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## Golden Glovers Tourney Gets Underway Tonight

### 26 TO VIE FOR 8 BOXING TITLES

Bouts to start at 7:30; Winners in Each Class To Be Awarded Medals

Hall County's first Golden Glove tournament will get under way tonight (Thursday) when 26 aspirants to boxing fame vie for championship titles in eight weight classes. Preliminary bouts will be held tonight, and the finals will be held Friday night.

The bouts will start at 7:30 o'clock in the Memphis High School gym. Coach Abe Murphy, promoter of the tournament, has announced. Weighing in of the fighters will be between 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

Referee will be Leonard Doss. Judges of the bouts will be Lott Bullard and Jack Boone, an judges to choose the outstanding fighter of the tournament who will receive the golden trophy will be Mac Wilson, Ed Foxhall and Glen Carlos. Wilson Dees will act as timekeeper.

The outstanding fighter who displays the best skill in boxing and the best sportsmanship will be awarded the 18-inch golden trophy. Winners in each weight class will be given miniature golden boxing gloves, and the other finalists will be awarded medals.

The tournament, open to all amateurs 16 years of age or over, is being sponsored by The Democrat and promoted by Coach Murphy. The bouts will be preliminary to the Dist. at Golden Gloves tournament in Childress, February 5, 6, and 7. All regulations of (Continued on page 4)

## January 31 Final Date to Pay City, State Poll Taxes

### County, State Taxes Are Payable in Courthouse; City Payable at City Hall

Voters were warned this week by the county tax collector that next Wednesday, January 31, is the final date on which poll taxes may be paid in order to qualify a citizen to vote.

County and state poll taxes are payable in the county tax collector's office in the courthouse, and the city poll tax is payable in the City Hall. The poll tax for the county and state is \$1.75, and for the city \$1.

All persons living in the corporate limits of the City of Memphis must pay the city poll tax in addition to the regular state and county tax in order to be qualified to vote, according to a recent ruling by the attorney general, who upheld a decision of the Texas Supreme Court made last May.

The poll taxes must also be paid in person, or the payee must have a written order from the person for whom the tax is being paid, according to a second ruling made recently by the attorney general.

All citizens between 21 and 60 years of age are required to have poll tax receipts in order to vote. Citizens who have reached their 21st birthday since January 1, 1939, or who will reach the age of 21 before January 31, 1940, are required to secure exemption certificates from the tax collector's office during January. If, however, a citizen reaches his 31st birthday after February 1 of this year and before the election date, an exemption certificate is needed, J. M. Ferrel, county tax collector, said.

## 3 Hall Counties Attend Hearing

Three Hall Counties were in Austin Monday to make their pleas for WPA aid on the proposed Turkey-Clarendon Highway 18 before the Texas Highway Commission.

Making the trip were Representative Allen Harp, Commissioner Roy Russell, and County Treasurer Chas. Drake. Outcome of the hearing will be disclosed at a later date, Mr. Drake said Wednesday.

## MAYOR NAMES SAFETY COUNCIL

### Davis Made Chairman; King, Potts, May, Boone Named as Other Members

Five Memphians were appointed as the Memphis Safety Council this week by Mayor J. C. Wells. The local council will serve as a subsidiary to the Texas Safety Council, cooperating in the movement to educate citizens along the lines of safety.

Appointed to the council were W. C. Davis, chairman, James E. King, Tomie M. Potts, Donald W. May, and Jack Boone.

During 1938, a total of 210 city administrators organized similar councils, according to a letter received by Mayor Wells from Pierce Brooks, president of the Texas Safety Council.

Various means have been taken by the local councils in promoting safety, such as the organization of children's safety patrols, showing of safety moving pictures, sponsoring safety contests in the schools, and presentation of awards for observing safety measures.

The local council will receive the full cooperation of the Texas Safety Council Brooks said. One of the state directors of the council will meet with the local group in the near future to discuss action which may be taken.

The Texas Safety Council is a non-profit organization sponsoring state-wide safety.

