

MEMPHIS FIRE LOSSES WERE LIGHT DURING PAST YEAR

AMATEUR NIGHT SPONSORED BY LOCAL SCHOOLS

County-Wide Talent Asked to Participate in Contest

Sponsored by the Memphis Public Schools, an amateur contest is to be conducted by the Public Speaking Department, which, it is hoped, will attract amateur talent of all kinds from over the county.

Mr. Smyers, of the Public Speaking Department, states that the primary purpose of the contest is twofold. Proceeds from the contest will come from a nominal admission charge to hear the contest, and will be used in the purchase of a public address system, to be used in the radio address classes. The second consideration is to compile from the entries a complete list of talent in the county. These lists will be tabulated and supplied to organizations in the county and will serve as a guide in the preparation of entertainment programs for various events.

The contest will be conducted along the lines of the popular radio contests, and the public address system will be used in the program. It will be open to amateur entertainers of all kinds from anywhere.

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BASKET TOURNEY OPENS FRIDAY

The Hall County Interscholastic League Basketball Tournament opens tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the High school gymnasium at Estelline, and four Hall County teams, three of them crack outfits, will swing into action for trophy honors.

Lakeview and Estelline will meet in the inaugural game at 7:30 o'clock, and Turkey and Memphis will tangle an hour or so later. Memphis meets Lakeview in the second game of the Round Robin tourney Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock, and Turkey and Estelline clash at 11:00.

The final round of the series will be staged Saturday night, when Lakeview takes on Turkey and Memphis plays Estelline.

L. B. Penick of Estelline is athletic director of the countywide affair. Winner of the county cage tourney, Mr. Penick said, will go to...

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Scout School Plans Are Wide in Scope

Members of the Boy Scout Sustaining Club in this city are making great plans for the Scout Leaders Training School to be held at the basement of the First Methodist Church next Monday and Tuesday, and are looking forward to a lot of entertainment as well as instructive work.

The school, which is being held to train the leaders of the Scout troops to be organized in the city and county, will consist of practical instructions in the work and activities of the organization.

The Boy Scouts Sustaining Club recently organized in the city has a roster of 119 members whose pledges for the movement total \$844.25 for the ensuing year, thus assuring the success of the movement in this city.

Names of the members are as follows:

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Welcome, Senator Long, Says Senator Caraway



Whatever the senator from Arkansas, Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway, left, said to the new senator from Louisiana, Mrs. Rose McConnell Long, when the only two lady senators met in the Capitol, there was real welcome in it, as the late Huey Long played a major part in Mrs. Caraway's election. Announcing that she was "100 per cent for the farmers and labor," and that her late husband's "Share the Wealth" activities would go on, Mrs. Long, smartly attired in black, with orchids at her shoulder, took her seat after being sworn in by Vice President Garner.

CERTIFICATES NOT REQUIRED

Cotton Ginned Since February 10 Can Be Sold Without

Cotton exemption certificates that have been required in the past in accordance with the Bankhead Cotton Act are no longer required for cotton sold, according to information received by M. C. Allen, local Compress manager, from the Internal Revenue Collector.

This applies only to cotton ginned since and including February 10. All cotton ginned prior to February 10 will have to be covered by the tax exemption...

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The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; colder in the Panhandle Friday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; slightly warmer on northwest and north-central portions tonight.

LOCAL: Making up for the slightly warmer weather in the city yesterday, the temperature has remained in the lower register today, registering 21 degrees at 8:00 a.m. and 32 degrees at noon. The sky is overcast, with the sun coming out only occasionally. Minimum temperature last night, 15 degrees.

Held in Mystery



Known to colleagues as "Moony" because of his strange actions when the moon was full, Frederick Hansen (above), retired New York police sergeant, was held for mental observation as a result of volunteering to help Mineola, L. I., police to solve the murders of Mary Ellen O'Connor, school girl, and Fred Hart, a saloonkeeper. Hart's murder was attributed to the mysterious JX, who terrorized Queens more than five years ago.

FFA TO BANQUET TOMORROW EVE

The first annual banquet of the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America is to be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

The banquet is to be a "father-and-son" affair, with all F.F.A. dads urged to attend with their sons.

R. E. L. Pattillo, county agricultural agent, is to be the principal speaker; and the subject of his address is "Business of Farming." The program is being planned and will be led by the boys. Theme of the entire banquet is supervised practice work.

Members of the Methodist Wo...

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ANNOUNCE BIDS ON RIVER WORK

Kansas Firm Is Low on Jetty Installation at Bridge

Low bids on highway construction jobs over the entire state, including installation of steel jetties for the south bank of Red River adjacent to and upstream from the bridge at the Prairie Dog Fork of Red River, were announced in Austin by the Texas Highway Department.

The Prairie Dog Fork of Red River bridge is the one between Newlin and Estelline on State Highway No. 5. Low bid on this project was filed by the Killner Jetty Corporation, Topeka, Kansas. The bid was \$5,922.

Oil Test Shut Down By Engine Trouble

NYA PROJECT IS NOW UNDER WAY

Six boys from Memphis and Estelline have reported to Gambrige and to Newlin to work on the school campus beautification projects that are being sponsored over all of Hall County by the National Youth Administration.

The six boys are the first to begin work, and it is thought that the number will grow rapidly in the near future, so as to take in every school in the county.

Eligible boys for the NYA work are those between 16 and 25 years of age and were certified for relief last January 1. Those desiring the work should apply to F. N. Blevins at Childress, or at his NRS office here, which is open two days each week.

FIRE LOSS FOR 1935 TOTALED ONLY \$3,250.21

Probability City May Receive an Added Key Rate Credit

Another good year, so far as fire loss was concerned, was chalked up within the corporate city limits of Memphis last year, according to Alvin Massey, local Fire Chief.

A total fire loss of \$3,250.21 was recorded in Memphis during the year 1935, Mr. Massey said, who collected the figures from the various insurance agencies of Memphis.

The biggest loss for a single fire was that of the L. D. Pierce house on South Tenth Street. Damage in that fire was \$1,000.00. The lowest loss recorded was \$3.48.

