williams, seaman first class. Inducted June 27, 1944, at Memphis. Discharged March 14, 1946, at Norman, Okla. Ribbons: American theater, A-P; medal: victory.

John Byron Young, water tender third class. Inducted May 22, 1944, at Lubbock. Discharged March 4, 1946, at New Orleans. Ribbons: American theater, A-P with three stars, Philippine liberation with one star.

Herman Royce Frisbie, radio-man third class. Enlisted November 30, 1943, at Lubbock. Discharged January 18, 1946, at Shoemaker, Calif. Ribbons: A-P, EAME, American theater; medal: victory.

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According to Dr. Cox the ages that are best for immunization of children are: for diphtheria and tetanus, 9 to 12 months; Schick test, 6 months later, re-immunize if immunity has not been established; smallpox, 6 to 12 months, re-vaccination at 6 to 12 years; whooping cough, 6 to 12 months.

Tetanus or lockjaw is not common; however, when it does occur it is usually fatal. The tetanus germ gets into cuts, scratches, abrasions, and particularly deep wounds, so that it has always been an important problem of public health as well as military medicine.

Other ways to fight disease are through good sanitation measures. The provision of safe drinking supplies, the pasteurization of milk, the supervision of food, and other precautions have in many communities reduced typhoid fever to a minimum. Isolation and quarantine have their place and are extremely valuable, but none of them has the quality of immunity, of being a part of oneself, and consequently always available.



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Lamentations -

WHY LEAVE TENNESSEE?

(Editor's note: The following article appeared recently in a paper in Tennessee, and was sent to J. E. Roper, Memphis business man. The article in effect says that Tennessee is responsible for the progress of Texas, but we are inclined to believe that Tennessee is merely lamenting because their "good" citizens have left that state for this one of ours.

In Washington the other night prominent Texans got together in a banquet presumably for the purpose of honoring Admiral of the Fleet Chester W. Nimitz, native of that state, but actually they assembled for the purpose of "Bragging" on the Lone Star State.

Texas was settled by Tennesseans. It was won from Mexico by an army made up largely of men who had migrated from Tennessee. That army was led by General Sam Houston, who had been Governor of Tennessee. A conspicuous figure in the fight for Texas independence was Davy Crockett, who had served West Tennessee as a congressman and who met his heroic death in the

Battle of the Alamo. The late Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee, on a lecture tour which took him to 20 cities in the state of Texas around the turn of the century, found many natives of Tennessee, most of them either holding office or running for office.

It was a Tennessean—Congressman Milton Brown of Jackson—who introduced the resolution in Congress in 1845 admitting Texas into the American Union. Sam Raburn, speaker of the House of Representatives, hails from Texas, but he was born in East Tennessee.

Jesse Jones, head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, hails from Texas, but was born in Robertson County, Tennessee.

Will L. Clayton, undersecretary of state in charge of foreign commerce, hails from Texas, but he was born in Jackson, Tenn.

Quite a number of the counties in Texas were named for settlers from Tennessee. For instance, Harris County was named for descendants of the late Senator Isham G. Harris of Tennessee who migrated to that state.

The history of Texas was written in part by Tennesseans who went to the Lone Star State in the early days and whose descendants have played a conspicuous part in its development.

Mrs. C. W. Wines visited in Borger Sunday.

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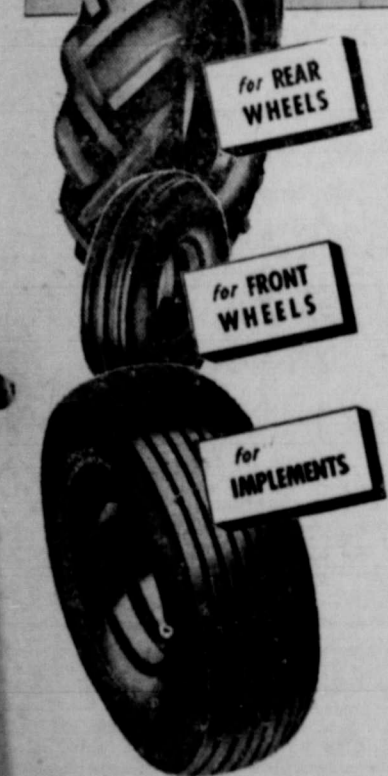
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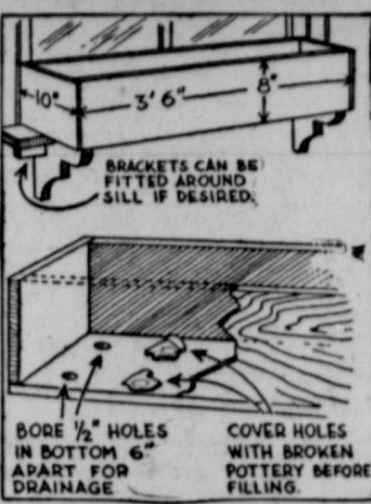
Everyone can garden the window box way, whether he lives in a suburb or a tall apartment dwelling. And now is the time to be thinking of it, for boxes can be constructed during the winter weeks so they will be ready for the earliest start in the spring.

The illustration shows the dimensions for a single window. If made of cypress, it will last well, and cost less than a dollar to build. Where large or multiple windows demand great length, the other dimensions may be larger in proportion, or boxes for each window made.

Remember that window boxes are a decoration for the house. They should harmonize with it, and improve its appearance. The boxes should usually be painted to match the dominant color of the house, or of its trim. The flowers will look best if they make a contrasting note, providing an accent of color.

Perhaps the finest of all window box flowers are petunias, because they blossom constantly throughout the summer, and provide so interesting a variety of color, form and habit. The balcony type petunias, which produce trailing vine-like stems, make graceful festoons which drape over the boxes.

Tall nasturtiums, particularly the new doubles, including Golden



Working drawing of window box for single window.

Gleam, and its hybrids, give the same effect as the balcony type petunias; and they are excellent window box subjects. Fragrant flowers, such as mignonette, ten-weeks' stocks, and dwarf snapdragons, are doubly attractive. The list of flowers that can be grown in window boxes embraces almost the entire seed catalog.

