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## PLANS FOR CITY RECREATION PARK ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION

### MURPHY IS CYCLONE COACH

Captain and Player Named to Succeed Hubbell

(Abe) Murphy, captain of the Memphis Cyclone football team, has been elected to succeed Hubbell as head coach of the Memphis Cyclone football team for the coming season. Murphy, secretary of the Memphis Cyclone football team, announced yesterday.

Murphy accepted the position after a conversation with Hubbell on Thursday morning, and will begin his duties in Memphis within two weeks to take over his duties from the late coach.

Murphy recently resigned as head coach to take over his duties as assistant coach of the Memphis Cyclone football team.

Murphy is scheduled to receive his salary from Texas Tech at the present time.

Murphy came to Memphis to begin his duties for spring training.

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### REA Drive to Extend Lines South of River Is Started

3,000 Trees Will Be Available Free To Local Citizens

Trees To Be Divided Between County Schools And Memphis Residents

Three thousand trees for spring planting will be available to local people and to all rural schools in Hall County through the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, Carroll Smyers, secretary of the chamber of commerce, announced Wednesday.

Approximately 1,500 trees will be allotted to the rural schools of the county for use in a campus beautification program, Smyers said. The remainder of the three thousand trees will be given to Memphis people who wish to beautify their property by planting new trees or replacing old ones that have died.

Trees are being made available here through the U. S. Forest Service. The chamber of commerce is handling applications for the plants, and will arrange for the trees as long as the supply lasts.

All county rural schools are checking up on their needs and will make their reservations for trees as soon as possible, Vera Topp Gilreath, county superintendent, said Wednesday. At least one school has already made plans for extensive planting.

The trees for distribution in the city will be offered to all who wish to plant and care for them.

Chinese Elm, cottonwood, red cedar, honey locust, green ash, and hackberry are the varieties available, Smyers said.

Members of the Childrens-Collegesworth-Hall County Medical Society met at the Hotel Childress Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Dr. P. K. Smith of Wichita Falls addressed the group on "Diabetes." A brief business session was held, and members of the society voted to hold all meetings at Childress on each third Friday evening.

Dinner was served to the following members, their wives, and guests: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones of Wellington, Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jones Jr. of Wellington, Dr. John W. Harper of Wellington, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Jernigan, Dr. P. R. Jeter, Dr. J. D. Michie, Dr. Fred Coriker, and Dr. F. A. White, all of Childress, and Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odum and Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Hyder of Memphis, and Dr. Smith from Wichita Falls.

The ruling was made in answer to a request from L. Frank Pearce, in charge of the local shelterbelt offices, and other officials of the Prairie States Forestry Project which is now engaged in planting more than a million trees in shelterbelts in this county.

Land planted in shelterbelts is eligible for rental credits under the AAA program, Duggan said, because the trees must be cultivated for several years after they are planted.

### City Gives Free Clean-Up Service Every 30 Days

This week is clean-up week in Memphis, according to Chief of Police Ed McCreary, and all Memphis residents are urged to place cans, trash, and other refuse in the alleys to be picked up by the city truck.

The city hauls all refuse free of charge every thirty days, McCreary said, urging the people of the city to cooperate in keeping Memphis clean. "The service is free to all," he emphasized, "and we urge everyone to take advantage of the city's service."

### President's Ball At Country Club Monday Evening

March of Dimes Begins Here This Week As All Schools Co-operate

Memphians will celebrate the President's birthday at the annual President's Ball at the Memphis Country Club Monday evening, January 30, Carroll Smyers, local chairman for the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, announced this week.

A good swing orchestra will play for the dance, which is scheduled to begin at 9 o'clock Monday evening, Smyers said. Admission will be \$1 per couple.

A 30-minute floor show will be presented during intermission by Ann Gilpin's Dance Studio.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets will be divided equally between the National Foundation and the Hall County chapter, Smyers said. County chapter organizations have been effected by the foundation in every county in the nation, Smyers said, in order to more effectively combat the spread of infantile paralysis.

Every school in Hall County is cooperating this week in the "March of Dimes" program which is sponsored by the National Foundation and local chapters. Committees were sent out Wednesday to begin the sale of ten-cent buttons, donations going to the fund for combatting infantile paralysis.

President's Birthday Cards containing space for ten-cent buttons, are being distributed as part of the "March of Dimes" movement. The cards, when filled, will be mailed to President Roosevelt with the donor's name.

Response to the call for cooperation in the "March of Dimes" program has been splendid, Smyers said.

Land planted to trees under the Prairie States Forestry Project is still considered to be tilled and under the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, according to L. W. Duggan, director of the southern division of the AAA.

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### Officers and directors of the Hall County Electric Cooperative inaugurated a drive Friday to extend electric lines from the Hall County Rural Electrification project into the southern precincts of the county below the river.

Meetings were held Friday afternoon at Estelline and Turkey, and workers were appointed in those districts to begin the task of soliciting subscribers for the proposed project.

Officials of the cooperative hope to add a hundred or more subscribers to 300 already approved in the northern part of the county. The Federal REA Board recently granted approval for 112 miles of line to be constructed in the rural districts north of the river, allotting \$95,000 to the Hall County Cooperative for that purpose, and the number of subscribers for the approved project reached a total of three hundred this week, according to Doyle Hall, president of the association.

Alvis Yarbrough, principal of the Pleasant Valley school, was named by the local board last week to become project superintendent. His appointment is waiting approval from Washington, and REA officials here hope that contracts will be let on the project within a short time.

Right-of-way easements, with the exception of a few scattered subscribers outside of the county, have been practically completed, Hall said Wednesday, and the last obstacles to beginning construction will be removed shortly.

In the meantime, the movement to extend the lines south of the river gained headway as an enthusiastic meeting at Estelline Friday afternoon, and another at Turkey later in the evening, brought good response from farmers in that section.

Hall, with T. E. Lenoir, secretary; Jake Lamb, vice president, and Otho Fitzjarrald, attorney for the cooperative; and Harold Hodges and C. M. Hawkins, members of the board of directors, conducted a meeting at the high school building at Estelline Friday afternoon.

Carl Hill, Forge Wynn, C. L. Sloan, John Ewen, J. E. Master.

### Bridle Bit Bond Issue Defeated

A proposed bond issue of \$1,000 for the purpose of rebuilding the Bridle Bit school building was defeated in an election held at that community last Saturday.

The school building was destroyed in a fire shortly before Thanksgiving last year. Approximately \$2,000 in insurance money is available for constructing a new school building, and the \$1,000 bond issue was proposed to complete the necessary funds.

Classes have been held in the teacherage since the fire last November, and this term of school will be completed under those conditions. No plans have been announced, however, for conducting the school next year since the bond election Saturday was not carried.

W. S. Lyon and Miss Alice Baker are teachers in the Bridle Bit school.

John Luttrell Thompson, 3-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Luttrell of Lakeview, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Thompson of Eldorado, Ark., made his radio debut on an amateur program of radio station KELD at Eldorado recently.

The young man will appear in a series of programs over this station. He is the youngest boy ever to sing over the radio in the state of Arkansas, and was awarded a medal by the radio station for his excellent work.



DR. D. M. WIGGINS

### Speaker Is Named For Commencement Address Here

Dr. D. M. Wiggins From Texas Mines at El Paso To Address Graduates

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, will deliver the commencement address at Memphis High School on May 23, Superintendent W. C. Davis announced Monday.

Dr. Wiggins is well-known in this section of the state, having served a number of years ago as principal of the Vernon schools and later as principal and superintendent of Canadian High School.

He was married to Winnie Kinard of Memphis in 1918.

Dr. Wiggins holds degrees from Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene and Yale University, and has studied at the University of Chicago. He was made president of the El Paso college in 1935, leaving a position as Dean of Students in Hardin-Simmons at that time.

He has contributed numerous articles to national educational periodicals, and writes regularly for The Texas Outlook. He is a member of the Baptist Church and the Rotary Club.

Dr. Wiggins will address members of the 1939 graduating class here at the high school auditorium, Superintendent Davis said Monday. Further plans for the commencement and graduating exercises will be announced at a later date.

Hall County farmers and ranchers have turned in 115 coyote and bobcat pelts at the county Bait to be counted on the \$150 prize contest sponsored by the County Commissioners and the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, R. T. Kellison, carttaker, reported Wednesday afternoon.

Back Seymour of Turkey is far in the lead for the contest prize money with 59 pelts to his credit. W. F. Bostick of Baylor, his nearest competitor, has turned in 28, Louie Orrell of Lesley is credited with 16, and Bluford Burnett has 12.

Bobcat hides are being given the same credit in the contest as coyote pelts, Kellison explained. About one cat hide is turned in to every four coyote pelts, he said. The bobcats, though not as numerous, are possibly more destructive to poultry and livestock than the coyotes.

The animals, to be counted in the contest, may be killed anywhere in this section, Carroll Smyers, secretary of the chamber of commerce, said recently in announcing the terms of the contest. However, due to the fact that part of the prize money is being offered by the County Commissioner's Court, the prize money must necessarily go to a resident of Hall County.