The insurance key rate for the year 1935 was 32 cents on a valuation of \$100, which carries with it a three per cent credit. The good fire record in Memphis for the past few years is well attested by the fact that the key rate in 1933 carried a 15 per cent penalty.

"Memphis should receive another increase in the key rate credit as a result of the good record here last year," Mr. Massey said.

ANNUAL CHURCH BANQUET HELD

Patrick Henry, state secretary to the Christian Churches, was the principal speaker at the annual fellowship banquet of the Memphis First Christian Church last night, when the church members gathered at 7:30 o'clock for their yearly feed.

Over 65 members of the local First Christian Church and visitors attended the banquet, which was prepared and served by ladies of the church. J. P. Watson acted as toastmaster for the banquet. H. A. Shaw, former Memphis pastor, now of Amarillo, was a guest at the feast and sang several selections.

Hayes O. Luna, local pastor, spoke briefly. The subject of Mr. Henry's address was "Following Through." Citing several examples, the state secretary said that "to succeed in any profession or undertaking, a person must be able..."

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The Democrat may not always be right in the stand it takes; it may not always be wise in standing for what it believes; but, right or wrong, wise or unwise, the Democrat will stand for the things it believes are for the welfare of the Community.

A VALUED CITIZEN PASSES

IN the passing of Wilbur C. Hawk yesterday morning at his home in Amarillo, both that city and all West Texas loses a citizen whose place will be hard to fill, and the loss of whose progressiveness and organizing talent will be sorely missed in more than one West Texas enterprise.

Coming to Amarillo but ten years ago, Mr. Hawk quickly carved for himself a niche in the affairs of his new home. Both progressive and aggressive, he soon became a power in this section of the state and was always to be found at the forefront of the battle for betterment of city and state.

Being a newspaper man and manager of the Atchison Globe before coming to Texas, Mr. Hawk associated himself with the fraternity in West Texas, and his energy and ideals have done much to improve the publications of this section of the state. Ever progressive, he insisted on each publication with which he was connected being the very best it was possible to produce under the circumstances.

For the past six years he has been president and general manager of the Tri-State Fair Association, and the efforts of him and his capable staff have been responsible in building up that organization from just another county fair to the second largest exposition of its kind in the Southwest. Under his able management the fair, although featuring a free gate, has been self-sustaining.

When a man like Wilbur C. Hawk settles in a community, that community is to be congratulated, and when death takes him from their midst, the condolence of the whole country goes out to them.

All Texas and the southwest mourns with Amarillo and the Panhandle the passing of Mr. Hawk, but the influence he has had in public affairs of West Texas will endure, and the things he devoted his life to will always retain the impress of his character.

We of the Democrat knew Mr. Hawk well, as he owned this publication for several years, and we join with Amarillo and West Texas in mourning his passing. But we'll always remember the precepts of good citizenship set us by "Uncle Wilbur," as he was affectionately known by the staff. His place cannot be filled, but his example will always remain to guide us.



Well, well, at last we have our fish story. Bill Kimberlin tells it,

It seems that recently Bill was with a fishing party at a lake below Dallas. The party had not been having much luck, and, growing desperate, Bill fixed up a bunch of big hooks on a line and rowed out to the deep part of the lake and let the line down. He sat there for fifteen minutes without even a tug on the line. Finally becoming disgusted, he began to pull in the line. At that he thought he had a whale, for there was a whale of a weight on the line. When finally he got the hooks to the surface, he found he had hooked a 5-gallon water bottle with an inch and a quarter neck . . . and inside the bottle was a 16-inch black bass . . . believe it or not.

In reply to a loud chorus of Bronx cheers when he told the story at King's this morning, Bill stated that he was keeping the bottle, and would be glad to bring it down to prove his story. When asked about the fish, Bill said that, of course, they took the fish out of the bottle and ate it, but that he had always kept the bottle to prove the truth of the story.

All right, Judge Butler, it's your turn now, and our customers are waiting with bated (or is it baited) breath to hear your story.

Not a great many at the dance last night . . . probably because it was prayer meeting night.

Bob Seyfarth bowl 202, and we'd have not believed it had we not seen it.

The photograph of Jack Davis, ex-Memphis Cyclone basketball star, in the Amarillo Daily News yesterday. He is a member of the

Behind the Scenes in Washington

By RODNEY DUTCHER
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 WASHINGTON — Unlike AAA and NRA, the Guffey Coal Act probably will be killed by the U. S. Supreme Court before the country has a chance to learn how it would work.

The court has paralyzed enforcement of the act in advance. As the tribunal now is constituted, practically everyone is convinced, it won't stand for much of that ambitious plan for rehabilitation and stabilization of the coal industry.

Encouraged by fate of other New Deal legislation, coal operators—among them Andrew Mellon and his interests—have obtained injunctions in federal district courts relieving them from penalties provided for failure to go in under the coal code provided by the act.

Minimum price-fixing, based on costs, is the backbone of the whole scheme. And the National Bituminous Coal Commission hasn't been able to fix prices, knowing that the act would break down at once when the operators protected by injunctions cut their prices below those fixed.

No one saw any point in going before the court with such a mess on public view.

That's why it's so likely the Guffey Act will never have a try-out.

Some lawyers think only parts of the act will be tossed out by the court. Others say that if the majority line of reasoning in railroad cases is followed, the act will survive intact.

They doubt, however, that the present majority will follow precedent.

W.T.S.T.C. team.

We also saw three other Hall County boys' pictures at the same time. They are "Butchey", Clark, Conway Butler and Ray Colvin. Colvin, nephew to our Sheriff, is an "All-American" basketball star.

A little lass at Junior High school the other day who was on to the habits of L. C. Linn, school principal. We asked the girl where Mr. Linn was, and she replied: "Gosh dog, there's no telling where that guy's at."

Cecil McCollum waiting out a check for his wife. We weren't able to note the amount, but from the pained expression on his countenance we'd say that he thought it pretty large.

(Or at least one of our operatives did) Hattie Dem Ward and June Power doing a "sinking act" in Mr. Cowan's geometry class the other day. Sam must have changed his jokes, for when we were in his class they were so dry we all took a glass of water to class. And now the girls are floundering.