Mrs. Aduddell Dies At Corpus Christi

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Aduddell were called to Corpus Christi to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Zack Aduddell, who for several years resided in Hall County.

She had lived in Corpus Christi for the past five years. Funeral services and burial took place in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gidden and daughter of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richburg of Estelline

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams of Lesley visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Addie C. Dixon visited Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon Sunday night.

Mrs. Pearl Valiance came home Sunday after a three-months visit with relatives in California and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Totty of Memphis visited Mrs. Dottie Upton Sunday afternoon.

Attending the singing in Estelline Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock, Mrs. W. L. Nabers, Hope Chappel, Lora Martin, and Elton Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock visited in the F. J. Gardenhire home Sunday.

Mrs. L. O. Huggins visited in Memphis from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huggins. Mrs. Calley Huggins returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall Sunday.

Gerald McDaniel of Memphis was a Plaska visitor Sunday. Mrs. John Murdock spent Thursday visiting in Memphis with Mrs.

J. W. Bloxom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Waites visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock Sunday night.

Cleva May Tiner of Memphis visited Hope Chappel Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Span-nagel Saturday night.

Fat Medford of Lakeview was a Plaska visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers of Lubbock were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rogers.

VISIT IN LAKEVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Dalford McFadden and daughter Odena Van, and Leon Smith of Ridgeway have been visiting their relatives, Miss Bernice Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Queary and family of Lakeview. Both McFadden and Smith were recently discharged after serving for two years in the U. S. Navy. Also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Queary Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Sanders and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watson and son Bernie Paul of Lakeview.

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### Letters from men in the Service

(Editors Note: The following is a letter received recently from Private Coy Don Taylor, who is now undergoing training in the state of Washington. In the letter Taylor describes his and his friends' reactions when the recent earthquake struck that area.)

Dear Mom, Dad, and Buds,

How's everything back down in good old Texas? I can say that I'd rather be back there for several reasons.

I've been here almost 5 months, and the day I got here it was raining, well it hasn't missed over four days of those five months of raining every day. You can get a peep at the sun about every two weeks, but in about 30 minutes, it will be cloudy again, and

raining. All the northerners really put up a stiff argument about the advantages this state has over most of the southern states, but when we go out on a hike, you can certainly hear those Yanks cursing the mud and water, and the date they have to miss because they have to spend a couple of hours getting all that rust off their poor M-1 rifles. It does rain in the Panhandle and West Texas, and the sand does blow, but I'll take "Deep In the Heart of Texas" for my home anytime compared to this state, or any of our 3,000 mile journey up here.

The climate up here is very mild, with the exception of all the northern states I came thru the rain. It hardly ever gets below freezing in winter, except in the mountains, and never gets over 85 in the summer. One has to admit it is a beautiful state, sometimes. I've taken several trips up into the mountains with my buddy, Clark Hogle, who lives about 30 miles north of Seattle, and it is really a sight to see. When we leave his home, it will be just pretty cold and still. Then as we start up into the mountains, we start running into snow. We travel about 30 miles, and end up about 1,500 above the level of the town. You can get a good view of the surroundings and see deer running around, and you can get within 20 feet of them sometimes before they will run off. It would be a pretty good state for vacationing, but we're not up here for that, so the 1st sergeant tells us, but all in all, Washington does have its advantages and disadvantages as every state of the 48 does.

I'll really remember St. Valentine's Day, February 14, 1946. We had an earthquake, the worst on record in the history of the Northwest. It covered an area of 60,000 miles the radio said. It was the first one I was ever in, and believe me, some of us southerners and easterners didn't know whether to head for Texas or Maine, or just to start traveling (Continued on page 8)

## SPOT NEWS PICTURES



**CHIPS OFF THE OLD BLOCK.** The four Crosby boys, Lindsay, Denny, Phil and Gary, prove they haven't a trace of Mike's fright. They want to be just like their famous dad who has won just about every motion picture honor, including the Photoplay Gold Medal Award, as the most popular male star of 1945.



**SAGE ADVICE.** In the past and present tense is passed around as Sir C. Aubrey Smith chats with Margaret O'Brien, child star of today, and Shirley Temple, child star of yesterday, at the Canadian Government party for stars in Hollywood recently.



**GABLE'S BACK.** The handsome movie star back in muffs after several years in service visits some of the night spots in Hollywood with Mrs. Dolly O'Brien.



**CRIME WAVE.** "America faces its greatest challenge in licking the post-war crime wave that threatens to engulf the nation," warns John Wooster Martin, noted writer and lecturer. Mr. Martin is currently touring the country and lecturing on juvenile delinquency for True Detective magazine. Picture shows police on the alert as they check car for concealed weapons.



**BEGINNING ANEW.** The Walsh family of Syracuse, New York, start life anew as Vernon Walsh returns from active service in the Navy. Shown visiting the Walsh family in their home is Esther Kimmel, Home-Maker Editor of True Story magazine. During the past several years, Miss Kimmel has traveled 50,000 miles calling upon wage earners families and helping them with their homemaker problems.

### Applications for '46 Crop Insurance Now Being Taken

Applications for federal cotton crop insurance must be signed before the crop is planted, Lynn L. McKown, secretary of the county ACA, has pointed out, and applications are now being taken.

In Hall County the deadline for obtaining insurance on the 1946 crop is April 25, the ACA official explained, but he emphasized that the applications must be made before the crop is seeded.

The insurance covers all unavoidable risks, he continued, such as hail, drought, floods, excessive rains, insects, diseases, wind, frost, snow, wild life, hurricanes, and tornadoes, but it does not protect against avoidable losses such as negligence, damage to quality, or failure to prepare land, plant, or cultivate according to good practices.

"The agents are attempting to contact every cotton grower in

the county," McKown pointed out, "but it is possible some may be missed. The insurance is available to all producers, and those who are not reached by the agents should come to the office to sign up."