Hides must be turned in to Kellison at the county barn, where they are ear-marked to prevent

### Concrete Work Is Started Friday on East-West Road

Pouring of Concrete Structures on 5-Mile Stretch Underway

Pouring of concrete structures on five miles of the new east-west highway connecting Memphis with Federal highway 138 was started last Friday, according to J. R. Harris, resident engineer for the State Highway Department.

Approximately 75 men are employed on the project, which is under contract to J. E. Barnhill of Turkey. Five miles of the new route, extending from the intersection with Highway 83 north of Childress westward toward the Hall County line, is already under construction.

Contracts, which were awarded to Barnhill last December by the Highway Department on a low bid of \$66,916, call for grading and drainage work on twelve miles of right-of-way in Childress County.

Contracts for the remaining eight miles of the road in Hall County are expected to be let at the February session of the Highway Commission when negotiations for right-of-way should be completed. The entire stretch of 20 miles is to be placed in readiness for paving under a farm-to-market road project, and has been ear-marked for future designation as a federal highway forming another lap of a route which extends across the country by way of Highway 138 from the eastern part of the United States.

Local road men have estimated that traffic on the new route will equal or exceed that on Highway 370 at the present time.

### Club Women Asked To Hear Lecture

Dr. Herbert E. Hipps from the Marlin Crippled Children's Hospital will deliver a lecture here Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist Annex, according to announcement made this week.

The lecturer is being presented by the Pathfinder's Council, Mrs. Leon Bullard announced Tuesday, and all club women of the city are invited and urged to be present.

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No closing date has been set for the contest. The trapping season ends in a short time, but coyotes and cats may be hunted until the contest is officially closed.

The contest was opened early in December by County Commissioners and the local chamber of commerce, acting jointly to eradicate the pests which have been taking a toll in poultry and stock estimated between \$1,500 and \$2,000 from Hall County farms and ranches every year.

Various methods are employed by the contestants in catching and killing the coyotes and cats, Kellison said. Some are setting traps for the animals, but one or two have been using dogs to hunt the animals. The latter method is reported to be not only successful but provides good sport for the hunters.

No one in this section has reported employing the "bull-dogging" method recently tried by hunters in other states. Bull-dogging the animals from horseback has become a popular sport in some sections recently, but local hunters apparently prefer to let the dogs do the work or to set traps for the pests.

### MASS MEETING AT CITY HALL FRIDAY NIGHT

All Citizens And Organizations Are Invited to Attend

Plans were announced this week for the construction of a city recreational park in south Memphis at present Broome Park site under the joint auspices of the American Legion, the City of Memphis, the chamber of commerce, Hall County commissioners, and the Works Progress Administration.

Members of the chamber of commerce board of directors and city officials met last Thursday evening at the City Hall with Otis Jones, commander of the American Legion, and Dean Morgensen and Roy Guthrie, members of the Legion's park committee, to discuss proposed arrangements.

A town meeting has been called at the City Hall for Friday night, January 27, beginning at 7:30 p. m. All citizens of Memphis who are interested in the park proposal are urged to be present, and each church, club, and civic organization is requested to have representatives at the meeting.

"This is a proposition which belongs to the entire community," Carroll Smyers, secretary of the chamber of commerce, said.

### Raymond Ballew Is Given New Trial By High Court

Criminal Appeals Court Reverses Judgment on Two Assault Cases

Judgment in two cases involving Raymond Ballew on charges of assault with intent to murder, which were tried in the 100th Judicial District Court here last March, was reversed and remanded late Wednesday by the Court of Criminal Appeals in a hearing at Austin.

Ballew had been convicted in District Court here on two charges of intent to murder, and sentenced to serve from two to four years in the state penitentiary on each indictment. No dates have been announced for a new trial, and officials would not say whether or not the cases will be brought up for new trial during the next term of district court which opens here February 12.

The Criminal Appeals Court overruled an appellant's motion for rehearing in the case of John Lamkin, charged with driving while intoxicated and sentenced to 90 days in jail and a fine of \$200 and costs. Lamkin will also be forced to serve a four-year suspended sentence for cattle theft, since judgment on the second felony conviction was upheld by the high court, it was stated.

The appeal of G. B. Benton from a conviction for swindling with a worthless check was dismissed by the Court of Appeals Wednesday. Benton was convicted in a justice court at Turkey, and the judgment was later upheld in an appeal before the County Court here.

### To Have Singing At Harrell Chapel

A county-wide singing will be held at Harrell Chapel Thursday night, February 2, according to A. B. Wills, who states that a large number of singers will be on hand for the occasion.

This meeting was to have been held this Thursday night, but unavoidable circumstances forced the date to be set up to next week.

Mr. Wills extends an invitation to the public to attend the singing. E. F. Cook and singers of Amarillo, singers from Pliska, Childress, Dodson, Donley County and other places will be on hand.

# Society

## Recent Bride Is Hostess Tuesday Evening at Shower

Mrs. Park Chamberlain, who was Irene Beckett before her recent marriage, was honored at a surprise miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Roy Fultz Tuesday evening, with Mesdames Wilson Dees, Lon Montgomery, L. C. DeBerry, and Misses Rachel Deahl, Joyce Sheats, and Mary Foreman as co-hostesses.

Following a skit in which Mary Ruth Johnson, accompanied at the piano by Miss Foreman, sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" while Mrs. J. Brice Webster did a lovely chalk sketch, Mrs. DeBerry read a group of appropriate poems, and Betty Fultz, Genevieve McCool, and June Edmondson arrived for an art class, bringing new art supplies and singing "Umbrellas."

After the opening of many lovely gifts, a salad plate was served to the following guests:

Mesdames C. L. Hamrick, Roy L. Guthrie, W. V. Coursey, R. C. Lemon, C. D. Denny, Forest L. Hall, Gene Chamberlain, Harry Delaney, Gladys Power, C. S. Compton, Dean Morgensen, S. T. Harrison, Wyley Whitley, Seth B. Pallmeyer, A. W. Howard, Murray Dodson, J. Brice Webster, J. Claude Wells, Claud Johnson, C. Z. Stidham, T. B. Rogers, and G. W. Sexauer; and Misses Edna Mae Scott, Ira Hammond, Lois Waggoner, Pearl Hague, Margaret Gowen, June Edmondson, Betty Fultz, Genevieve McCool, Mary Ruth Johnson, and Imogene King.

## Bernice Webster Is Hostess To Pathfinders

Members of the Pathfinders Council met at the home of Miss Bernice Webster Tuesday afternoon. The program was on "Short Stories," and members answered roll call with the names and works of modern short story writers.

Miss Webster was the leader for the afternoon. The quotation for the program was "Words are like leaves, and where they most abound, much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found."

Mrs. H. J. DuVall told the short story, "Tomorrow and You," and Mrs. C. F. Strygley related the tale of "The Dead Man" by John Gaslaworthy. A famous O. Henry classic, "The Ransom of the Red Chief," was told by Mrs. L. G. Carlos.

Mrs. W. C. Milam gave "The Last Leaf" by O. Henry, and Mrs. T. J. Hampton concluded the program with a poem, "A Day Apart," by Grace Noll Crowell.

Members present were Mesdames C. F. Strygley, F. R. Curtis, W. F. McElreath, W. C. Milam, A. Williams, George Dickson, Leon Bullard, George Hammond, W. H. Youngblood, A. Giddon, C. H. Compton, J. M. Ferrell, L. G. Carlos, H. J. DuVall, Lloyd Phillips, and Miss Margaret McElreath and the hostess, Miss Webster.

Miss Ruby O'Neal of Talco came last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alvin Massey.



ANN PALLMEYER

## Ann Pallmeyer Named Candidate for Beauty Queen at West Texas State

Ann Pallmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth B. Pallmeyer of this city and junior student at West Texas State College in Canyon, has been selected by the junior class as one of the twelve beauties to be featured by Le Mirage, the college annual, this year.

The twelve young ladies selected by the classes will be ranked by a Hollywood movie producer and featured in the 1939 yearbook, college authorities have announced.

Ann is a graduate of Memphis High School, and has been attending the college at Canyon for the past three years. She is a member of the Gamma Phi sorority.

Candidates selected by the Juniors, in addition to Miss Pallmeyer, include Mary Helen Stalls of White Deer and Virginia Edmondson of Matador.

The Senior Class named Dorothy Dickenson of Silverton, Dolores Little of Borger, and Reba Pool of Groom. Sophomore candidates are Betty Jean Hall of Tucumcari, Trula Phegley of Lockney, and Mary Collins of Canyon, and the Freshmen have named Kaki Westmoreland of Canyon, Mary Walton of Pampa, and Mary Elizabeth Seeds of Pampa.

Each of the twelve beauties will be given a full page in Le Mirage, with special honors to the girl given first ranking. The college personality queen will be selected by popular vote of the students.

Mrs. W. C. Chapman, bookkeeper for Potts Chevrolet, left Wednesday for a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Misses Dorothy and Lela Worley of Claude were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Gregory.

## T.E.L. Class Has Social, Business Meeting Friday

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Thornton, with Mrs. R. W. Carlton and Mrs. T. R. Garrett as co-hostesses. The regular monthly business session and social was held.