Memphis people expressing on every hand yesterday and today their regrets over the death of Wilbur C. Hawk of Amarillo.

Get it at Tarver's.

Today's Weather During 14 Years

(Furnished by Blitha Scott)

	Temperature AM	Temperature PM	Weather
1935	44	60	Clear
1934	36	75	Clear
1933	40	64	Clear
1932	40	32	Cloudy
1931	39	45	Cloudy
1930	38	60	P. Cloudy
1929	23	47	Clear
1928	40	40	P. Cloudy
3-8 inch rain			
1927	42	64	Clear
1926	51	73	P. Cloudy
1925	36	42	Cloudy
1924	48	74	Clear
1923	45	56	Clear
1922	24	52	Clear

THE old supreme court in the Capitol is being kept and unchanged—a stirring visitors to look at.

Prior to 1853, when the took it over, it was used as Senate chamber. Some of the greatest debates of the Webster-Clay-Calhoun period came through its narrow confines. It's this early history, rather than the court's occupancy, which given as the reason for its preservation as something special.

A HALF-FORGOTTEN incident in recent senatorial history has been recalled here in trying to explain why Senator James P. McGuire of Idaho tried to break up the conditions investigation committee, was Senator Pope, who, with Senator George of Georgia, walked out on the committee and threatened to resign as a protest against conduct of the inquiry.

You may remember that Senator Pope went abroad last year and sounded off so sensationally as to European politics and European-American relations that Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin introduced a resolution of censure. The resolution was buried, among those who voted for consideration of it was Chairman Nye of the munitions committee.

Nye's vote is said to have been riddled with Pope, all the more because he had bowed to Nye on the matter of the committee chairmanship to which Pope was technically entitled. When Nye voiced his famous charge that Woodrow Wilson had "falsified," Pope was one of the many eager to lay upon the North Dakotan.

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BROTHER DIES

Mrs. D. P. Webster received message yesterday morning of her brother, T. W. Ballard, passed away Tuesday at his home in Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. Webster and sons, Joe Dot, and Mrs. Joe Webster received yesterday morning in response to the message for Sentinel, Okla. where services were conducted yesterday afternoon in Sentinel. Burial in the Sentinel Cemetery.

Roses are red,
 Violets are blue,
 She is expecting Valentine
 Flowers from you.
 Hightower Greenhouse



TEXAS solon says cowboys yell in each other's faces on a guitar. Now, he'll probably tell us hillbilly singers to wear clothespins on their noses.

Composers of "Music Round . . ." failed to show as scheduled, in Wichita, Kansas City. The question is who earned them?

Under the principle which Willie got 100 in school, 29 on subject, that actress who lists traits she wants in a husband get her wish.

Suggested Democratic slogan: "Well, we've paid up your debt, you Raskob, you."

The realtor trying to sell the new Toledo, O., all-glass house might be wise not to use the phrase, "A stone's throw from . . ." (Copyright, 1936, NEA Service, Inc.)

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There Was Uncertainty Then, Too



The STRANGE CASE OF JULIA CRAIG

By Nard Jones Copyright 1935

BEGIN HERE TODAY

JULIA CRAIG, pretty young secretary to GEORGE WOODFORD, lawyer, is ambitious to become a night club singer. Julia shares an apartment with PETER SANDERS.

PETER KEMP, young lawyer, in love with Julia but they are not yet married. Julia declares she wants to see him again.

Woodford gives a party on his yacht and asks Julia to sing for his guests, including CINTRA LEE, dancer, and HUGO JOSEPH, widow; HUGO JOSEPH and ROYAL NESBITT. Nesbitt's dead body is discovered. Police question Julia and she is held as a material witness.

Next morning Payson secures release on bail.

Peter Kemp offers to defend Payson.

Payson tells Julia he is in love with her.

Peter and Julia go to Woodford's home. Bluffing, Peter tells Woodford he has been through private files, has secured incriminating evidence against him. Peter says, "I want you to shield the murderer of Nesbitt. Or did you do it yourself?"

Now Go On With the Story

CHAPTER XXV

Those papers," Woodford said. "If—if I tell you about Nesbitt will you see that I get them?"

"Yes," Kemp answered. "And if you don't I'll see they go to the prosecuting attorney."

Woodford sat down weakly in the hall chair. Perspiration lay thickly in the folds of his face. "I wasn't that I wanted to shield the murderer. But I tried to keep it on account of—of Nesbitt's connections and—certain business connections he had."

"I don't care about that," said Kemp quickly. "I want to hear you know about his death."

Woodford raised his eyes to meet the grim, determined face of Kemp. "Mrs. Joseph," he said. "She was insane in love with him, and she knew he planned to marry Cintra Lee."

"Where is she now? Do you know?"

Woodford nodded. "She's at the Brookfield under the name of Leah Sorenson."

Kemp waited to hear no more. Putting one arm around Julia's shoulder, he hurried down to his car at the curb. Julia saw that he was trembling violently. She too was shaking from those few moments in Woodford's hallway.

"When were you in Woodford's office?" she asked, as Kemp started the car into gear.

"I wasn't. It was pure bluff—it worked. I've always suspected Woodford of those cases I mentioned, and of a lot more, too."

"Why?"

"Because ordinary fees wouldn't amount for the fabulous sums he's always spent." He brought the car to a careening stop before a drug store. "I'll be right back," he told Julia, and ran inside the store. Through the wide doors she saw him go into the telephone booth and guessed that he was sending a message to Mrs. Joseph's apartment.

"I thought it wouldn't hurt to tell the police in on this," he told her, resuming his place behind the wheel. "We'll go ahead—there isn't a moment to lose. Woodford may already have telephoned her that she's coming. If we don't find her and Woodford gets to his office and discovers I was bluffing—we're lost."

Kemp's car literally hurtled through the traffic, ignoring stop signs and missing disaster by inches in almost every block. "Of course no police would stop us," he said through clenched teeth. "If we could use them!"