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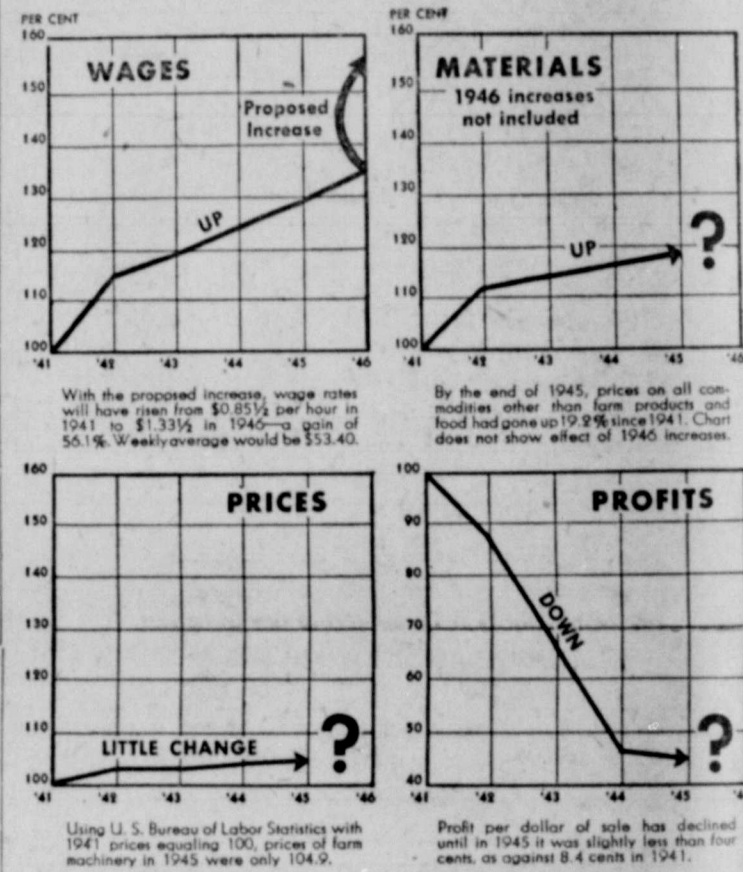
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#### What about wages?

Wages have risen steadily for five years. Before the strike which began on January 21 in ten of our plants and which has choked off nearly all farm machinery production, earnings of employees of these plants averaged \$1.15½ an hour, not including any overtime. The Union demanded a 34 cents per hour increase and a Government board has now recommended a general increase of 18 cents an hour, which would make average earnings \$1.33½ an hour. Weekly average would be \$53.40.

#### What about materials?

No one seems to know how high materials costs will go. The Government has increased steel prices as much as \$12.00 a ton, with an average increase for all grades of 8.2%. Steel is the most important material we buy, but prices on other materials are also increasing.

#### What about prices?

There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government in early 1942. Since then a few small increases have been allowed where particular machines were substantially changed in design.

#### What about profits?

Risk is part of the American profit and loss system, so we do not, of course, ask either our customers or the Government to guarantee that we can be certain of profits each year. The chart tells the story of our profits during the war. Although Harvester produced more goods than ever before, it had no desire to get rich out of war, so our rate of profit has steadily gone down. What our 1946 profit will be is extremely uncertain.

#### What is the next step?

As you can see, our present situation is that with frozen prices and declining profits, we are asked to pay higher materials costs and to make the biggest wage increase in the history of the Company. Can we do this?

Wages and materials consume all but a few cents of every dollar we take in. If our prices continue frozen, and cost of wages and

materials continues to rise, obviously our Company will begin to operate at a loss at some point.

The exact point at which operating at a loss would start is a matter of judgment. Government agencies and union leaders may have opinions as to where that point is. But if they turn out to be wrong, they can shrug their shoulders and say: "Well, it wasn't my responsibility. I didn't make the decision."

The management of this Company cannot and will not say that it does not gamble. It has to be sure. Continuation of our service to millions of customers, the future jobs of thousands of employees, and the safety of the investments of 39,000 stockholders depend on our making a correct decision as is humanly possible.

#### What about future prices on farm machinery?

The judgment of Harvester's management now is that we cannot safely make the huge wage increase recommended by the Government until the Government authorizes adequate increases in the prices of farm machinery to cover the resulting increased costs.

That is not a judgment that makes us happy. The Company does not want to raise prices. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, and we know our customers prefer to have us do that. We have produced at 1942 prices, and hoped we could continue to do so. We have delayed seeking general price relief in the hope that it could be avoided. Now we are convinced that it cannot be avoided any longer. The price question must be settled. Until it is settled we do not see how we can settle the wage question. Until the wage question is settled we do not see how we can resume production and begin turning out the farm machines which we know our farmer customers need. Because of the important stake which both farmers and city dwellers have in this controversy, we are bringing these matters to your attention. Through the cross and rents of today's conditions, we are trying to chart a course that is fair to our employees, to our farmer customers, and to our stockholders.

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### Historical Society To Meet May 10

Setting a date for resuming of construction on the second unit of the Plains Museum in Canyon will be one of the subjects discussed at the annual meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society in its annual meeting in Canyon on May 10.

This unit was begun before the war by the Works Progress Administration, and the concrete framework was completed. Most of the materials are on hand, and a campaign to raise \$60,000 to finish and equip the annex has been underway for some time.

President Newton Harrell of the society will preside at sessions to be held at 3 and 7 o'clock.

Dr. L. F. Sheffy, secretary of the society, has announced that ticket reservations for the annual banquet will be received at a later date.

### Penney Manager Attends Meeting

H. J. Howell, manager of the J. C. Penney store in Memphis, is attending a two-day annual meeting of all Penney managers in Fort Worth. The meeting started Wednesday and will last thru today.

Merchandising will be discussed, Howell said before he left.

and it is probable that the 44th anniversary of the Penney organization will be observed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones of Huntington are visiting relatives and friends here. They are former residents of the Harrell Chapel community.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsene Holt were Sunday luncheon guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holt Sr., in their Lakeview home.