Mrs. Charles Drake, president of the class, was in charge of the business meeting. Following a group song, Rev. J. Wm. Mason, pastor of the church, led in prayer. Mrs. Charles Oren brought the devotional from Romans 5 and 8.

Mrs. A. Wyatt led a panel discussion on the significance of the number 7 in the Bible. Mrs. J. Wm. Mason, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach and Mrs. Maggie Holcombe read scriptures.

Mrs. J. H. Smith made an interesting talk on "Building a Class" and Mrs. R. W. Carlton discussed "Prayer." Members voted to meet fifteen minutes earlier on Sunday morning for a prayer meeting.

A special song, "Our Best" was sung by Mrs. W. Wilson and Mrs. A. Baldwin. Mrs. John Barber read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report.

Following the business session, the hostesses served a delicious salad plate to the following:

Rev. and Mrs. J. Wm. Mason, Miss Nettie Bardin, and Mesdames D. A. Grundy, A. Baldwin, G. H. Hattenbach, R. H. Wherry, Claud Harris, J. S. Forkner, E. T. Prater, T. T. Lord, Maggie Holcomb, J. C. Wells, John Barber, J. H. Smith, Blonnie Scott, W. E. Hill, W. W. Blanton, Charles Oren, Charles Drake, A. M. Wyatt, J. W. Fitzjarrald, R. E. Walker, Joe Weathersbee, and J. E. Harrell.

## Mildred Phelan Becomes Bride of Carl Allmond at Amarillo Sunday Afternoon

Miss Mildred Phelan of Memphis became the bride of Carl Allmond of Childress in a quiet ceremony at the Central Presbyterian Church in Amarillo Sunday afternoon. Dr. R. Thomsen, pastor, officiated at the service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelan of this city. She graduated from Memphis High School with the class of 1929, and attended Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth.

Mr. Allmond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allmond, pioneer manager of the Allmond Grocery of Childress. He graduated from Childress High School, and received a degree from Baylor University at Waco in 1926.

The bride wore a gray costume suit with rose accessories at the wedding ceremony. The couple was unattended.

They left following the wedding for a short honeymoon trip to Houston. They will be at home in Childress this week.

## Anita Meacham Is Honored at Dinner

Anita Meacham was honored Wednesday evening of last week at a dinner party and dance at her home given by her mother, Mrs. C. C. Meacham. The party was one of the loveliest affairs of the season for Memphis' younger set.

Following the dinner, dancing provided entertainment for the evening.

The following guests were present: Misses Betty Lou Johnson, Rebecca Rae Weaver, and Ann Maxwell; J. J. Simons, Joe William Whaley, Talmadge Pounds; and the honoree, Anita Meacham.

## Blue Bonnet Club Has Anniversary Dinner Friday

Members of the Blue Bonnet Club were hostesses to their husbands at an anniversary dinner Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Phillips.

Entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with candelabras, greenery, and cut flowers. Tables were centered with bud vases of blue cornflowers and favors were corsages of cornflowers for the ladies and boutonnières for the men. Club colors of blue and white were carried out in the decorations.

Dinner was served at beautiful appointed quartet tables covered with madeira and laid with crystal, silver, and china. Mrs. D. J. Morgensen cut and served the birthday cake, which was decorated with bluebonnets and topped with five candles signifying the fifth anniversary of the organization of the club.

Mrs. Morgensen introduced the incoming president, Mrs. Fern Boone.

Chinese checkers furnished diversion for the evening following dinner.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Boone, Roy Coleman, Sam Cowan, George Cullin, Leonard Doss, Bailey Gilmore, Bill Hood, Claud Johnson, Otis Jones, Charlie Meacham, Dean Morgensen, Herman B. Hill Jr., Otho Fitzjarrald, H. H. Lindsey, and Mrs. J. L. Mason, and the host and hostess.

Supt. W. C. Davis made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

## Baptist Women Entertained at Tea Saturday

Mrs. C. H. Bownds entertained elderly ladies of the First Baptist Church with a tea at the home of Mrs. Bownds at 13th and Broadway streets Saturday afternoon.

Rev. J. Wm. Mason led a devotional, and Miss Lowman entertained with a violin solo reading by Jon Allen and a play by Mrs. Mason concluded the program.

Spiced tea, brown bread waffles and ice box cookies served to Mesdames Jodie E. M. Dennis, George Thomas M. H. Braddock, J. F. Fortson, E. McMurry, T. M. M. Donnie Prater, S. W. Strawn, P. Webster, W. W. Fowler, Mason, and Misses Lowman and Willie Cole.

## Piano Pupils Give Musical Matinee

Piano pupils of Mrs. L. J. Den entertained with a musical matinee at her home Saturday afternoon, taking Bach as the subject for the program.

The life story of the composer was told in verse by Nell Rice, Gwendolyn G. Mary Jo Lamb, Melva Looson, Louise Rogers, Sue Adams, Betty Ruth Byrd, and Hagan.

The following compositions were played: "A Little Prelude" by Louise Rogers, "Minuet" by Gwendolyn G. Adams, and "The Well-Tempered Clavier" by Sue Ann Roberts. A prize for the afternoon bust figure of Bach was given to Melva Lou Jameson.

## High School P-TA Meets Monday at Auditorium

The high school Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Roy Fultz was leader, and presented a program on "Radio."

W. M. Davis, minister of the Church of Christ, gave the invocation and a devotional on "Educational Value of Radio." Robert Devin discussed "The Value of Radio in the Schools."

Mrs. S. L. Seago discussed "Good and Bad Radio Programs" as the concluding feature of the program.

Mrs. Angus Huckaby presided at the business session in the absence of the president. Plans were discussed for a Founders Day program in February.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Roy Fultz, Mrs. E. E. Roberts, Mrs. W. C. Chapman, Mrs. Angus Huckaby, Mrs. Bailey Gilmore, Mrs. W. J. Bragg, Mrs. R. C. Vinson, Mrs. S. L. Seago, Robert Devin, Clinton Voyles, W. C. Davis, Miss Rachel Deahl, Miss Gladys Schantz, Miss Melrose Henderson, and a guest, Miss Lowena Moore.

## A-Muse-U Club Has Forty-Two Party

Members of the A-Muse-U 42 Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alvin Massey. Twelve members and eight guests were present, among them Miss Ruby O'Neal of Talco, sister of Mrs. Massey, who is visiting in Memphis.

A delicious plate lunch was served to the following:

Mesdames A. E. Osborn, Laac Hancock, Alvis Gerlach, Cecil Hancock, Lennie Edmondson, Oscar Webb, Mack Graham, J. B. Masterson of Hedley, H. M. Guest, C. H. Compton, E. J. Sims, Alvin Massey, Pycatt, Pearl Massey, Roy Brewer, Dick Vallance, Richmond Bowlin, and L. O. Dennis, and Miss Ruby O'Neal.

## IOOF-Rebekahs Entertain Monday

Members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 761 of Lakeview, and the Lakeview chapter of the Rebekahs presented a program in the Odd Fellows Hall at that community Monday evening, honoring the 120th anniversary of the birth of Thomas E. Willey, founder of the I. O. O. F. in America.

An interesting program was presented, with some good talks and special music. Refreshments were served.

A number of visitors from the Wellington Odd Fellows Lodge included E. D. Clay, J. K. Porter, B. A. Vandivere, Harold Leach, Buster Stafford, Kay Bayouth, Barney Jones, Gene Martin, Jay Smith, H. G. Gresham, Fred Kerst-Smith, H. G. Gresham, Fred Kerst-Smith from Wellington were Vivian Vandivere, Florence Hughes, Ethel Brickey, Anna Montague, Mrs. Fred Kerst, Hattie Mae Kerst, and Mrs. E. D. Clay.

Another out-of-town guest was Mary Aubrey of the Electra chapter of the Rebekahs.



**Excuse me, Ladies, I'm on my way to beat a rug**

**SPORTS COMMENTS:** Reddy Kilowatt, whose kitchen battles have made him famous in many thousands of West Texas homes, last year chalked up another victory against Meanie Drudge, nemesis of the fair sex. In a grudge fight from start to finish, Reddy electrified a huge crowd composed mostly of women. His great range of blows to Meanie's bread basket had the customers shouting with joy. The knockout came when Reddy ironed him out ready for the vacuum cleaner. As the dim light went out in Meanie's glaring lamps, many hundreds of homes were properly illuminated by the I-ES shiners Reddy introduced. "Give me frigidaire," Meanie cried as he went down for the full count. The fans were turned on... but too late for Meanie Drudge. What he needed then was not a ventilator but a warming pad. Meanie was out, cold as an electric refrigerator.

It took a toaster to bring Meanie around... that and a shower with an electric hot water heater providing the warm glow of life. First thing he did was yell for a cup of coffee made in an electric percolator. Next he wanted nourishment. "Bring on the food mixer!" he yelled.

Sports writers gathered around his table looking for a convenient outlet. "Fellows," Meanie announced, "you can quote me as saying I'm a reformed man. From now on I'm living the modern way... the electric way."