Julia held to the seat with both hands, too frightened to say anything. She was relieved when she saw, a few blocks up the avenue, the tall lighted sign which marked the Brookfield. Whether or not Peter saw it, his foot did not release its pressure on the accelerator. They were almost abreast of the place before he jammed on the brakes.

"Peter! . . ."

With Julia's involuntary scream the car skidded in a vicious half-circle, came to a sickening stop against another car parked in front of the Brookfield.

"Are you hurt, Julia?"

She shook her head vaguely. "I—just scared, I think."

"Come on then!" He was already out of the car, oblivious of the quickly gathering crowd and the shout of the doorman in front of the Brookfield. Into the lobby they both ran, and Peter had hardly reached the desk when he cried out to the startled clerk, "What's the number of Leah Sorenson's room?" There was the slightest hint of hesitation on the clerk's face, and Peter added, "I'm from police headquarters. What is it?"

"It—it's 576."

Sensing excitement, the elevator boy was ready and eager, lifting them to the fifth floor at top speed, then pointing to a door almost directly in front of the elevator's entrance.

Kemp knocked loudly. There was no answer—and he tried the door. It swung open easily to his touch, revealing a room which looked as if it had been visited by a hurricane. The drawers of the bureau were open and askew. A woman's clothing was scattered over the bed and floor.

Julia's heart sank when she heard Peter say, "We're too late!"

From the street below came the whine of a police car signal. "Come on," Peter said. "You can give them a description of her and they can try the railroad stations and the airport—but I'm afraid we're sunk, Julia."

"But Woodford can tell the police what he told us."

Peter shook his head. "He can't—but he won't. You can bet he went to his office right away to see just what I'd found out. By now he knows I've found out nothing at all about him."

When Julia had described Mrs. Joseph for the skeptical police, she and Peter pushed their way through the crowd and escaped into a taxicab. They sat wearily back against the cushions, both silent until the driver turned in exasperation and asked, "Where to?"

Kemp looked at Julia. "I guess there's no place to go but home, is there?" He gave the address of Julia's apartment to the driver. Then he said quietly, half to himself, "I wish it were home."

"What do you mean, Peter?"

"I mean I'd like to be able to think of where you live as—home."

She smiled ruefully. "That apartment seems less like home than anything I can think of, Peter."

"I'll get you out of this . . . some way," said Kemp suddenly. "And when I do, I—I want you to stay out of it. I mean . . ." He stopped, helpless.

"I know what you mean. I think Amy said it once."

Peter looked at her oddly. "What was it she said?"

"She said," Julia's voice was dreamy, "she said some day I'd fall for a little cottage and—and love."

"That's what I mean!" He looked at her suddenly, his eyes unbelieving. "Julia, after—after all the times I've tried to convince you of it, have you convinced yourself of it now?"

"I—I don't know, Peter. I'm so . . . confused now. Everything's in a whirl and all I know is that I want quiet and—and somebody who wants to look out for me, always."

Whatever Kemp might have said was interrupted by the taxi driver's loud, "Here we are, sir."

But they did not go up to Julia's apartment, for the clerk intercepted them with an urgent message from Amy. "Miss Sanders has telephoned several times," the clerk said. "She wants you to come to the shop, and she said to bring Mr.

Kemp with you. It seemed to be urgent."

"It's after 6," Julia told Peter in surprise. "What can Julia be doing at the shop—and what does she want with us?"

"Let's find out," Kemp answered. "Quick! That cab is still outside."

When they reached the darkened gown shop they found Amy standing behind the front door, her face pale with fright. Seeing Kemp and Julia she quickly unbolted the door from the inside and let them in.

"I've been trying to reach you for hours!"

"What's wrong, Amy?"

"I—I don't know whether I've been a fool or—or not. But it's too late now." She looked at Kemp. "I—I've got a woman locked in one of the fitting rooms!"

Both were speechless at this con-

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Lindsey Hill For Sheriff

I am here announcing to the people of Hall County my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of this county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July.

In making this announcement, I desire to state that I have lived in this county for twenty-eight years, residing in Turkey and Memphis all of that period. I have served two years as Deputy Sheriff at Turkey and four years at Memphis, but I have never had the opportunity or privilege of directing the enforcement of the laws of the State of Texas in this county.

In asking for the vote and support of each citizen in the county, I here solemnly pledge myself to the people that if they will favor me with the office of Sheriff, I will accomplish the following services to Hall County:

First: To use every effort possible to bring about fair and equal law enforcement and make Hall County a safe place for the person and property of every law observing citizen, and at the same time clean the county of every known criminal and law breaker regardless of his financial standing or otherwise.

Second: To employ as my deputies citizens of this county, who are honest, hardworking men with a true desire to see Hall County a suitable place in which to live, and these men will be the ones in each precinct who are held in high esteem by their neighbors and who will come highly recommended for the job.

Third: To be at all times active and eager to serve the people of this county in the enforcement of the law, and thereby raise the standard of law enforcement to the level as desired by every honest citizen who respects and observes the law.

These promises are honestly made in good faith and I further promise that if I do not fulfill each and every one of them, if elected as your Sheriff, two years from now instead of asking for your support and vote, I will help you look for another man to fill the office.

I trust that every citizen will carefully investigate my record, and after doing so, give me your vote and support. All that I am asking at your hands is just one chance to serve as sheriff of Hall County.

Thanking every one in advance for your vote and support, I am,
Respectfully yours,
Lindsey E. Hill.

John Deaver for District Attorney

In announcing for reelection to the office of district attorney, I want first, to thank the voters of the 100th Judicial District for the privilege of having served the district where I was born, as one of the officers charged with the enforcement of the law. I wish to thank the citizens who have served on the Petit and Grand Juries, the officers and clerks, all for the splendid cooperation at all times had.

In asking for the privilege of serving you, I can only offer a continuation of the record already made, with possibly my working tools sharpened some by the additional knowledge which experience should give. I have given my best efforts at all times, to discharge the duties of the office in an efficient, fair, honest and economical manner. Any record for efficiency made, will appear on the Minutes of the District Courts in the various counties of the district and the percentage of convictions there shown. Any record as to honesty, fairness and a sincere desire to conserve the tax money in handling the duties of the office must be written for the most part in the reports of those I have served and served with. I can only refer you to these two sources and to the

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel and M. F. Crowder returned Sunday from a short visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. S. F. Wright, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wicker, has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

Several in this community are on the sick list this week.