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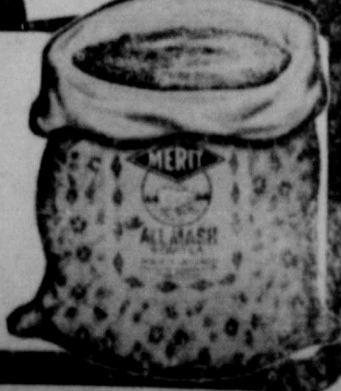
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## 4-H Club Girls in Texas Record High Achievements in 1945, Specialist Says

The year 1945 shows record achievements of the 45,939 4-H Club girls in Texas, according to Lorene Stevens, 4-H Club specialist of the A. and M. College extension service. Food production, food preparation and preservation, home improvement, community recreation, home marketing, home nursing and first-aid, and wildlife and nature study are just a few of the activities they carried on "to make the best better."

Miss Stevens reports that 24,804 girls planned and served 563,443 meals and canned 1,889,007 quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats.

In the sewing line, 30,922 club members made or renovated 115,201 garments, including underwear, dresses, suits, coats, and accessories.

Interior home improvement was a project of 12,302 club girls last year. Their work included re-papering, refinishing woodwork and furniture, adding windows, re-arranging furniture for comfort and convenience, or otherwise improving their homes by adding drapes, window shades, or bed linens. Miss Stevens says

that 7,710 made nearly 25,000 articles for their homes. The much-needed home food production was carried on by 24,459 club girls last year who helped provide their families with fruits, vegetables and poultry. Nearly 2,000 carried on phases of livestock production.

These are results that can be tabulated. The development of leadership and personality thru club work is also very important, says Miss Stevens. Demonstrations, exhibits, achievement events, club publicity work and organization all contribute to these less tangible results of 4-H Club work, she concludes.

## Reach for Potato Instead of Bread

Civilians looking for a way to help save wheat should adopt the timely slogan, "Reach for a potato instead of more bread," E. A. McBryde, district director of the production and marketing administration states.

Potatoes are currently plentiful in Texas, he said, and one small

## Seeds or Plants? Here's Answer to This Question

Which is better, to sow seeds of vegetables direct in the garden, or set out plants? This question puzzles many gardeners. Most of them decide it by sowing direct varieties which are hardy, grow rapidly, and mature early, while they set out plants of tender varieties, which mature slowly and could not be sown directly outdoors until danger of frost is over.

Tomatoes, peppers and eggplant are given an early start, under protection, over most of the country, so that their harvest may begin weeks earlier than would be possible with seed sown directly outdoors. Cauliflower, which must mature before hot-weather, is also started in this way, as well as early cabbage, broccoli, and frequently kohlrabi. For late harvests, however, all these are sown in the garden.

For most other vegetables, little is gained by setting out plants, except in cases where it might be difficult to start seedlings. This may be true in localities of heavy soil and low rainfall, and in all sections during hot weather. A better way, however, is to learn the simple methods by which seeds can be started even in difficult weather; or if plants are used, to start them yourself in an outdoor flat, filled with good potting soil, well watered and shaded from the hot sun. It is easy to do this, and quite inexpensive.

There are handicaps in transplanting, which should be considered. Whenever a plant is moved from one location to another, it suffers a shock, and growth stands still until it recovers, and adjusts itself to the new location. A certain percentage of loss may be expected, and unless transplanting conditions are favorable, and handling skilful, the gain in the harvest may be less than was expected. Many market gardeners find that late tomatoes grown from seed sown in the garden, and never moved, will grow faster and more vigorously than plants which are started under protection, and set out in the garden. While the plants



Peppers (top), eggplant (center), and tomatoes (bottom) are slow-growing tropical plants. Seeds should be started under protection and plants set in the garden when safe from frost.

usually bear first, the direct seeded plants are often not many days behind. But for early tomatoes, cabbage, broccoli and cauliflower, and for such slow maturing plants as pepper and eggplant, most amateurs will find it wise to start their plants under protection, and move them carefully to the garden when it is safe, in order that the harvest of garden-fresh food may begin a few weeks earlier.

## Fertilizer Makes Richer Grass on Smaller Acreage

Pastures treated with phosphate fertilizer will produce more, and more nutritious forage will provide more protein per animal and will carry more animals on fewer acres. All this, according to M. K. Thornton, is in addition to grass of better bone building quality.

Bone building was all that was once expected of phosphate as a pasture fertilizer, he pointed out. On the basis of data collected by the Texas agricultural experiment station on an experimental plot near Beaumont, Thornton calculated that:

Cows on pastures fertilized with 160 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate consumed 165 more pounds of protein—the equivalent of 883 pounds of cottonseed meal—in 300 grazing days than did cows on adjacent unfertilized pastures.

The fertilized pastures produced 4,570 pounds of dry forage per acre as compared with 2,062 pounds per unfertilized acre, an increase of 2,508 pounds.

Protein equivalent per fertilized acre was 477 pounds as against 171 pounds per acre in the unfertilized plot.

One and two-tenths acres of the phosphated pasture carried one cow—based on a consumption of 25 pounds of dry forage per day for 300 days—while it took

3.67 unfertilized acres for one cow. These figures, Thornton said, bear out observations on pastures fertilized with phosphate under farm conditions. Such pastures have consistently shown increased yield and carrying capacity and turned out strong, healthy animals.

## Locals and Personals

Miss Ruth Akins spent the week-end in Memphis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Akins. She is employed with the Western Union at Hereford.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall went to Meridian Thursday for a visit with his parents.

George Carter of Clarendon spent the week-end in Memphis. Mrs. Tom Isham and Mrs.

Glenn Bernard were in Amarillo Thursday on business.

Mrs. C. M. Hagood of Beaumont is visiting her mother and niece, Mrs. E. C. Hayes and Mrs. Clara Jo Hayes.

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serving can replace a slice of bread in a balanced diet. The potato's reputation as a fattening food is entirely unjustified, he explained. According to USDA nutritionists, a medium-sized potato

provides about 100 calories, the same amount as two thin slices of bread. Generous helpings of gravy, butter, and margarine with potatoes makes the calories soar, he said.

He suggested eating potatoes some mornings in place of cereals, toast or biscuits, letting potato replace a sandwich and using potatoes as stuffings as ways of conserving wheat products.