## 4 More Donations Bring Tree Fund To Total of \$47

### Money May Be Brought To Democrat Office or To Potts Chevrolet Co.

Four more donations to the tree fund for the City Park brought in an additional \$20 to bring the total amount received to \$47, it was announced this week.

Those wishing to make donations may get in touch with one of the park board members—Ottie Jones, Tomie Potts, C. C. Hodges, Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar—or may leave their money with J. C. Wells at The Democrat or with Mr. Potts at the Potts Chevrolet Company.

Making donations this week were the Delphian Club, \$5; Memphis Little Theatre, \$5; John Deaver, \$5; and Ed Foxhall, \$5.

"Still more money is needed to buy a sufficient number of trees, and have them planted," Ottie Jones, chairman of the park board, said Wednesday. "If the park is to be beautified, money, as well as work, is required, and the donations will go a long way in making the park a more enjoyable place for Hall Countians."

## FDR BIRTHDAY PARTIES HERE JANUARY 29, 30

### Ball Monday Night; Bridge and '42' Parties on Tuesday

Memphis is getting one day ahead of the rest of the United States, just as Roosevelt got one week ahead for his observance of Thanksgiving, and will celebrate the President's birthday on both Monday and Tuesday nights, although most of the celebrations are being held only on Tuesday night of next week.

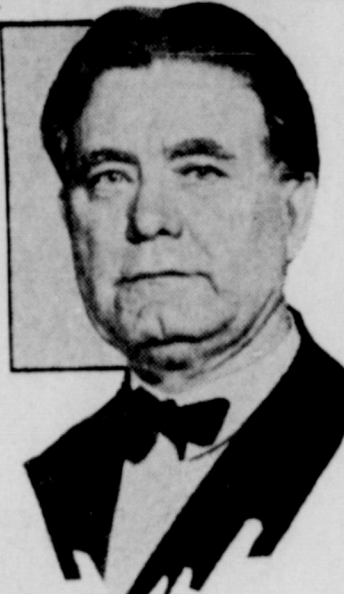
The annual President's birthday ball, proceeds of which are used in the fight against infantile paralysis, will be held next Monday night, while the "42" and bridge parties will be given Tuesday night.

Hetrick's Rhythm Band of Amarillo, well-known over the entire Panhandle, has already been signed to play for the dance. Admission will be \$1 per couple. The dance will start at 9 o'clock, and will be given in the Memphis Country Club.

The bridge party, beginning at 7 o'clock, will be held in the Country Club house Tuesday night. Admission to the party will be 25 cents per person.

The "42" party will start at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, and will be given in the American Legion Hall. Admission will be 25 cents per person.

General chairman of the F. D. R. day's celebrations is Carl Periman. Buster Helm was appointed (Continued on page 4)



## DIES—Senator William E. Borah, famous for his battles in the U. S. Senate for what he thought was right, lost his last fight last week. Leaders of the world and commonfolk alike mourned the loss of the well-known dean of the U. S. Senate.

## Mrs. Ida McMurry Dies In Hospital After Brief Illness

### Funeral To Be Friday; Resident of Hall County For 27 Years; Burial Here

Mrs. R. B. McMurry died in a local hospital late Wednesday night after an illness of about five days. Mrs. McMurry had been ill for some time, but became worse last Saturday, and was moved to the hospital at that time.

Funeral services are to be held from the First Baptist Church in Memphis Friday afternoon. The time has not been definitely set. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery with King's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Ida Toland McMurry was born July 4, 1878, and had lived in Hall County for the past 27 years. She was married to R. B. McMurry at Brandon slightly more than 39 years ago.

The McMurry family moved to the Plaska community, and had lived there until about eight years ago, when they moved to a place one mile west of Memphis. Survivors include Mr. McMurry, two sons, Holland of Memphis and (Continued on page 5)

## Injured Memphis Youth Improving

Latest reports from the bedside of Will J. Bragg Jr., who was shot in the back while attending a meeting in Beaumont of the company for which he was working in Liberty, indicate that he is steadily improving. W. J. Bragg, father of the injured youth, said Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Bragg stated that his son suffered severe relapses last weekend, but that his condition is now much improved.