Marion Nelson spent the first part of this week visiting his grandfather, J. R. Nelson of Newlin.

The "fathers and sons" brotherhood met Monday night.

The Mothers Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Landis and quilted a quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson and family of Newlin.

ESTELLINE

Mrs. Sam Moore and daughter, Eleanor, were visitors in Waco last week.

Miss Bernice Griffith visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. L. S. Edmondson and daughter, June, were visitors in Estelline last week.

Bob McCollum was a business visitor in Childress Tuesday.

Mrs. Burl Bell and daughter are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds, of Post.

T. A. Powers transacted business in Memphis Tuesday.

J. T. Duncan returned last week after a business trip to Austin.

Supt. Lee Vardy and Coach Duncan of Turkey were business visitors in Estelline Saturday.

Rev. Cooper of Amarillo held services at the Baptist Church here Sunday. Rev. Cooper was substituting for Rev. Summerall of Amarillo.

Miss Pitsy Morgan was a visitor in Estelline Tuesday.

Miss Rosalee Carter was a visitor, in Estelline Monday.

A number of the High School students attended the meeting in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Blanche Brewer of Borger is here visiting her mother, Mrs. E. B. Palmer.

results of any other inquiry you should care to make and I know that the results of these inquiries will and should control your verdict.

It is my desire to see every citizen of the district before the primary in July, but should the size of the district and the duties of the office render this impossible, I take this method of requesting your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
John Deaver.

PARNELL

Mrs. Bob Mothershed, who has been ill for the last few weeks, is reported improved.

Miss Eldeen Morehead is back in school again.

Earl Richards spent last week-end in Hedley.

Christine and Nita Jean Trapp are on the sick list this week.

Gene Rogers spent last week-end in Newlin.

Claudia Dell Anderson spent last Sunday night with Evelyn Wynn.

May Paul, who has been visiting in East Texas, has returned home.

Carroll Berryman, who is going to school at Canyon, came home last Thursday to be at the funeral of his cousin, Nadine Berryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shackelford, Mrs. Lee Wheeler, Mrs. Morris McCoy and Mrs. W. W. Richards and daughters, Mary Helen and Ruth spent last Sunday with Mrs. Bob Mothershed.

J. B. Richards is back in school, after being absent several weeks because of illness.

Former Memphian Here

Miss Emil Brewer is here this week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Palmer. Miss Brewer formerly lived in Memphis and during the time she graduated from the Memphis High School. She attended West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon three years, majoring in Journalism. She then studied at the University of Missouri at Columbia where she received her B. J. Degree last summer. She taught Journalism at W. T. S. T. C. during the first semester and is en route to Borger where she has accepted a position with the Borger Herald.

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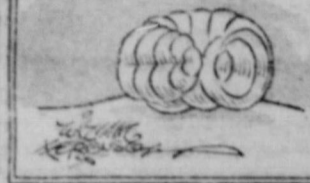
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Society

METHODIST LADIES ENTERTAIN THEIR HUSBANDS WITH BANQUET

women of Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Missionary Society of the First Church entertained their husbands with a banquet in the parlors of the church Tuesday evening.

Decorations were in keeping with the Valentine motif. O. W. Carter acted as toastmaster for the occasion. Harry and Omer Johnsey sang, "Saddle and Saddle" and "Red in the Sunset." Mrs. Tom gave a reading, "Ask Dad, Knows." Sue Lynn Guthrie read the program with a violin accompaniment by Mrs. Conly. Mrs. Carter gave an amusing reading, entitled, "Husbands," and singing furnished the entertainment for the remainder of the evening.

Those present for the occasion were: Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickey, and Mrs. N. A. Highower, and Mrs. Wade Hilliard, Mr. Mrs. Ralph Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Seyfarth, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, Mr. W. L. Wickline, Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. line, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tarver, and Mrs. L. C. Hamrick, Mr. Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath, Mr. and Tom Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. McElreath, Mr. and Mrs. Harlaney, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. r, Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Carter, and Mrs. Omer Johnsey, Mr. Mrs. Harley Cudd, Mr. and Jerry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. J. yers.

and Mrs. C. C. Meacham, and Mrs. James Norman, Mr. Mrs. Angus Huckaby, Mr. and Mae Tarver, Mr. and Mrs. k Foxhall, Mr. and Mrs. Hal night, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bul- Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Byers, and Mrs. W. O. Eddins, Mr. Mrs. Troy Broome, Mr. and Brumley, Mrs. Landrum ford, Mrs. Mozelle Stout, Mrs. y Ward and Sue Lynn Guth- Misses Mary Miles Hall, Lu- Crump and Dorothy Nell as assisted in serving.

D.C. Is Entertained

Mrs. Roy R. Fultz and Mrs. O. Goodall were co-hostesses for the U. D. C. Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the club, 720 West Cleveland.

After the business session presided over by the president, Mrs. E. Wheat, the U. D. Ritual was read in unison. Roll call was given at Famous Gardens of the Old South. "Southern Queens and her reign" was given by Mrs. Wheat. The solo, "Loves Old Sweet Home," Mrs. Joe DeBerry. "The story of Brierfield," was told by J. A. Whaley. Piano solo by Southern Melodies, Mrs. G. C. Kerville. "Grandads Romance" Mrs. Glynn Thompson. "Mae for Remembrances," Mrs. D. Morgensen.

The hostesses served a lovely and course to Mrs. G. C. Baskerville, Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. E. Clark, Mrs. Joe DeBerry, Mrs. T. R. Easterling, Mrs. T. R. trott, Mrs. Claud Johnson, Mrs. J. Morgensen, Mrs. Ira W. ley, Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mrs. W. Slover, Mrs. G. M. Springer, Mrs. C. Z. Stidham, Mrs. J. A.aley, Mrs. W. M. Walker, Mrs. Ann Thomason, Mrs. Frank night, Mrs. W. L. Wheat, Mrs. W. Sexauey and her guest, Mrs. John Myers of Belvidere, Ill.