Almost Every Other Home Served by this Company now Owns an **ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR** (1,542 Sold in 1938)

Every Seventh Home Served by this Company now Owns an **ELECTRIC RANGE** (672 Sold in 1938)

Plan now to enjoy the convenience of **Electric Servants** in 1939



**Tested Superiority**

**LOAD'S MILK**

**Is Richer, Tastes Better!**

One of the reasons that our milk is popular with Memphis housewives is because it is richer! Better for cooking, more wholesome for drinking. Give your baby Loard's pure, clean, rich milk and watch him grow. Give our milk a week's trial and you will be convinced of its superiority.

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ELECTIONS—1939 MODEL

ONE OF THE most important rights accorded the American voter is not the privilege of electing officials to represent him in the government, but the privilege of using his ballot to control the activities of those officials after they are elected to conform with his interests.

While a record vote was piled up in Texas last year during primary and general elections which sent new officials to the state and national capitols, a lackadaisical attitude on the part of voters is always apparent during off-years such as 1939 when these same officials are engaged in the important work of carrying out promises made in the last campaign.

A dozen or more constitutional amendments are pending now before the Texas legislature. A number of these will probably be submitted to the voters of this state in special elections during this year. Only those citizens who are armed with poll tax receipts will have the privilege of voting on these questions.

In all probability, the most important measure to be considered by the legislature this year will be an amendment to the constitution on old age assistance with a tax feature of some kind attached. Present trends indicate that such a proposal will be submitted to the people of Texas for a vote sometime during July. Upon this measure may depend the welfare of thousands of old people and hundreds of thousands of tax-payers. A vote at that time will be of greatest importance to every citizen of Texas.

Right or wrong, the constitution of the state still demands payment of the poll tax as a qualification for voters in Texas. Your vote is your only check on the policies of the men whom you have elected to office. It is the one means of safeguarding your rights as citizens.

During this year when the whole financial structure of the state government is being challenged, and when new and possibly revolutionary measures may come up for consideration, the right to vote may be more important than ever before in the history of the state.

Poll taxes must be paid before February 1. One dollar and seventy-five cents is a small price to pay for a ring-side seat at the greatest show on earth... a Texas election!

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WATCH YOUR STEP

THE MAN ON THE STREET may consider automobiles a menace to his safety, but the Man on the Street is all to often a menace to the safety, not only of himself, but of the automobile driver as well. Pedestrians are traffic hazards too.

Too frequently traffic accidents are blamed entirely on the automobile driver, but pedestrian traffic, especially in the business section of a city, not only involves a dangerous safety menace, but is much harder to regulate than automobile traffic.

Memphis is no exception... although traffic fatalities on the city streets have been exceptionally low during recent years. The menace still exists, and many people escape it merely by inches every day in the week in the confusion brought about by the lack of traffic regulation on the city square.

Six lanes of automobile traffic converging at any one point without adequate regulation creates an extremely dangerous situation. A steady stream of pedestrian traffic at such a point makes the situation doubly hazardous. Yet that is the usual condition on the city square of Memphis on any week-day afternoon.

Memphis' safety record to date has been good. But how long will it be before the Dark Angel invokes the law of averages and strikes a telling blow. The stage is set for a potential tragedy. No one can say who the actors may be.

Local motorists may help the situation, and perhaps postpone the fatal day, by driving carefully in the danger zones. Pedestrians in the city may give their aid by careful, prayerful, and watchful conduct at all crossings on the city square.

Strict regulation and enforcement of both automobile and pedestrian traffic is the only answer, however. Installation of traffic signal lights at all danger points appears to be the best, most economical, and certainly the safest solution. Other cities have found it so.

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General Houston may have established Texas as an independent state, but general rains can do a lot more toward keeping it that way.



Press Paragraphs

CULLED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

Credit Donald Black with the most brilliant idea of the winter season... he proposes to petition Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and the state legislature to make the transaction tax tokens, when the O'Daniel tax goes into effect, in the shape of a Hillbilly flour sack.—The Childress Daily Index.

A touching tribute: "My mother used to chide good-naturedly when my tall father would place articles higher than her limited reach, but she must be looking down on all herself now."—Douglas Meador's "Trail Dust" in The Matador Tribune.

"Gov. Red Phillips has the faith of the Oklahoma voters behind him now, but what he will have behind him four years from now is what concerns most people," quips the Altus (Okla.) Tribune—to which most Texas people echo a weary Amen.

A teacher wants laughter taught in school. We used to get results in that line with no more equipment than a bent pin.—Welling-ton Leader.

The author of the income tax law, which presumes a youth of 18 to be self supporting, never raised a family.—The Canyon News.

Foreign "isms" which destroy religious and political liberties have all had their root in economic distress and human misery. We should never forget that if all

group in the nation will work together toward the common objective of sound economic recovery the door will be shut abruptly in the face of ism-mongers who would undermine our institutions.

A slogan that is today echoing the length and breadth of the land is—Let's all Work Together. If such a slogan can be translated into action, the threat to religious, political, and economic liberties will be materially lessened.—The Clarendon News.

Your hand is worth a million when it meets another hand in friendship. It may not mean a thing today. It may not bring results tomorrow. It may develop nothing for a week, a month, or even a year. But once you sow the seed of friendship, the results are bound to come—make no mistake about it.—Clarendon News.

Jots 'n' Jest

ISN'T it about time for somebody to report seeing that first robin that's been around here all winter? ..

Whoever thought of that wimple style for women's hats isn't so dumb. They ought to sell like hot cakes during the windy season.

A 10-cent admission charge for football games? At that rate, they'd have to pay students to attend a fencing match.

Don't look now, but that pile of debris in the corner may be the 1938 Christmas cards you forgot to mail.

YOUR BEST HOME REMEDY



Plenty of HOT Water

Are your muscles sore? Have you exercised too much? Did you walk too far today? Hot water can relax those strained muscles, stimulate blood circulation, and ease your aches. It is your Best Home Remedy.

If you are nervous, or can't sleep nights, take a bath in water just under body temperature. It will concentrate the blood stream in your body and stimulate your circulatory system.

Use hot water to prevent colds. Doctors say a hot bath daily will make your skin a more efficient temperature regulator and help you to avoid colds.

Kick Out Your Tea Kettle. Install an Automatic Gas Water Heater. It will provide plenty of "piping hot" water in your home—day or night. All you have to do is turn the faucet and there it is.

Now! See Your Plumber, Dealer or UNITED GAS CORPORATION USE GAS FOR THE 5 BIG JOBS

National Flower Show Tickets Now on Sale at Our Offices



Two Jobs for January

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

The home orchard and the family garden mean more in good eating, good health, and the economy of good living, than any other acre on the farm. Those who say "I can buy it cheaper than I can raise it" usually do without most of the fresh fruits and vegetables which tantalize the appetite and relieve the monotony of the menu. No housewife thinks she can "set a good table" without the products of orchard and garden, and if it isn't raised at home it is quite likely to be too rare on the menu for a healthy diet.

In the Southwest orchards can be planted up to April in some sections, but generally speaking, February planting is preferable. If it is to be planted this year the trees and vines must be ordered and the ground prepared immediately. There is no part of the Southwest in which berries, grapes or tree fruits, or all of them, cannot be grown if the right sorts are chosen and proper attention given to planting and care afterward.

For the small cost of \$9 we have a home orchard which, though

only three years old, produced fruit worth \$35 in 1938 and I filled my pantry shelves with 147 quarts besides having fresh fruit five months," writes Mrs. B. F. Johnson, of Van Zandt County, Texas. Similar letters from all over Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma are in the hands of the writer, many of them from tenants who grow their own fruit on rented farms.

"It takes too long for fruit to come into bearing," say the procrastinators. "You're going to spend the time anyway," retort the others, "so why not have something to look forward to while time passes?"

As a matter of fact berries bear the second year and good nursery trees of peaches and plums the third year. Grape cuttings rooted this spring will fruit two years from now, while rooted vines from the nursery will bear next year.

"You'll never eat the fruit from the trees you are planting," said a visitor to E. L. Brown when planting 100 peach trees on his 78th birthday last year. "Trees were planted for me before I was

born," was his reply. planted for us all, or we eating no fruit.

The orchard and vine ready planted requires matter of pruning and for scale insects. Spr insects which attack gins at blooming time diseases call for still during the summer. has a horticultural will supply specific ation on the differer their pests, for his state. The county and onstration agents will nish reliable informat phase of home orer will co-operate in evsible with farm famill and desire such info

Local nurserymen willing to give info adapted varieties in tory, and a visit to permits the customer kind of trees and getting. It has the vantage that they cately planted after removing from the though trees propert may be safely shippe tance if the customer good treatment im receipt. That plantng where they or "heeling in" well roots cannot dry out

I. N. Reeves and moved to Memphis where they resided for years.

WANT-AD Section

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two front bedrooms nicely furnished; men preferred; Apply at 621 South 7th

FOR RENT—7-room modern house, double garage, all in A-1 condition. Delaney Agency. 1c

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms. 1223 Brice street. 32-2c

For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Milk cows. City Dairy, Phone 193J. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—Modern home on South Sixth. C. W. Crawford. 27-tf

FOR SALE—I have a few nice red roosters.—E. M. Ewen 27-tf

FOR SALE—Modern 8-room duplex; close in, hardwood floors, closets, double garage and store rooms. Shade trees, 3 lots. Very small down payment, rest like rent. Phone 91M. 29-tfc

FOR SALE—Three choice building lots, south front, on corner. Close in. Phone 91M. 29-tfc

FOR SALE—O. I. C. Bred Gifts, City Dairy. 29-tfc

FOR SALE—Vega cream separator, practically new; will sell reasonable. J. L. Rountree. 1p

WILL TRADE 160-acre improved farm near Lubbock for good Hall County farm. See me immediately. H. D. Delaney, Memphis. 1c

Wanted

WE WILL PAY top prices for men's spring suit and odd pants.—The Thrift Shop, 420 1/2 Noel st. tf.