## Flying Cross Given To Captain Kessel

The distinguished flying cross has been awarded to Captain L. W. Kessel Jr. for "bravery under fire and completion of mission in a badly damaged ship."

Captain Kessel, whose wife is the former Jerry Francis of Parnell, was awarded the honor several months ago but received the medal recently.

Captain Kessel was a B-26 pilot and completed 70 missions. His home is in Gettysburg, Penna., and he is now serving at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. Kessel is residing at Parnell with her mother, Mrs. Roy Francis.

## Amarillo Temple To Hold Parade

One of the best parades ever put on by Khiva Temple will be held Saturday afternoon, May 18, at 3:30 o'clock in Amarillo, N. W. Durham of Memphis, aide to the potentate of Khiva Temple, said this week.

The parade will start from 5th and Fillmore, and will consist of oriental pageantry by the officers, uniformed units of Khiva Temple in all their color, combined with drill formations, floats, good music, and novice antics.

Camel Herders will hold a reunion Friday, May 17, it was also announced.

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## NO PLACE TO GO — NOTHING TO DO

IN HIS ADDRESS in Memphis last week, Jeff Williams, well-known attorney and speaker, put an especial emphasis on education, and the future benefits this nation and all nations would reap from more education, better education, and the proper kind of education.

Williams pointed out that the standard of teaching was lowered greatly during the war, through necessity as a general rule, because many of those best qualified to teach were forced to leave their teaching jobs for the armed forces—or quit teaching because they did not make enough money as teachers.

He also said that the average laborer makes much more money than the average teacher, which, of course, would give no attraction to the better qualified people to come into the teaching profession.

Furthermore, the fact that teachers are under-paid is a sad state of affairs, the visitor said, for teachers are those people who are building the foundation for the future leaders of the county, state, nation and world.

Perhaps you hadn't given much thought to the youth of today. But you certainly should. The 4-H and FFA clubs over the country are doing a great deal for those who are members, but the percentage of the young people belonging to these clubs is small. Scouting organizations are also doing a wonderful piece of work, but membership in these clubs is not large. There are other clubs to which the youngsters may belong, but still you will find the large percentage of the youth of today with nothing to do when school is out. Another writer has made the following remarks on this subject, which follows well along with the educational theme:

"Local citizens trying to obtain street markers, better lighting, and similar civic improvements are overlooking the most urgent of Memphis' needs.

"Teen-age youngsters of the town peel the family sedan's retreads searching the Panhandle area for sources of recreation denied them by parents' lack of enterprise.

"Young people have the right to recreation in a good environment. In order to have a dancing date they must discover a neighboring town's roadhouses and fall into whatever atmosphere exists, regardless of their personal inclination.

"This town could sponsor a club for teen-agers, parallel to many special organizations for service personnel. It could be exclusive, wholesome, operated at no loss, and entirely satisfying to its young patrons.

"A dance floor and juke box, 'coke' bar, and a couple of conscientious employees could wonderfully alter the present pursuits of Memphis youth."

In regard to this comment, it should be noted that a good example of one town taking care of its youth is that of Wellington. Several years ago that city built a community building, a building as nice and complete as any in this section. In addition to housing the city offices, the Wellington community building affords an auditorium where community meetings of all kinds are held. The youngsters are given weekly dances,

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and a coke and sandwich bar is there to greet them instead of a beer bar. Those youngsters, teen-agers all of them, are being brought up in a wholesome manner, and that rearing will show its effects on them as citizens later on.

We are inclined to agree with the above writer that perhaps we are thinking too much about business today, and not the future of tomorrow. "Talk" is not enough—action will have to be taken. Any man who has served as nightwatchman here will tell you that there are too many youngsters in the city with nothing to do at night. You can't expect to keep those youngsters home at night, but you can do something for them by giving them wholesome entertainment at night. They crave entertainment—yes—but it's your fault they have to search for it.

## Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

### No Change

The Donley County Leader: For the benefit of the male readers, if any, of this column, we wish to state that there will be practically no change in the style of men's clothing since March 15 has arrived.

### High Blood Pressure

Ed Bishop in the Dalhart Texan: Some rules to overcome high blood pressure are: cultivating serenity; coming to terms with the inevitable; living a life of moderation; avoiding fatigue and eating a well-balanced diet.

Sounds easy, but how is a married man going to "cultivate serenity?" You can avoid fatigue by going on a strike all right but where is the well-balanced diet coming from? As for "coming to terms with the inevitable," doesn't every person eventually have to do that anyway, even if he's got low blood pressure?

### Britain's Position

The Canyon News: Churchill talked the other day, and his speech was publicized in Russia. He was ridiculed to the fullest degree. The Russians hate the British, and do not hide their disgust at British tactics. Russia is the big, strong nation of Europe, and Stalin is going to see to it that Russia maintains her position. There is nothing that England can do about it, without the help of the United States. Britain is the third world power, and Stalin is going to keep her in that position.

### The Right Kind

The Happy Herald: The Sunday School missionary in a little town in Wyoming was telling the story of the Good Samaritan to a group of small children. To clinch his story he said: "There are three kinds of people in this story; the kind that beat them up, the kind that pass them up, the kind that lift them up. We want to be known as 'lift them up' people, don't we?"

### No Short Cuts

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram: Debt, national and individual, should be paid by an increase in the national income, which can come only if there is full production by a working population. There are no easy short cuts thru the aftermath of the costliest war in history.

### Looking

The Tulsa Herald: We have often heard it said that a liar will not look anyone in the face, but the best liar we ever saw could look a man squarely in the eyes while he was lying and the bigger he lie the squarer his look.

### Joke

The Canyon News: After a round on the golf links, the judge and his cronies stopped in for a drink. When the judge ordered coffee, one of the men asked: "Why don't you try something cooling, like gin and ginger ale?" "I've never tried that, Bill," replied the judge, "but I've tried several fellows who did."

### On Slackers

The McLean News: Be it said to the credit of the preachers that mighty few of them hid behind the cloth to escape military service. Many of them entered the foxholes along with others when chaplain quotas were filled. Slackers of any kind find it difficult to live with themselves after the conflict is over.