See Highower for fruit or de trees, shrubs or evergreens.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will be hosts to the Legionnaires at their regular meeting at the Legion Hall Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program, National Defense, with John Deaver and E. H. Whittington principal speakers. During the social hour the G. W. Smith orchestra will furnish appropriate music.

Baptist Senior Y.W.A. Meeting

The Senior Y. W. A. met in regular business and study meeting at the Baptist Church Tuesday evening with Miss Zady Belle Walker as hostess.

The president, Miss Una Loard, presided during the business session.

During the study hour the subject, "Together that Wonderful Way," was discussed under the following topics: Prayer, Katherine Barber; "Cooperative Way," Zady Belle Walker; "Adventuring of a Budget Envelope," Mrs. D. A. Grundy; "Come Back Way," Shirley Hill; "Joys of Giving," Una Loard; "Polishing Way," Zady Belle Walker; "Heeping Way," Angelia Wilke; "The Way of Power," Katherine Barber.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Grundy.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Una Loard, Katherine Barber, Beatrice Cook, Shirley Hill and Angelia E. Wilke.

Next meeting will be held Feb. 25, at the home of Mrs. D. A. Grundy, 221 North Twelfth.

Dorcas Society Holds Meeting

The Dorcas Society met with Mrs. Tom Pullen Wednesday of last week.

The devotional hour was given in memory of two beloved members, Mrs. O. Aspgren and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, deceased.

The memorial service was conducted by Mrs. P. M. Fitzgerald, who took for her subject, "The Resurrection of the Righteous." She spoke at length on the joy and hope these Christian women had. Mrs. Fitzgerald conducted

the services in a very fitting way, as she had long been associated with the deceased members. The service was opened with Mrs. T. H. Allen at the piano, with members singing, "Pearly White City," followed with prayer by Mrs. W. E. Johnsey. The services were closed with Mrs. Fitzgerald playing the accompaniment and the group singing, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks," followed with prayer by Mrs. Pullen and Mrs. Goodpasture.

The regular line of work was carried out during the remainder of the afternoon which included piecing quilts.

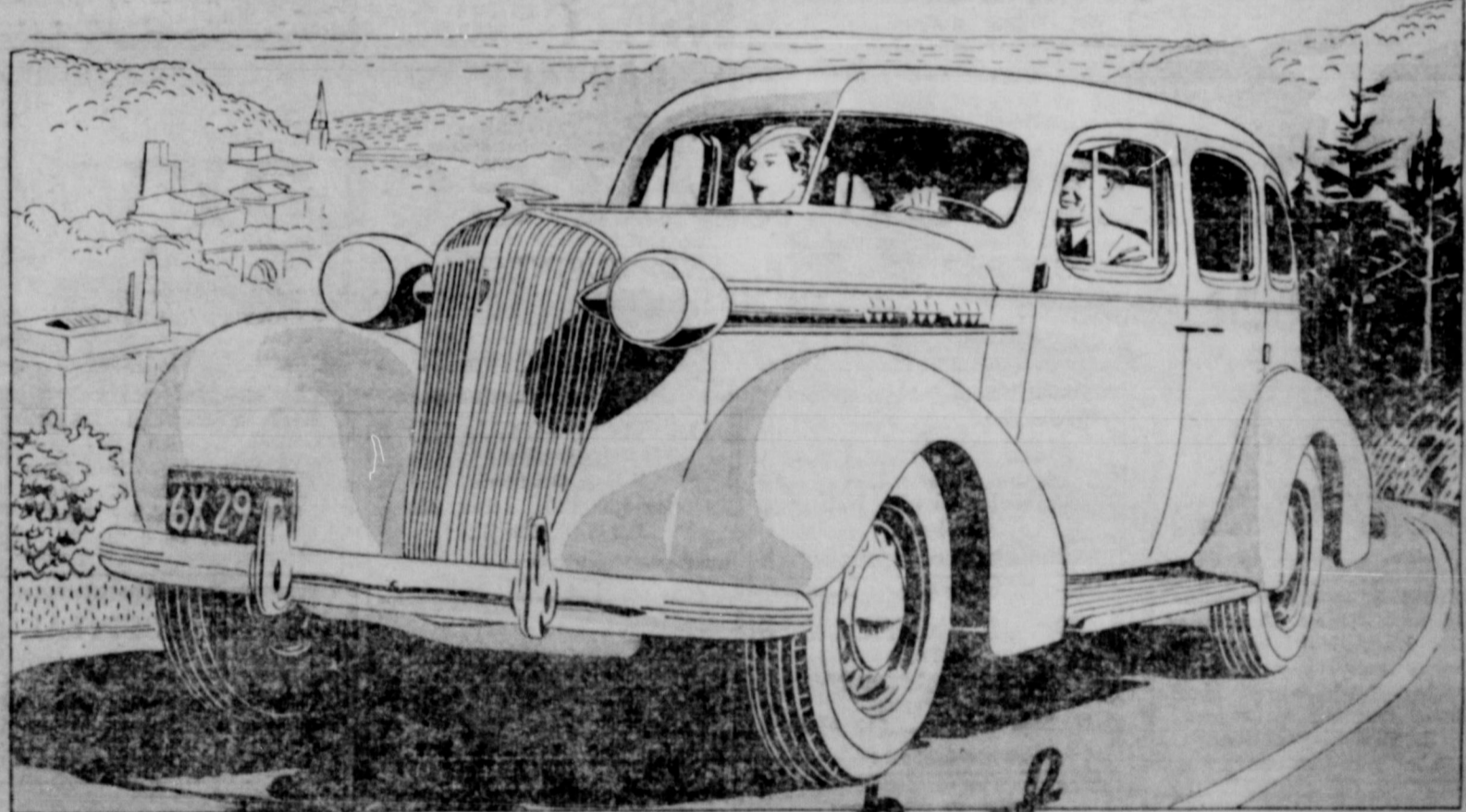
Members present were: Mrs. W. H. Sims, Mrs. Lee McAbee, Mrs. R. P. Baker, Mrs. B. N. Scott, Mrs. W. E. Johnsey, Mrs. Sam Brown, Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture, Mrs. Jimmie Pullen, Mrs. P. M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Tom Pullen, Mrs. L. O. Dennis.