WANTED—Piano to keep for storage. Will take excellent care. S. E. Mayfield. 32-2c

HOUSEWORK wanted by colored girl, 18; high school graduate, Eunice Hill, c/o Democrat. 31-3p

Miscellaneous

MEMPHIS Mattress Factory—Renovating and new mattresses. Special price on renovating and new mattresses; 45 lb. staple cotton mattress, \$5.50. W. H. Haworth, 300 North 5th. 17-4c

GUARANTEED Typewriter and adding machine repairing. Typewriter and adding machine supplies. We make keys for all makes of lock. E. L. Shelton at Dodson Print Shop. Phone 113M. 24-tfc

BUYING top hogs on California market on Friday; also cattle and yearlings. T. J. Cochran. 29-tfc

Special Notices

WILL THE PARTY who has my electric drill return it immediately without further notice. B. E. Devenport. 29-7c

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall. To those indebted to or holding claims against W. L. Stephens, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. L. Stephens, deceased, late of Hall County, Texas, by M. O. Goodpasture, judge of the county court of said county on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to

come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his office in Memphis, Hall County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Dated this 9th day of January, A. D. 1939.

W. J. BRAGG, Administrator, of the Estate of W. L. Stephens, deceased. 30-4c

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the County Depository of Hall County, Texas, at the February Term, 1939, of the Commissioners' Court of said County. Bids will be publicly opened at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, February 13th, A. D. 1939. All bids must be delivered to the County Judge before that hour and no bids will be received after the first bid has been opened.

All bids must be sealed and must state the rate of interest offered for the use of all moneys belonging to and under the control of the County, including all county funds, school money, road bond money, etc., between the date of said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository, which is two years. Interest to be computed on daily balance, and payable monthly.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent (1/2 of 1 per cent) of the county revenue of last year, 1938, as a guarantee of good faith. Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Hall County will be allowed to bid. The award will be to the highest and best reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand this 9th day of January, A. D. 1939.

M. O. GOODPASTURE, County Judge, Hall Co. Tex.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Louie Holland whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Hall at the Court House thereof, in the City of Memphis, Texas, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1939, the same being the 13th day of February, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 2354, wherein Beell Holland is plaintiff and Louie Holland is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married January 29th, 1938 and lived together until April, 1938, when defendant left her without cause or support, and would offend and abuse her and pursued a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct toward her and guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward her of such a nature as to render further living together insupportable.

Herein fail not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this, the 10th day of Jan-

uary, A. D. 1939.

ISABELL CYPHER, District Court Clerk

CITATION BY PUBLICATION Panhandle Construction Co. vs. Mrs. F. H. Roswell

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF TEXAS. The State of Texas to the any Constable of Hall County: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that by making publication in some newspaper published in the County of Hall for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you are to be held in the County of Hall in the City of Memphis, Texas, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1695 wherein Panhandle Construction Company is plaintiff and Mrs. F. H. Roswell and husband F. H. Roswell are defendants. The nature of the demand being substantially as follows:

Plaintiff prays judgment against defendants for the amount including principal, interest, fees and costs of suit and of closure of special assessment of the same being the 13th day of February, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1695 wherein Panhandle Construction Company is plaintiff and Mrs. F. H. Roswell and husband F. H. Roswell are defendants. The nature of the demand being substantially as follows:

Plaintiff prays judgment against defendants for the amount including principal, interest, fees and costs of suit and of closure of special assessment of the same being the 13th day of February, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1695 wherein Panhandle Construction Company is plaintiff and Mrs. F. H. Roswell and husband F. H. Roswell are defendants. The nature of the demand being substantially as follows:

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Witness, ISABELL CYPHER, District Court Clerk, Hall County, Texas. (SEAL)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received County at the courthouse, Memphis, Texas, until 10 o'clock on February 13, 1939, for the purchase of one heavy duty grader and a catfoot motorgrader, and an Adams payment, and balance to in cash, not to exceed within sixty days from date of contract is closed, bearing in the rate of 6 per cent interest payable semi-annually not paid within the sixty days.

The right is reserved to all bids. M. O. GOODPASTURE, County Judge, Hall Co. Tex. 32-2c

URCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

pastor's message Sunday will be on the subject, 'Ruth 1:16-17. We have many choices, we are content with making choices every day. Are you satisfied with the choices you make? Have you chosen wisely? For the evening service, 'Listening to Jesus' will be the subject with Matt. 1:1-4; Matt. 11:29; Luke 15:4 as the scriptural basis. In the hurry of modern life, we do well to listen to the words of Jesus. Sunday's reports were encouraging. There were 417 in Sunday school, 156 in the church, and the deposit for the week was \$190.69. Many of our members are tithing, and this is the reason for the gladness which prevails in our church. People are interested, and really working. New Baptists have moved to our town, and for this we are most grateful. They are going Baptist, too! We are the pleasure of receiving two members on last Sunday. A warm welcome awaits anyone who wants to line up with our church.

METHODIST CHURCH

W. Carter, Pastor. School meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday morning worship at 10:50. Evening service a celebration of the church membership.

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WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

Patricia and James Albert Montgomery spent Thursday night of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith who moved into this community last Tuesday.

Mrs. V. L. Bevers and son of Lakeview spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis. Several from this community attended singing at Plaska Sunday.

DeWitt Roberson was an over night guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart, Saturday night.

Billie Albert Sweett has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stinebaugh and small daughter and Mrs. Laura Stinebaugh spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Griffin of Plainview came Saturday. Mr. Griffin returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Griffin plans to remain for several days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nash of near Lakeview spent Sunday with Mrs. John Robertson.

Rev. Sargent filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Those on the sick list this week include Buddie Henry, Vaudine Byars, La Verne Davis, and Johnnie Sue Byars.

There will be singing here Sunday afternoon.

Nell Cochran of Lakeview spent Monday night in the home of Mrs. Joe Durham.

Several enjoyed the P-T. A. social given in the schoolhouse Monday night. W. V. Swinburn, superintendent of the Lakeview schools, made an interesting talk. E. V. Tanner and A. W. P. Rogers of the Memphis CCC camp furnished the music. Roy Guthrie of Memphis was also present.

FRIENDSHIP

By MRS. C. L. PADGETT

Rev. J. Wm. Mason, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Memphis, will preach at Friendship Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school will be held at 2 o'clock instead of the regular time.

Rayford Harris of Amarillo visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harris, Saturday.

Mrs. Alvin Pyeat returned home Wednesday from Cameron, Mrs. W. J. Bragg of Memphis. Following the program, games of "42" and a social hour were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake West and

daughter, Joyce, visited his brother, Lamar West and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Day and children and Mrs. William Curtis of Amarillo visited their brother, J. D. Morrison and family over the week-end.

Misses Cloma Lee Evans and Mary Jo Shaffer were guests of Mary Lois, Iva Lou, and Dorothy Scott Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Burnett moved last week near Lesley.

Mrs. Clifford Padgett has been suffering from a bone infection in her left hand for several days.

Johannie Boyd Ward missed school last week on account of illness.

Arion Jenkins barely escaped a serious accident when a BB shot by a playmate Sunday morning missed his left eye by a fraction of an inch, causing a painful wound.

Ruby Gardenhire spent Saturday night with Zetta Jo Jenkins.

Mary Helen Padgett spent Sunday with Pauline White near Plaska.

SCHOOL NEWS

On the honor roll for the past six weeks were:

Seventh Grade: Ray Bruce, Naomi Morrison, and Mary Helen Padgett.

Sixth Grade: Leatrice Hudgins and Melvin Vick.

Fifth Grade: Juanita Euclair.

Fourth Grade: Johnny Boyd Ward.

Third Grade: Gayle West. The primary rooms will be reported in next week's column.

The girls' volleyball team was defeated by the junior high team at Memphis Wednesday.

County Agent W. B. Hooser, with the help of Mr. Myres, organized a 4-H Club at Friendship Wednesday of last week.

Following officers were elected: Robert Billington, president; Bartlett, Leffew, secretary; David Myres and Sam Bruce, sponsors; Melvin Vick, reporter. Other members were Mickey Veteto, Melvin Gilchrest, James Vick, Lawrence Glover, Tim Basham, H. C. Shefer, Randy Shefer, Joe Ralph Holland, Betty Billington, Billy Gardenhire, Gayle West, Orlin Jenkins, Adair Gilbert, and Randaugh Jenkins. Meetings will be held on the first Monday in each month.