Young Bragg was shot by an unknown assailant early Saturday morning, January 13, while attending a meeting of the United Gas Corporation employees in Beaumont. He had been employed by the company at Liberty for several months. No clue as to who the assailant was has been found.

## Wife of Pioneer Dies in Amarillo

Mrs. Blanche Renfro Gist, 71-year-old wife of John M. Gist, well-known Hall County pioneer who now lives in Midland, died Sunday night in an Amarillo hospital after an illness of seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gist attended the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo here last summer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, and burial was in the Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Gist was born in Hart County, Ky., on May 3, 1868. She was married to John M. Gist at Era in December of 1885, and they lived in Hall County until 1912, when they moved to Odessa. About a year ago, they moved to Midland.



## Dr. C. Z. Stidham Dies in Home Here; Rites to Be Friday

### Well-Known Doctor Had Lived in County 33 Years, and in Memphis for 17

Dr. C. Z. Stidham, physician for 33 years in Hall County, died at his home in Memphis last Saturday night at 8:45 o'clock. Funeral services are to be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist Church in Memphis with Rev. S. F. Martin, pastor, officiating.

The body will lie in state at the family home, 700 North 10th street, from 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon until 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso-Womack Funeral Home.

Dr. Stidham was known not only in Hall County, but in the entire Panhandle. He was a genial, jovial man, who liked the association of other people. The practice of medicine was Dr. Stidham's life work, but he enjoyed fishing trips which he took as often as his busy life would permit.

The doctor was born February 2, 1874, at Saltillo, Miss., and (Continued on page 4)

## Weather? Shucks, It's Still Cold as—

The "keep-your-hands-in-your-pocket" weather continued during the past week as the temperature failed to rise above the freezing point at no time.

Lowest recording by J. J. Micklin, local weather observer, was made this morning (Thursday) when Wednesday night's temperature dropped to seven degrees above zero.

Recordings for the week are as follows: Thursday, January 18, low 9 degrees, high 11 degrees; Friday, 8 and 20; Saturday, 8 and 26; Sunday, 9 and 25; Monday, 12 and 32; Tuesday, 10 and 24; Wednesday, 11 all day; Thursday morning 7.

## Col. Ernest O. Thompson to Speak at 21st Annual C. of C. Banquet Here

Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker at the 21st annual chamber of commerce banquet early in February, J. C. Wells, chairman of the program committee, announced this week.

Col. Thompson, candidate for the governorship of Texas in 1938, accepted the invitation last week when it was extended by Mr. Wells in Fort Worth. He has spoken here at various times in connection with political races.

No definite date for the banquet has been set. Last year's banquet was held on the night of April 10, but the earlier date, sometime in the first two weeks of February, was decided on at a meeting of directors of the chamber of commerce about two weeks ago.

Committees in charge of the banquet were also named at the meeting of the directors. Besides Mr. Wells on the program committee are F. N. Foxhall and S. T. Harrison.

On the arrangements committee are W. C. Davis, chairman, E. E. Roberts, and Roy R. Fultz. The ticket sales committee is

## LUNCHES BE SERVED HIGH SCHOOL

### A Application Approved; Service Start Monday

Application for the hot lunch service in Memphis High School has been approved, the Memphis Democrat has learned from the Annals, and the first lunches served next Monday, W. C. Davis, principal of the Memphis public schools, said Wednesday.

Authorities have already the kitchen and dining the old gymnasium, and have reported for work. Supervisor and workers will be through the WPA, Davis said.

Operation of the citizens of is necessary to make the a success," Mr. Davis said. "Donations of both money and are solicited, and will vary if the project is to be successful."

Types of food will be accepted was pointed out, food milk, eggs, or even large of beef and pork.

Each room will serve only number for the first few Davis said, and if it successful, the number who their meals will be in their. The number served will be said, upon the general of the public.