### Big Business

The Amarillo Globe: Somebody in the navy made a terrible blunder when property at a former aircraft plant in Connecticut was sold. He forgot to include in the deed a cement hole eight feet by six feet, in which barrels used in the construction of propellers had been sheltered.

This, of course, left the navy in the unfortunate position of owning a hole in somebody else's property. The W. L. Maxson Corp. discussed offering the navy a truck in which to haul away the hole and put it onto government property. But the navy suggested that the company buy the hole. This was done. The cash consideration was \$1. The company now has clear title to the hole, and whoever perpetrated the original blunder probably will get a medal for not only retrieving his error but actually making it pay.

Ah, well. Another day, another dollar.

### Farmers

The Stanton Reporter: The farmer has shown great strength against great obstacles. Let the men in industry realize that it takes courage to show intelligence and uninterrupted production, as contrasted with lack of intelligence which calls a strike and paralyzes production.

### Wolf

The Tulsa Herald: We note a warning in our daily by a columnist that girls should be aware of the so-called "wolves." We might add that we have seen many a bold bad wolf converted into a tame old house dog by a timid slip of a girl.

## Three-Day Rodeo To Be at Childress

A three-day rodeo will be held in Childress April 5, 6, and 7, with two shows being staged daily, it has been announced.

Entrance to the grounds is at Dr. Banty's Hospital. Afternoon shows will begin at 2:30 o'clock, and evening shows at 7:30.

Top prizes will be paid for bare-back riding, bronc riding, bull riding, ribbon roping, calf roping, mounted quad drill, ladies stake race, and musical chair.

Steaks are now served on paper platters cut down to make things look larger. Chicken now available resembles a seagull that died of rheumatism following a trans-continental hike.



By BOYCE HOUSE

Back during the depression, a business man who received an insistent letter from a creditor replied:

"I want to pay this bill but if Gabriel were to blow his trumpet now and I were no better prepared to face my Maker than I am to pay this account, I'd go to hell as sure as shooting!"

There used to be a great baseball player—I think, the greatest of them all—by the name of Ty Cobb. But when you say "Ty Cobb" in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, you mean the newspaperman-radio commentator of Weslaco who has become a Valley institution. He writes and talks in a folksy sort of way about people and events and it goes over because it is sincere.

Ty took this observer for a drive one afternoon that ended at Brownsville. Returning, we came over the military highway, which used to be traveled by Robert E. Lee. My host pointed out an old cannon which he said marked the spot where the last battle of the Civil War was fought. Of course, the Texans won it!

Off to one side was an old church; it looked like a chapter of history waiting to be written. A little way farther was a long, low stone building which was an old fort but is now used as a residence. There are lots of stories lying around down there in the Valley.

A city detective of Houston had not been to church in years and when at last his wife prevailed on him to attend and the collection plate was passed, he drew back his coat and flashed his badge!

A commissioners' court once passed the following resolution: "Be it resolved, first, that we build a new jail; second, that we build the new jail out of the material from the old jail and, third, that the old jail be used until the new jail is finished."

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The sales will continue for 17 weeks and will dispose of large quantities and varieties of motor vehicles at low, cash prices. Vehicles, with third priority in the program, follow immediately after surplus agencies and state or local governments.

The schedule arranged sets sale dates at Camp Walters, March 25 through March 25; Camp Livingston, March 25 through April 1; Camp Howze, April 1 through April 8; Camp Bowie, April 8 through April 15.

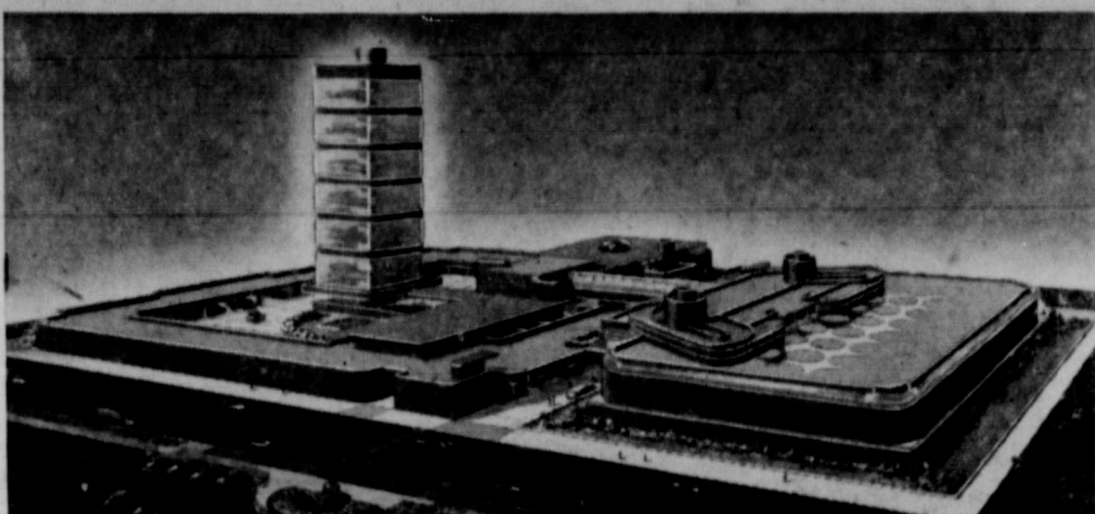
Camp Gruber, April 15 through April 22; Camp Fannin, April 22 through April 29; Camp Maxey, April 29 through May 6; Camp Swift, May 6 through May 13.

Camp Hood, May 13 through May 20; Fort Sam Houston, May 20 through May 27; Red River Ordnance Depot, May 27 through June 3; Camp Polk, June 3 through June 10.

Camp Robinson, June 10 through June 17; Camp Chaffee, June 17 through June 24; Fort Bliss, June 24 through July 1; and McAlester, Okla., July 1 through July 8.

Pertinent literature and information on procedure and prices are regularly mailed to the local draft board for convenience of interested veterans.