Visitors were Mrs. T. H. Allen, Mrs. G. E. Somerow, Mrs. W. D. McCool, Mrs. V. P. Fowler and Mrs. Lawrence.

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OLD AGE
PENSION

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—Long and varied lists of residences ranging from Texarkanan to Brownsville are expected by Orville S. Carpenter, executive director-designate of the Old Age Assistance Commission, when applicants start naming places lived in during the last nine years as required by the new law.

The old-age assistance law requires that applicants for assistance have lived in Texas five out of the last nine years and one year continuously immediately preceding application.

"Assistance applicants should be able to name exact places in which they have resided—street numbers, etc.—and the length of time at each place during the last nine years," Mr. Carpenter said.

"Another requirement is that if the applicant has been convicted of a crime or crimes, he will be asked to tell the number of convictions and give the nature of the offense or offenses and the place or places of conviction regardless whether they were in Texas or not," he added.

Applicants may get blanks in their own locality February 14 or after. These forms may be filed as soon as filled out.

Your Income Tax

Normal Tax and Surtax Rates
The Revenue Act of 1934 provides for only one normal tax rate, that is, 4 percent on the amount of the net income in excess of the allowable credits such as the personal exemption, credit for dependents, etc. The act provides for an additional credit for the purpose of the normal tax of an earned income credit, that is, 10 percent of the amount of the earned net income but not in excess of 10 percent of the amount of the net income. The personal exemption and credit for dependents are also allowable as

credits against the net income for the purpose of the surtax, the resulting net income being designated "surtax net income." The surtax is imposed on surtax net incomes in excess of \$4,000. The rates increase in accordance with the amount of surtax net income included in varying so-called surtax brackets. On a surtax net income of \$4,000 or less there is no surtax. On a surtax net income in excess of \$4,000 and not in excess of \$6,000 the rate is 4 percent of such excess. The surtax upon a surtax net income of \$6,000 is \$80 and upon a surtax net income in excess of \$6,000 and not in excess of \$8,000 the rate is 5 percent of such excess in addition to the \$80, or a surtax of \$180 upon a surtax net income of \$8,000. The surtax on a surtax net income of \$1,000,000 is \$533,000, and upon a surtax net income in excess of \$1,000,000, 59 percent, the maximum rate, is applicable to such excess, in addition to the \$533,000. Many taxpayers make the error of applying the maximum rate instead of the rate provided for in the bracket in which their surtax net income is included.

Following is an example of how to compute the tax on a net income of \$8,500, all of which represents earned net income, the taxpayer being single and without dependents:

Net income	\$8,500
Less personal exemption	1,000
Balance (surtax net income)	7,500
Earned income credit	850
Net income subject to normal tax	6,650
Surtax at 4 percent on amount of surtax in excess of \$4,000 but not over \$6,000, 4 percent on \$2,000	80
Surtax at 5 percent on amount of surtax net income in excess of \$6,000 but not over \$8,000, 5 percent on \$1,500	75
Total surtax	155
Normal tax, 4 percent on \$6,650	266

Total normal tax and surtax 421
Taxpayers are advised to read carefully the instructions on form 1040 relating to the earned-income credit and surtax, as well as all other instructions thereon, before preparing their returns.

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of Belvidere, Ill., arrived Monday to spend until tomorrow as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sexauer, 8 miles west of the city. They are enroute to their home in Belvidere from a visit with relatives in Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Myers is an uncle of Mr. Sexauer.

The Strange Case—

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fession, and Amy went nervously on: "She came in just before the shop closed and I told Miss Lamont I'd stay and wait on her. She—she was nervous and in an awful hurry. She wanted a complete new outfit and she was going to give the clothes she had on to me."

"But who is she, Amy?" asked Kemp.

"I—oh, you're going to think I'm crazy, and I'm afraid I've got myself in an awful mess."

"Amy, will you stop babbling and tell us?"

"I think she's Mrs. Joseph—the widow who was on the yacht with you, Julia. Anyway, she dropped her card case and they were all Mrs. Joseph's cards. But she said her name was Duffield, and she was in an awful hurry, and I had a hunch that—"

"And what a hunch, Amy!" Kemp embraced her so hard that he left Amy breathless. "Where's the 'phone?"

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that Julia said. "You kissed last night, Peter."

"She deserved it," he laughed, "if you could call it a break."

"I could," said Julia.

Peter said he would remember that. And when they had driven into the country he did remember it, too. "I'm going to ask you to marry me, Julia. Will you marry me?"

"What about the dark girl I saw you with in the White Club?"

Peter grinned. "She was daughter of a client. Will you marry me, Julia?" He drew her close. "I'm opening my own office, we won't have much money, that cottage will be pretty good. And—" he stopped suddenly. "I don't still want to sing, do you?"

"Only in that small cottage," Peter said. "That is, if you promise to interest yourself in your daughters!"

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FFA to Banquet—

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men's Missionary Society will serve, and 125 F.F.A. boys and their fathers are expected to attend, Winifred Swift, local chapter president, will serve as toastmaster for the occasion. Tickets are 45 cents each.

Annual Church—

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to 'follow through' to the finish." The spread at the church was bountiful, consisting of chicken and "all the trimmings."