## W. Rich Dies Only at Lesley Family Home

### Funeral Rites at Methodist Church

Washington Rich, Hall County resident for the past 13 died suddenly at his home Lesley community Tuesday services were scheduled to be held from the First Church in Memphis this (Thursday), with Rev. E. Ivey of Abilene, and Lloyd Moyer conducting

Rich was born in Rockwell, 29, 1884, and was 56 months, and 23 days old at the time of his death. He left his family to the county, and had lived Newlin community since until only recently, Rich family moved to community.

Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso-Womack Funeral Home.

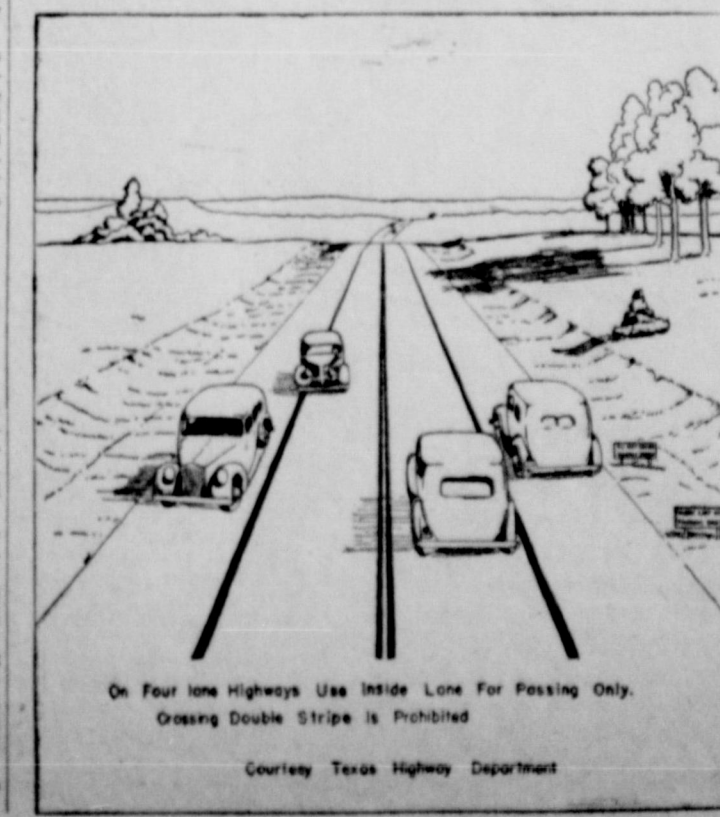
Survivors include his wife, six children, Mrs. Clara Leffew, Neva Leffew, Kathleen Leffew, Jo Rich, Betty Sue Rich, six sons, Vernon, Loris, G. D., and Dell Reed. Burial at the funeral were Mr. Rich, Olin Neigh, Leroy Wesley Maroney, Pat Bud Rich.

Decorations of the floral arrangements were Mrs. B. B. Owens, Mrs. Odie Owens, Mrs. Maroney, Mrs. George Maroney, Mrs. Wesley Maroney, Mrs. Maroney, and Mrs. others.

## CLAUDE'S Comments

Reading my four readers a Fairview waterworks several weeks, I am on again. Since last report news have been made, Drake and \$5 by J. E. storage tank should be installed before shrub- evergreens may have them. And then the should be laid soon. This one without some more being made. Let's wind long-drawn-out water- less right away.

Month of cold weather long-time record in this America. Snow and (Continued on page 4)



On Four Lane Highways Use Inside Lane For Passing Only. Crossing Double Stripes is Prohibited. Courtesy Texas Highway Department

PAJAMAS color printed broad pajamas for boys 18. 79c

CLEAN UP ON HOUSE SHOES lot broken sizes for ladies. 50c

CHIFFON HOS some odd colors. 67c

KHAKI SUITS men's sanforized suits, fast colors. 1.98

Shirts 89c

Pants \$1.05



# Society News

## Culture Club Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. Hamrick

The Woman's Culture Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. C. L. Hamrick.

In the absence of Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, the president, Mrs. Roy R. Fultz was elected chairman pro-tem to preside at a short business session. Each member answered the roll call of some author, "Their Ways of Life and Work."