## 15-STORY "TEST TUBE" DESIGNED BY FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT



A fifteen-story glass tower, designed by the famous architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, is the feature of a modern wax research laboratory to be built this year in Racine, Wisconsin. It was announced today by Herbert F. Johnson, Jr., president of S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc., of Racine. Johnson said:

"Our new building, which will mark the 60th anniversary of the founding of our business, will be a companion to the Johnson Administration Building which was also designed by Wright and completed in 1939. It will give us unsurpassed facilities for the development of better wax products for home and industry, and at the same time represent, I believe, as great a contribution to

business architecture as did our first Wright building."

The new Johnson's Wax laboratory is a compact, tall stack, rising 156 feet in the air, serviced directly from a circular masonry stem connected to floors at the center of each of the fifteen levels that make up the building. Each level is to be brilliant with sunlight in every part and air conditioned, heated, serviced complete from the central shaft.

Wright believes that the new Johnson Research Building will prove an inspiring example for American business—"inspiring business to make itself more effective by making itself more presentable."

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dunn attended the singing in the Gilpin school Sunday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our gratitude and thanks for the many kind deeds shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. May God rest with you in your hour of need is our prayer. We would also like to thank the ladies of both the Methodist and Baptist churches for the food served.

Mrs. T. J. Hampton and Children.

### Robert L. Williams Given Discharge

Robert Leaman Williams of Hedley has received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy at the separation center in Norman, Okla., it was learned here this week.

Williams, who spent 15 months in the Pacific theater, served last aboard the U. S. S. Landerdale, an attack transport.

### LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To: W. S. Hodges and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of the said W. S. Hodges, Deceased, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Hall County at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of April A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1946, in the cause, numbered 2943 on the docket of said court and styled J. W. Shockley et al, Plaintiffs, vs. W. S. Hodges and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said W. S. Hodges, deceased, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit in statutory trespass to try title. Plaintiffs sue for the title and possession of Lot No. 42, Block No. 1, Scott's Addition to the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, for damages in the amount of \$25.00 and for costs of suit.

Plaintiffs claim title and possession of the said land and premises; by virtue of 10 years adverse possession prior to the commencement of this suit, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1946.

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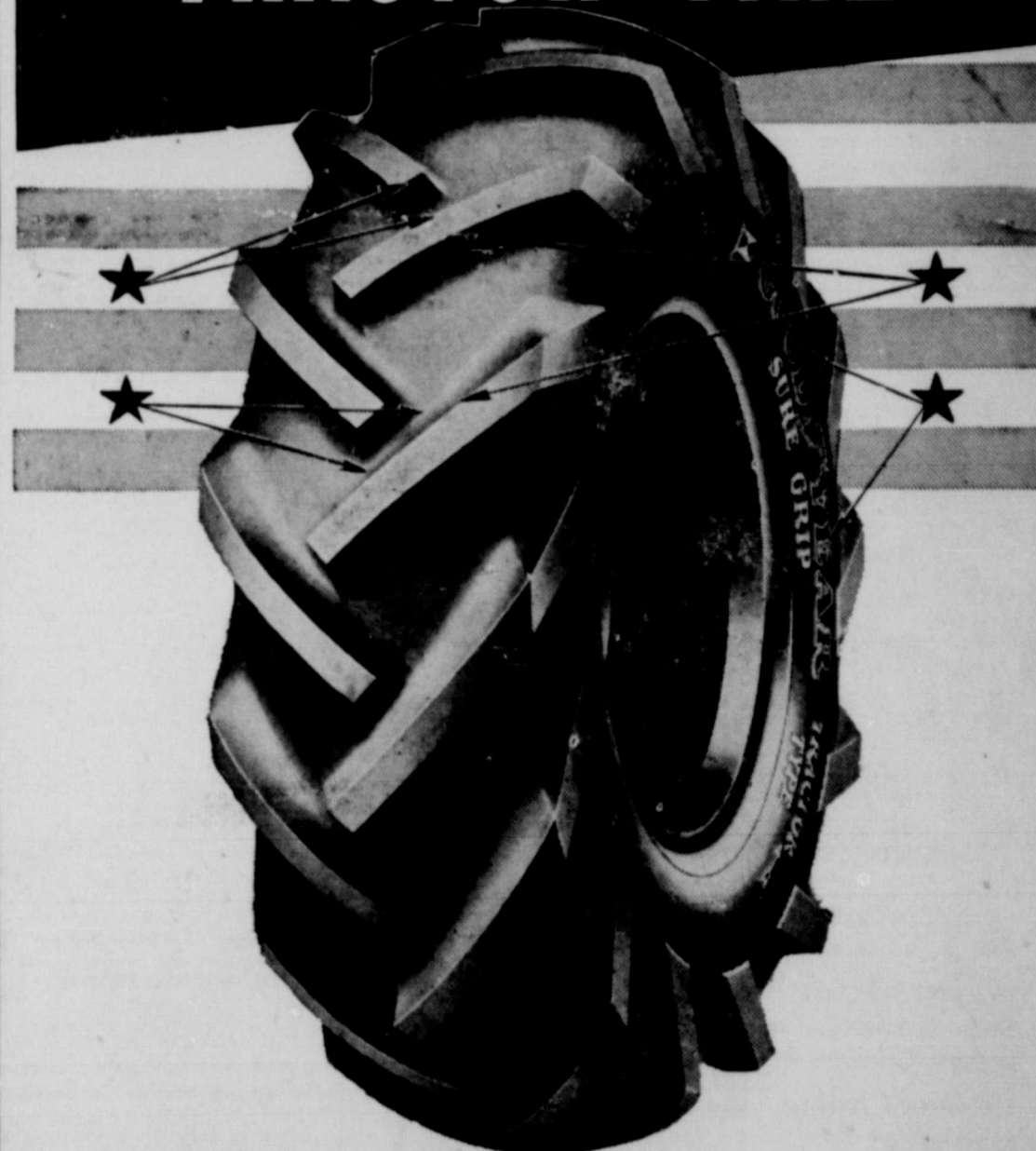
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## Protective Coat for 'Mothball Fleet' Will Preserve Outer Skin of Ships

An unusual new protective coating for the "outer skin" of ships of the inactive fleet which will be berthed in Orange will kill barnacles or any other life that attempts to cling to the vessel, and is good for five years in salt water and 15 years in fresh water, the navy has disclosed.