The Friendship Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session Thursday night with a good crowd present. Appearing on the program were Mrs. Guy W. Smith, Mrs. Lamar West, Mrs. Howard Shefer, Mrs. C. L. Padgett, and Mrs. W. J. Bragg of Memphis.

Following the program, games of "42" and a social hour were enjoyed.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER

L. H. Weaver and sons, Jack and James Fred, went to Sanatorium for a short visit with Mrs. Weaver Friday.

Estelle Ryherd left Saturday for Hollywood, Calif., for a visit with her niece, Mrs. O'Berne Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lenoir were in Amarillo Monday while Mrs. Lenoir received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowers came Tuesday from Friona. Mrs. Nora Ragan and Brother T. E. Whitfield accompanied them home to spend this week. The plan to return next Sunday by way of Amarillo to attend the singing convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vandeventer had as their guests Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pate, Elwin Pate, Everett Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crabb and children.

Mrs. B. W. Boswell spent Wednesday with Mrs. Opha Pate.

Kate Crabb visited friends in Memphis Saturday night.

Mrs. Weaver is spending this week at Quail with her daughter, Mrs. Jettie Green.

Mozelle Gowdy visited Carrie Dell Lenoir Wednesday night.

The Pleasant Valley basketball team was defeated Thursday by the Deep Lake boys.

The Parent-Teacher Association met last week and elected room mothers and agreed to buy a declamation book and to finance a Rhythm Band. The next meet-

ing will be January 27. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McDaniel and son, Jerrell, of Plaska visited in the Vandeventer home Sunday afternoon.

Lois Thomas moved to Alf Wines farm this week. Mr. Wines has moved to Memphis.

Mary Watson had as her guests Thursday Lora Ragan, Pauline Rozell, and Nora Vandeventer.

FAIRVIEW

By MRS. R. ELLERD

Dorothy Francis spent Thursday night in the Johnny Martin home. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ellerd and son Ralph visited in the R. Ellerd home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Goffinet visited in this community Saturday afternoon.

Several in this community attended the basketball games at Memphis Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ellerd spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adcock.

Joe Rogers spent Friday night in the Roscoe Ellerd home.

Stacy Waites of this community visited in Clarendon Saturday.

W. G. Shearer of this community went to Winsboro this week to visit his mother, Mrs. D. C. Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Snowdon visited in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Billy Jo Shearer spent Monday night with Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Key of Memphis visited in this community Friday afternoon.

Gwendolyn Martin spent Saturday and Sunday night with Laverne Gleaton of Eli.

ELI

By MRS. J. T. NELSON

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewen of Memphis visited in Eli Friday.

Miss Maggie Bryan, who has been ill, is improved at this writing.

J. R. Nelson of Newlin visited his son, J. T. Nelson, Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Smith and daughter, Emily, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Smith and daughter Emily and Valda Smith visited in the J. T. Nelson home Sunday evening.

Y. Z. Smith and sons, Willie and Otis, Odell Newbrough, and Marlon Nelson went to Childress Monday.

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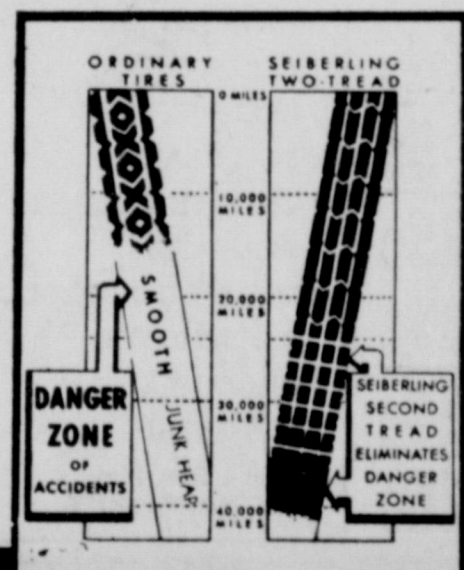
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Corn, Mission, No. 2 can, each 10c
Meal, 20 lbs, Anchor Cream 38c
Sugar, 25-pound cloth bag \$1.25
Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, per dozen 90c
Squash, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c

OXYDOL LARGE SIZE 24c
IVORY SOAP Large size .11c Medium size .7c

Meat Department Specials!

- Steak, good, tender, pound 20c
Roast, nice cuts, per pound 18c
Beacon Squares, smoked, pound 17c
Cocomargarine, bowl free, pound 20c
Biscuits, 10 in each can, each 10c
Sausage, 1-pound brick 19c

DUFF'S CAKE MIX 25c
Ginger Bread, Devil Food, Spice, White, per box

POTATOES IDAHO RUSSETS 10-lb. Bag 31c
TEMP TATERS Every Bag Guaranteed

- Beans, cut, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c
Corn, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c
Blackeyed Peas, fresh, 3 for 25c
Hominy, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c
Kraut, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c
Turnip Greens, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c

SNOWDRIFT 6-POUND BUCKET FOR \$1.10

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Mass Meeting—

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Memphis Chamber of Commerce, said Wednesday in discussing the called session. "It should not be long to any one group or organization, and for this reason, we are urging every progressive citizen to be present to hear the discussion."

A park site has not yet been purchased, Smyers said, but an option has been secured on the Broome Park site at a very reasonable figure. A thirty-acre tract located at the end of South 7th street, is the site under consideration.

The Works Progress Administration can provide approximately \$8,000 for park improvement, Smyers stated.

Working together, the city and

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county officials, chamber of commerce, and Legionnaires have laid the ground-work for building a park for Memphis. "For a number of years, local people have talked of securing the Broome Park site for a city recreation park," Smyers said. "Now is the time for concerted action on a project which will benefit every citizen and organization, and one which will be a credit to the city."

The proposal needs the active support and interest of the entire citizenship, its sponsors have emphasized. The town meeting has been called in order that the matter can be brought before all interested parties and organization of the movement can be completed.

The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30, and a good representation is desired from all groups.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for their help and comfort during the illness and death of our dear friend, Uncle Charlie Rodgers. We also thank you for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessing be on each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Canady. Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin.

REA Drive—

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son, Ed House, and J. L. Marcum were appointed to conduct the membership enrollment for Esteline, Weatherly, and Parnell communities.

Later in the afternoon, Hall, Lenoir, Lamb, and Hodges, joined by Alvis Yarbrough and County Agent W. B. Hooser, held a second meeting at the Genl Theatre in Turkey, and appointed F. A. (Red) Meacham, Smith Reese, Bert DeGan, and Anderson Christian to conduct negotiations in that section of the county.

An additional allotment of funds from the REA will be necessary to extend the lines into the new territory, but officials of the cooperative hope to put through another application as soon as the project already approved gets underway.

J. P. Drake Enrolls At University

J. P. Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake of this city, will enroll for the second semester as a freshman student at Texas University in Austin.

J. P., who has been employed for the past several months at Durham-Jones Pharmacy, left early this month for Austin, accompanying his brother, Clyde Drake, who has been transferred to that city by the State Highway Department. J. P. is a graduate of Memphis High School, completing his work here last spring.

Peter's Acknowledgment

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 29. Text: John 21:11-19

IT would have been only natural that Peter had an intense disgust with himself after his denial of Jesus and his bitter repentance. With no evidence as yet of the resurrection, probably without any suggesting the hope of the resurrection, Peter might easily have regarded his hopes as disappointed and that phase of his life at an end.

Fishing had been his occupation. It was from this that Jesus had called him, and naturally he turned back to his old life.

It is quite possible, of course, that this conception of Peter's attitude may be all wrong and that, with sincere repentance, but without any undue loss of his faith, he was simply turning to his old occupation. Peter may have been in the mood of those who say, "It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

WHATEVER Peter may have thought or felt, all the enthusiasm with which he had first turned to the Master was re-

vived as he realized that Jesus was living and not dead. But this was not all. As the Master had singled him out for some of His keenest words, including His warning against Peter's being "sifted as wheat" and His own prayer that Peter's faith should not fail, so now the Master, realizing all that was in Peter's heart, turned to him with the question, "Simon, son of John, lovest thou me?"

Peter's words were simple and sincere: "Yes, Lord, Thou knowest that I love thee." His old boasting was gone, but there was a restrained and quiet faith. It was no longer for Peter a matter of ambition and power and preferment.

Again a second time came the question to Peter with the same reply, and yet a third time; for Peter had denied his Lord three times. Following this threefold acknowledgment and the admonition to feed the lambs and the sheep, there came prophetic words telling how Peter would also suffer for his Lord.

How different from the day when Peter had left his nets with a vision of a new kingdom in which he would occupy a place of power and influence!

The Voice of the People

(Editor's Note—This space is open to all readers of The Democrat for the purpose of expressing their opinions on any and all subjects. All signed letters will be required here upon request, so long as they carry clean, unbiased material. The following should be considered as the opinion of the writer, in no manner reflecting on the editorial policies of this newspaper.)