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For District Judge: A. S. MOSS, Memphis

For District Attorney: JACK DEAHL, Wellington JOHN DEAVER (Re-election)

For District Clerk: J. N. CYPERT (Re-election)

For County Judge: JIM VALLANCE (Re-election)

For Sheriff: JOE N. COLVIN (Re-election) R. G. BARNETT W. H. MONZINGO LINDSEY E. HILL

For County Clerk: FLOYD SPRINGER (Re-election) MISS MAY ANTHONY

For Tax Assessor-Collector: J. M. FERREL A. BALDWIN

For County Treasurer: MISS JOHNNIE WILSON CHAS. DRAKE

For Justice Peace, Prec. 1: W. L. WHEAT (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1: W. B. (Butler) MORRISON C. H. (CLOYD) MESSER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 2: A. R. McMASTER (Re-election) B. H. NEAL

For Commissioner, Prec. 3: JOHN RUSSELL B. T. PREWITT (Re-election) BURL BELL

Scout School—

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School Faculty

Because they realize the value of the Boy Scout training in school work, the faculty of all three Memphis schools joined the sustaining club 100 per cent, every member of the faculty being on the membership roll. Faculty members are as follows:

W. C. Davis, Mrs. H. B. Estes, Mrs. Lon Montgomery, Mrs. Forrest L. Hall, Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. Norma Hunt, Mrs. H. J. Goore, Myldred Bishop, Mary Foreman, Thelma Shankle, Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, Jewel Kennan, Grace Ezzell, Ruth Pendergrass, Carrie Bell Lee, Eloise Norman, H. C. Walker, L. Carroll Smyers, Mrs. Carl Periman, Marie Martin Hubbard, Sam S. Cowan, H. A. Howard, Mrs. Kennon Hillyer, R. E. Roark, Miss Ira Hammond, Riley W. Carlton, Mrs. Otho Fitzgerald, Zady Belle Walker, Mrs. R. C. Lemons, Mrs. C. S. Compton, L. C. Linn, H. J. Gore, Cornelia McCanne.

Basket Tourney—

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the district meet. The winning team will also receive individual gold basketballs and a silver loving cup, in addition to the basketballs used in tourney play.

Coach Al Duncan's Turkey Turks are still considered as having more than a fair chance of walking off with county honors, but Bob Clark's Lakeview basketweavers will be heard from. The Eagles have a habit this year of carrying off tournament awards. Ed Curnutt's Estelline Bear Cubs are always hard to defeat on their home court, and they are considered definitely in the running. The only team that apparently does not have much of a set-in is Memphis' own Cyclone, which, because of intrasquad strife, has been unable to hit a winning pace this year.

Mrs. C. M. Tyler of Amarillo attended the annual fellowship banquet at the Christian Church here last evening. She was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hudgins during the night, returning home this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward Hicks of Clarendon spent last night in Memphis with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Hicks and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hudgins.

Certificates—

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Attaches at the county agent's office this morning stated that it has not been learned what the final disposition of the cotton certificates now held by farmers will be.

The deficiency bill, carrying appropriations for completion of the two-cent subsidy and also the payment of all outstanding second rentals and the parity, has been passed by both houses of Congress and is now awaiting the president's signature.

At the present time, no information has been received as to when the checks on the surplus tax exemption cotton certificates sold in the recent government pool sale will be obtained here. Hall County cotton producers have checks from the pool to the amount of \$159,000.

Amateur Night—

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in the country, either young folks or adults, and three cash prizes will be awarded the most popular entertainers, as voted on by the audience.

As soon as the details of the contest have been decided upon, entry coupons will be printed in the Democrat. Watch for additional details and, if you are an entertainer, enter the contest.

Hawk Funeral Held Tomorrow

The funeral of Wilbur C. Hawk, Panhandle publisher and booster, who died of a heart attack at his Amarillo home yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Central Christian Church in that city. Interment will be at the Llano Mausoleum. Dr. R. Thomsen will conduct the services. Among the pall bearers for the services will be Russell Middleton of this city.

It is probable that a number of Memphis people will attend the funeral services, as Memphis people, in common with the entire Panhandle, knew Mr. Hawk as a leader among men of this section of the state, and will desire to pay their respects to his memory.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman last night, returning to their home in Amarillo this morning. Mr. Shaw is former pastor of the First Christian Church here and they attended the annual Fellowship Banquet at the Church last evening.

Roses are red, Violets are blue, She is expecting Valentine Flowers from you. Hightower Greenhouse.

PALACE

LAST TIMES TODAY

Jean Harlow in "RIFFRAFF"

With Spencer Tracy News & Comedy Admission—10c & 25c

COMING TOMORROW

Zane Grey's "WANDERER OF THE WASTELAND"

RITZ

Thursday and Friday

Joe Morrison in

"IT'S A GREAT LIFE"

News and Comedy Admission—10c & 25c

COMING SATURDAY

Ken Maynard in "LAWLESS RIDERS"

Many Killed In Eastern Fires

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Twenty-eight deaths and over 70 injured, many seriously, were listed today as the result of four fires and an explosion in the east.

A fire that turned a merrymaking throng in a New York restaurant into a fear-maddened mob left 5 dead and 41 injured. Panic-stricken, the guests failed to heed the firemen's instructions and rushed the only two exits. The five victims were trapped by the surge of the frightened crowd and died from inhaling smoke and flames.

At Lakewood, New Jersey, the death list from a hotel fire increased to 15 today, with at least 20 injured.

Three workmen were killed and seven injured in an explosion which wrecked a portion of a tunnel being dug in Chicago.

Four members of a Jackson, Minnesota, family died last night in the fire which consumed their home.

Three nuns were burned as fire swept a Montreal convent last night.

An explosion wrecked two buildings at Mattoon, Illinois, killing a woman and injuring two. Others are feared to have perished.

Mrs. Wade Hilliard and W. L. Wickline went to Clarendon today to attend the Mother Daughter banquet to be given at the First Christian Church Clarendon tonight. This is an annual affair.

Jack Eddings of Clarendon, a Memphis visitor today and guest of his sister, Mrs. G. Kempson while here.



HUMAN beings first used rocks as cutting instruments 100,000 years ago, which show all but women who sharpen pencils with razors have progressed.

Hawaiians say their goddess Pele, appears as an old hag or beautiful girl. Depending, of course, whether it was on a morning or afternoon.

War activity is centering on Quoran, which was our first nation Ethiopian commanders mustered one at the front.

It seems silly to kidnap a girl for publicity, but what a man can do to get a girl to go to advance in the world.

Cagney is off the movie scene unless he can choose his own stories. For a change of pace, he might try the lead in 'He Gets Slapped.'

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