This application will be applied to the "ships in mothballs" of the sixteenth fleet, and ships out of commission can be made ready for sea within 30 days.

The navy also disclosed that one or more ships in each berthing unit will be left in commission, with a skeleton crew aboard, for maintenance of the other ships in the unit. The reserve ships left in commission can be re-

turned to active service in 10 days.

The poisonous hot plastic paint will be applied to all ships of the inactive fleet for protection of the hull. The topside equipment will consist of weaving of a moisture proof web by spray gun. Entire gun mounts are covered by means of these webs, giving a weird appearance to inactivated ships. The vessels will be grouped by types and moored to piers so that greater protection can be provided at minimum cost.

Ship preservation is being insured for a period of 20 years or longer, the navy said. Deterioration is due almost entirely to the effects of moisture. Preservation methods consist chiefly of dehumidifying the entire ship's interior. The dry condition is maintained in all spaces that can be served with dry aid by means of an automatic dehumidifying machine.

In effect, these machines cause the vessel to breathe, inhaling dry air into the compartments and expelling moist air. Each machine costs approximately \$1,500 and no more than six are needed for a large vessel. Barring failure of dehumidifying equipment, a piece of polished brass can be expected to maintain high gloss for 10 to 15 years.

The period of time allowed for decommissioning to a reserve status after arrival at a berthing area is four months for battleships and carriers; three months for smaller warships and auxiliaries; and two months for land-

## TO RUN FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



ALLAN SHIVERS

Announcement was made today by Allan Shivers, from his home in Port Arthur, that he would be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor in the coming Democratic Primary. Shivers, 38, is married and the father of two children. He was born in Lufkin, Angelina County; resided in Woodville, Tyler County; and resided in Port Arthur, Jefferson County, for the past 20 years.

Although exempt from military service under the Selective Service Act, by virtue of his membership in the State Senate, Shivers volunteered and served 2 years with the army in Africa, Italy, France and Germany.

"The office of Lieutenant Governor is of utmost importance," Shivers said. "If elected, I will conduct the administration of the office fairly and impartially. I believe that my prior service in the Senate will enable me to serve the people of the State ably and efficiently."

ing craft, patrol, salvage, and mine vessels.

For the first month after arrival at a yard, 70 per cent of war-time personnel allowance is retained. This is then cut to 35 per cent until the ship is inactivated. If a ship is also decommissioned no personnel remain aboard. Vessels left in commission have a severely reduced complement.

There will be 1,125 ships in the inactivated sixteenth fleet which is under command of Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, USN.

The eight permanent berthing areas for the sixteenth fleet are located at Boston, New London, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Charleston, Green Grove Springs, Fla.; Bayonne, N. J., and Orange, Texas.

The berthing area being constructed at Orange will be used for smaller type vessels.

## Old-Age Aid Cost Above Estimate

Old-age assistance in Texas this year will cost state taxpayers nearly three times as much as the "ceiling" predicted by sponsors of the aid plan when it passed the legislature in 1935, the Texas Research Institute points out in a report issued this week.

The report is a factual study of the cost of ten years of old-age assistance in Texas. When the first pension law was enacted, its sponsors said annual payments would not exceed \$9,000,000 from state funds. This year, the institute points out, the aged people of Texas will receive \$25,400,000 from state funds.

Total cost to state taxpayers of ten years of old-age assistance has been, in round figures, \$155,000,000, the report declares. The cost has skyrocketed, according to the research institute, because the original idea of old-age assistance has been transformed into a system of old-age pensions. The policy of "granting assistance to people who are not needy has resulted in less funds for those who are in need," the institute states.

Figures show that 452 out of every 1,000 Texans 65 or older are receiving assistance, while the national average is but 210.

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## Service Men --

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—period. We were just sitting around talking and all of a sudden the floor started to shake, the lights started dimming, and the lights were almost coming down from the ceiling it was shaking so. It started at 7:18 and lasted 30 seconds. That 30 seconds took ten years off my life too. Damage caused by it was said to be several hundred thousand dollars. It started as far north as Vancouver, Canada. In Olympia, the damage was more than the rest of the places. A six-story building crumbled there, and fell on another building below. It wrecked the police station in Seattle, and women were phoning in and said their beds, chairs, divans, and couches were jumping all over the room. One woman started screaming over the phone that it was an atomic bomb. During that time, all I was doing was just hanging on to a bed, and was just about to hit

the floor, when the rumbling started ceasing. Some guy from California, who said he had been in plenty, just laughed at the guys who were sweating it out, and wishing they had a P-38 handy. Brother, they can have California and Washington if those earthquakes are frequent, because I don't care too much about them. One of my buddies from Kentucky, who claimed that was his first one to be in, tried to light a cigarette after it was over, and was so nervous, that he couldn't hold the match steady enough to light it. The guys that knew right off what was happening, which wasn't me, started laughing at Kentucky, and he sat down and calmed down for a second and said, "Boy they're really raising hell upstairs." We were on the bottom floor of a two-story barracks. That was indeed a new experience to me, and I sure hope it doesn't repeat itself in the near future.

Our company graduates tomorrow morning, so guess I will be starting to school again Monday morning. One third of all train-

ees get additional schooling in the engineers after they finish basic, and the rest go over seas after a short furlough. I was one of the guys chosen for four to six weeks technical schooling in the engineers here at Fort Lewis. I will probably get a furlough after I finish school, and may not. A lot of the trainees that are going over for replacement are wondering when we'll get to come back to the U. S. after we get over there. I'm hoping it isn't over two years but if it is, I think I can take it, because a lot of fellows took it, from Hall County, three and four years in combat, so if it's longer than two years, I'll stick it out, like my four buds did, and the rest of the fellows from Hall County.

Well, Mom, I've got to get some

shut-eye for graduation tomorrow, so guess I'll close for now. Tell everyone hello for me, and keep well and keep writing. I enjoy hearing from everyone back there. By the way if there's another earthquake here in the near future I'm changing camps with or without the permission from the army. Ha! bye—  
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Coy Don.

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