A Memphis man writes about the Townsend plan:

Each church member should be a missionary in spreading the gospel throughout the world. A Chicago woman left \$30,000 to her pet dog. How many hungry human mouths would that have fed? Let's build up the kingdom of God in Memphis, and show the Christ like spirit which he intended we should show toward our fellow man. Let's make Memphis a Townsend Town, and as we live by the side of the road be a friend to man. The Townsend plan will feed the hungry, clothe the ragged, house the poor, and end this deplorable depression within a very short period. Why not ask congress to throw aside all this government red ink and red tape by passing the general welfare bill? The cash which it will provide will make all business good.

Let's go: The green lights are on in front of us. God will honor our efforts if we are building for him. He tells us that we should seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all things will be added to us. One of the impressive and striking features of the Townsend plan at each meeting is that the proceedings are always opened with prayer, which clearly fixes in the minds and hearts of the hopeful listener that God has approved the plan, and that the whole movement is a crusade for righteousness and justice.

Are we good American citizens when we ignore the pleadings and calls for help, when it comes from well meaning American neighbors, who are in distress? The one thing I will suggest for a relief and a liberator from poverty, to general living conditions for all who want to live and let live, is the Recovery Act, better known as the Townsend bill, whose foundation is as sound as the earth.

To those who are now heartily favoring the Townsend plan, I will say that I sincerely believe that the happy day will soon dawn when the fruits of our efforts will be crown with success; and to those who yet have not seen the light, I will suggest that you secure a copy of the plan and read what it proposes to do. You should do some thinking of your own. Study the plan, and I am sure you will like it. God will bless us if we are building on the right foundation. Spiritual and temporal things will work together when we strive to do His will. It is not men's thoughts, but the Bible which judges men and their thoughts and deeds. There is nothing to fear but ignorance and neglect. The plan will take care of itself, and it is our duty to our God and our fellowman to distribute the news concerning the plan. Will you help?

When I see distress and sorrow in this land, I am reminded that some happy day it will all be ended, and just here I give some beautiful lines, which I recent read: "There's no disappointment in Heaven; No weariness, sorrow or pain. No hearts that are bleeding and broken. No song with a minor refrain."

I know that the church gives liberally, when they see suffering and distress, and are at all times ready to extend a helping hand, but why not pass a law which will give all people a chance to earn a living? The government is giving to the hungry, but the red-blooded Americans don't want to wait for Santa Claus, but want a chance to earn an honest living. Thank God for our American citizens, who want to render service to our country and to their fellowman. They are unlike the young bird sitting in its nest waiting with its mouth open for a worm. They want to earn their

daily bread. Friends there is a way out of slavery, and the opportunity is offered through the Townsend plan. When it is written into our federal statutes, destitution and poverty will be banished from our fair land, an era of industrial progress will have dawned upon America, God will have been honored, his gospel vindicated, and humanity blessed. Do you want to lend a helping hand? A Citizen.

W. L. Kellison, who recently underwent an operation at a Wichita Falls hospital, was brought home first of this week somewhat improved.

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Liberal Feeding Through Winter Aids Turkeys

Loss of Weight During Laying Season Can Be Made Up in Wintertime

Breeding turkeys lose weight steadily during the laying season, but they can stand this loss if they are fed liberally through the winter so that they will be in prime condition when the laying season starts, says Geo. P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Many poultrymen select young hens and toms from the spring flock to hold over as breeders. Only by liberal feeding do they reach full growth by the time the laying season starts.

McCarthy called attention to the breeding-flock feeding studies by Stanley J. Marsden, turkey specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Under ordinary winter conditions where some green feed and plenty of sunshine is

available, he found that birds kept in good cover and good laying mash together with scratch grain, plenty of gravel or some other grit.

When winter weather and birds must be covered, laying mash should contain a percent of cod liver oil to serve the vitamin A which it should not be mixed with mash for more than two weeks in advance, and one week before McCarthy said.

Bishop Employed At Norman's Shop

Clarence Bishop has been employed by the Norman Repair Shop here as a fender man, beginning in that capacity this week.

Mr. Bishop came to about 4 months ago as a ployee of the Potts Company in a similar position. He is a former resident of denver, Okla. He succeeded my Ball of Waxahachie in man organization.

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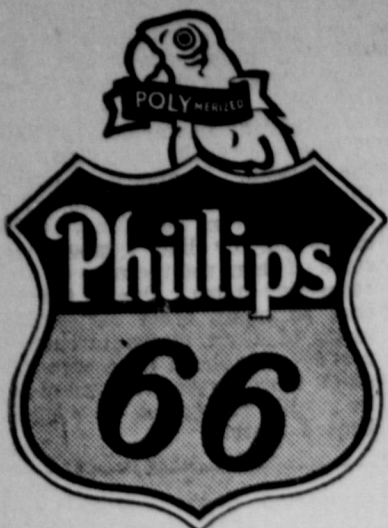
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## PLASKA

By MRS. FLOYD DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, January 15. He has been named Tommy Joe in honor of both grandfathers. Mr. and Mrs. George Stowers of Friona returned to their home Friday after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis and Mrs. Edgar Foster of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Davis and family of Amherst came Sunday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis.

Mrs. S. B. Smith and daughter Jimmy Jean of Lakeview spent Sunday in the C. W. Jones home. Clarence Morris was able to return to his home last Thursday from the Amarillo hospital where he underwent an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Burnett and children, Bobby and Betty, who have moved to the Lesley community, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood, Jessie and Bobbie Wood and Kermit Monzingo visited in the home of Mrs. J. W. Mitchell in Childress Sunday evening.

## Assembly of God Church Will Open Revival Monday

Shamrock Evangelists Will Conduct Services Daily at Local Church

Rev. Pete Love, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, announces an old-fashioned revival meeting, opening at the local church Monday night, January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Franks, evangelists from Shamrock, will conduct the meeting, Love said. Good music and special singing will feature the services.

Services will begin at 7:15 each evening, the pastor announced. The public is invited to attend all services.

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their splendid co-operation in helping to improve the church," Rev. Love said in announcing the opening of revival services.

### CARD OF THANKS

We are very grateful to our friends for the many beautiful flowers, telegrams and other expressions of sympathy, in our sorrow.

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## SALES TUESDAY TOTAL \$7,500; MARKET STRONG

### Three Thousand Fill Arena As Livestock Auctioneering Starts

At the second of a series of weekly livestock auction sales held here Tuesday afternoon, transactions totaled more than \$7,500 with an exceptionally strong market on cattle featuring the sale, according to Ed Monzingo, manager for the M & M Livestock Commission.

A crowd estimated at near three thousand thronged the auction arena as the sale got underway at noon Tuesday. More than 400 head of cattle, and approximately 200 head of horses and mules were sold on the block in lively trading which continued throughout the afternoon and until long after midnight.

The auction sale, which is a prominent feature of Memphis' new series of Trades Days, is being conducted each Tuesday in the new and modern livestock auction arena recently completed at the site of the old Roberts-Oliver lumber yard in East Memphis.

Unusually high prices were paid for calves Tuesday, Monzingo said, and a number of out-of-town buyers were on hand. A few hogs were brought to the market this week, but sales of cattle, horses, and mules predominated.

A number of eastern mule buyers will be on hand next week, the manager stated, and there will be a particularly strong demand for young mules.

The sale next Tuesday will start promptly at 11 o'clock, sales continuing until the block is cleared. Jack Colter of Amarillo, one of the leading livestock auctioneers in this section, is conducting the weekly sales.

Number One 2-year rose bushes, 8 for \$1 or 20c each. Let us know your needs in shrubs and evergreens. Hightower Greenhouse, Phone 491. 32-3c.

## LAKEVIEW

By CAROLYN BRISTER

Brother Charles Brister was a visitor in the R. G. Brister home Monday.

A district Rebekah and Odd Fellows meeting was held in Lakeview Monday night.

Larue Long was an overnight guest of Oleta Flavors Monday night.

Maxine Mitchell and Carolyn Brister were dinner guests of Bessie Lee Scott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin were dinner guests in the J. H. Boren home Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Williams has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dial, of Ridge-way.

## LESLEY

By MRS. JAMES SMITH

Little Johnnie Aduddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Aduddell, was brought to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Kerby Hagin, Wednesday of last week. The five-year-old child has been in a hospital in Memphis recovering from injuries received two weeks ago when she was run over by an automobile. Her left leg was amputated shortly after the accident. Her friends at Lesley presented her with a little rocking chair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler and family visited Sunday afternoon with Lee Eason at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Adams and family spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. N. A. Hightower. Other visitors were her brother, R. W. Boone and family.

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## Auction Sale of Livestock

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Our next sale will begin at 11 a. m. Tuesday, January 31. We will have buyers for all classes of livestock, so bring your stock to Memphis for the Big Auction Sale.

Eastern buyers will be on hand Tuesday in the market for young mules. Be on hand to fill this demand.

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# WOMAN'S SOCIETY

### Class Meeting Monday

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for a Bible Study. Following a group song, "Near the Cross," Mrs. A. J. Joyce led in prayer.

### Club Has Thursday

The Gammage Needlework Club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Ballew, Tuesday afternoon for their regular session. Five MIDGET Bakelite cases, \$17.50 value, were given away. A cake topped with cream and coffee served to Mesdames Barnes, Ted Barnes, Webster, M. Malone, Mack, Jim Dunn, Edd Bourne, Frankie Harris. Mrs. Watson visited Mrs. J. M. Ballew Friday evening.

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### Baptist WMU Has Meeting Monday

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Mrs. R. E. L. Pattillo taught the lesson for the afternoon, taking her subject from the 19th chapter of the book of John. Mrs. S. E. Foxhall led in prayer.

### Miss Weathersbee Entertains Y.W.A.

Members of the Y.W.A. met Tuesday at the home of Miss Jo Beth Weathersbee. A program of "Testimonies of Missionaries in China" was presented by Billie Faye Cypert, Johnnie Carlton, and Jo Beth Weathersbee.

Delicious refreshments were served to Avis Kilpatrick, Lena Bayne, Wilma Lee Watson, Billie Faye Cypert, Lois Hill, Dorothy Rea Kesterson, Johnnie Carlton, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, and Mrs. W. Wilson.

### Joe Findley Addresses Newlin P.T.A. Friday

Approximately 150 members of the Newlin Parent-Teacher Association met at the Newlin schoolhouse Friday evening for the regular monthly session of the association. Mrs. Lawrence, president, was in charge.

Joe Findley, pastor of the First Christian Church of Memphis, made the principal address of the evening, speaking on "The Home as the Cradle of Democracy."

The program was opened with roll call by the president, answered by "My New Year's Resolutions." Rev. Ivey, pastor of the Newlin Methodist Church, led a sing-song, and Rev. Crawford, pastor of the Baptist Church at Newlin, led in prayer.

Following the address by Mr. Findley, the Newlin School Harmonica Band entertained with several numbers, and I. G. Thomas of Memphis read a group of original poems.

Three short skits were presented by pupils of the school, including "Hoke and Poke" by Charles Seets and Junior Burnett, "The Singing School Teacher" by Lois Ketner, Wylene Ellis, and Louis Murphy, and "The Pacifist" by Laverne Shepherd and Don Sims. A reading by Farry Mae Seets closed the program.

The harmonica band, which is composed of nine girls and boys from the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades, made its first public appearance Friday evening.

### Unique Club Meets At Godfrey Home

Members of the Unique Bridge Club were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey Jr. Two tables of bridge were arranged.

Mrs. Freeman Curtis won high score for the women, and J. P. Godfrey won high score for the men.

### Dorcas Society Has Called Meeting

Members of the Dorcas Society met Wednesday, January 18, in a called meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Smith. Unfinished business and work was attended to.

At the noon hour a delicious plate lunch was served to all members present by the hostess, who was assisted by Miss Mary Smith.

A devotional hour was conducted at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Smith read the 1st Psalm. Mrs. L. B. McAbee led in prayer.

Members present during the day were Mesdames M. O. Goodpasture, H. B. Brock, A. B. Jones, L. B. McAbee, Oscar Earley, Lorena Sikes, Lucy Pullen, M. H. Braddock, J. M. Baker, Sam Brown, W. E. Johnsey, H. B. Funk, and Miss Mary Smith, a visitor, and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

The next regular meeting will be on February 2.

### Plaska Needle Club In All-Day Session At Murdock Home

The Plaska Needle Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Elmer Murdock in an all-day quilting. The day was spent in needle-work and piecing quilts.

The following members were present: Mesdames E. T. Montgomery, T. I. McWhorter, Doyle Hall, W. L. Crawford, Luther Nabers, Edith Dunn, L. A. Bray, Misses Olas Murdock, Eula Bell Hall, Ruby Murdock, Ina Ruth Spry, and one guest, Mrs. Dutch Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Joule of Los Angeles visited G. W. Sexauer and family a few days this week. They were en route home from a visit in Velvidere, Ill.

Mrs. F. A. Crews and little daughter Mary Foreman, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ayers and little daughter Donalee, all of Vernon were visitors last week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Gregory. Mrs. Crews is a sister of Dr. Gregory.

Mrs. H. C. Crow returned Tuesday from Plainview, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Rogers.

### Arthur Ransons Entertain With Western Dance

One of the gayest social affairs of the season was the western dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranson at their ranch home near Giles Saturday evening.

Guests arrived dressed in colorful western costumes. Prizes for the most appropriate costumes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kelley.

Music for the dance was furnished by Tom Storrs and Milton Foster of Giles and Mr. Thomas of Hedley. Vocal numbers at intermission were given by Jackie Ranson, Troy Broome, and Buddy Lemmon.

Dancing provided diversion for the evening. Following the dance, a midnight supper, consisting of pinto beans, pickles, onion, hot buns, doughnuts and coffee was served, ranch style, to the following guests:

Messrs. and Mesdames Troy Broome, Murray Dodson, E. W. Godfrey Jr., C. R. Burks, Butler Morrison, R. O. Kelly, R. A. Lemmon, and Buster Morrison, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boaz, Misses Inez Morrison, Pearl Brown, and Marie Waters, J. D. Sims, F. L. Behrens Jr., Hub Foster, Tom Stotts, Milton Foster, Stanley Cope, Jack Hanson, and Sonny Morrison, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ranson.

Raymond Holbrook of Amarillo, a reporter on the Amarillo Daily News, visited his sister, Miss Elizabeth Holbrook, here Sunday.

Weldon Crow, son of Mrs. H. C. Crow of this city and formerly a resident of Memphis, has moved to Hale Center where he is manager of a theatre. He has been in the theatre business at Abernathy during recent months.

James E. King is in Austin this week on behalf of the pending legislation on the Hall County road bonds.

**ATTEND BANQUET**  
Memphians attending the chamber of commerce banquet at Clarendon Monday night were W. C. Dickey, T. E. Noel, Frank W. Foxhall, and Carroll Smyers.

### NEWLIN

By MRS. FRED HEMPHILL

Around the stove in a village store seems to be the best place there is to settle all the weighty problems of the government. According to those who spend their opinion freely, the new tax program should be settled "thus and so." And even Mr. Wallace might get a few pointers on the Farm Program, if he were to take the advice of some who discuss it pro and con. With the air blue with smoke and eight or ten men talking at once, where did the idea ever originate that women do all the talking, I wonder?

With the arrival of the first "wish book" of the season, and a few seed catalogs, it is, and always has been a source of great pleasure to the feminine gender, to spend a portion of these long winter evenings planning their gardens and their spring wardrobes which are sure to include one of those "perky" new hats, but as the season comes on, we will probably just change the bow on our old one and wear it.

The P-T. A. program was well attended Friday night, with a well planned program presented. The highlight of the program was the address on "Democracy" by Joe Findley of Memphis. The P-T. A. voted to have a banquet for the members of the school boards of each district in the county, which will be held in February. At the next regular meeting of the P-T. A. Mrs. A. M. Sims will present the mothers of the community in a one-act play. The rhythm band will play two numbers.

Miss Florence Lokey, who has been teaching in the Throckmorton school for the past two terms was forced to resign her place on account of ill health. She is staying with Mrs. Cecil Hardie here.

The Bible study of the book of Daniel which was begun last week at the M. E. Church is continuing this study, the Baptist pastor, Rev. Crawford, will finish the book of Revelation, beginning at the 13th chapter and continuing nightly until finished. These studies were begun in Wednesday night studies at prayer meeting, and were both so interesting that the congregations of both churches

voted to continue the courses at night until finished. Mrs. Cecil Hunter was returned to her home here last week from a Memphis hospital where she has been for the past six weeks. Mrs. Hunter is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Vardy were called to Wichita Falls last week to the bedside of Mrs. Vardy's father, W. L. Kellison, who was very seriously ill, but who is much better at this time and is to be brought to his home in Memphis sometime this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tucker and children Cecil Laverne and Joa have moved here to make their home. They moved from Spade.

### BETHEL

By MRS. NAOMI HILL

J. W. Hatley of Amarillo spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hopper are the proud parents of an 8-1-2 pound baby girl.

Herbert Adams and family of Eli have moved to this community. Urban Hughes spent the week-end at Rawleigh with his cousin, Ralph Messer.

Bryan Adams and family spent the day Sunday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Elma Hightower.

Mrs. Naomi Hill and daughter, Alice Faye, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Edith Adams. The young people of this community were entertained Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill at a birthday party honoring Lester Shields. Games were played, and refreshments served to about 20 guests.

We are glad to report that little Johnnie Aduddell is home from the hospital and doing fine.

Ozella Mitchell of Lesley visited Mrs. Paul Montgomery Friday. J. T. Ashcraft of Memphis returned home Saturday after spending several days here with his sister and family.

Lou Alice Adams and Doll Hall visited in the Melvin Hill home Monday afternoon.

Walker Jones and family of Memphis visited in the home of D. C. Hall Sunday, and left Monday for Lampasas where they will make their home.

Mrs. Cora Oxner Warren of Clarendon visited her brother, I. F. Huckaby, here Monday.

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