Preceding the review of the "Patriot," by Miss Vera Gilreath, interesting slides depicting Japan were shown. A sealed drill was conducted by Mrs. Fultz, after which she brought the thought on safety for the meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. George Sexauer, Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. Donald May, Mrs. A. W. Howard, Mrs. Roy F. Fultz, Mrs. R. L. Madden, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. Claud Johnson, Miss Vera Gilreath, Mrs. H. T. Gregory, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Wells, February 7.

## Blue Bonnet Club, 6 Years Old, Has Birthday Dinner

The Blue Bonnet Club observed its sixth anniversary with a dinner Friday evening in the home of Mrs. O. F. Jones.

The home was decorated with cut flowers and candles, carrying out the club colors of blue and white. Dinner was served buffet style. The table was centered with a birthday cake decorated with blue bonnets, and on either end were three candles to designate the sixth anniversary.

After dinner, Mrs. Jack Boone, president, presided at a business session. Members of the club presented Mrs. Boone with a gift of appreciation, following which the program, sponsored by Mrs. George Cullin, was given.

Present were Margaret Hood, Fern Boone, Essie Cullin, Jerry Dees, Mable Mencham, Frankie Fultz, Ethel Gregory, Catherine Morgensen, Gladys Gilmore, Clara Cowan, Susie Coleman, Winnie Johnson, Mary Dees, Margaret Phillips, Gussie Jones, and one guest, Mrs. Cora Davis.

## Two-Piece Dresses in Vogue for Afternoon or Business



Popular for business or afternoon wear are these two-piece dresses in darker shades. Joan Blondell left, wears business girl's tuck-in blouse of navy blue rough crepe and gored skirt of solid navy with stitched shoulder bands and peaked belt. Anne Cekan, center, models black satin street frock with double-breasted jacket and ivory flagee buttons. Rosemary Lane, right, finds quilted red jersey top with black skirt in sheer wool gives a bustle effect.

## Laced Hair Is Feature of Corset Coiffure



Styled for society, new corset coiffure is also handy for the home. Velvet ribbon laces ringlets of hair neatly and ties in a bow at top of the head. Julia Baran models hairdress designed for wear with new corset gowns.

## Miss Margaret Cope Becomes Bride Of C. M. Wooten in Parnell Ceremony

### Christian Service Woman's Society Has Bible Study

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in its first Bible study session at the First Methodist Church.

The meeting opened with a short business session, with Mrs. W. C. Dickey, president, presiding. Plans were discussed for the new year, announcements were made, and committees appointed.

The Bible study, "The Song of Zion," in Psalms, is being taught by Mrs. Roy Guthrie in four sessions, the next lesson to be given Monday, January 29. Every woman is invited to attend.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames Roy Guthrie, W. C. Dickey, Noel Woodley, J. H. Hampton, J. W. Burks, J. L. Barnes, O. M. Cosby, Floyd McElreath, Clifford Compton, T. R. Blades, H. H. Newman.

Mesdames Dick Huggins, Lloyd Hicks, George Hammond, Wilber Jones, E. W. Solomon, E. L. Yeats, R. T. Jones, Sam Brown, Ella Johnson, H. L. Schofield, S. E. Mayfield, W. B. DeBerry, A. C. Hoffman, J. G. West, H. B. Hill, W. E. Johnsey, Louis Goffinet, J. W. Slover, Lloyd Byars.

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## Book Review Club Meets in Home of Mrs. T. B. Rogers

The Book Review Club held its initial meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. B. Rogers with Mrs. D. J. Morgensen as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Bob Holland of Childress, reviewer for the club, gave a study of John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath."

Present were Misses Helen Boswell and Ruby Lee Stringer, and Mesdames W. C. Davis, John Deaver, Frank Foxhall, H. B. Gilmore, H. T. Gregory, T. M. Harrison, Jack Jarrell, Claude Johnson, W. C. Meacham, D. J. Morgensen, J. H. Norman, J. A. Odum, E. C. Cargill, B. Webster, Louis Goffinet, O. M. Cosby, J. A. Whaley, G. B. Rogers, H. J. Reese of Albany.

Miss Margaret Cope became the bride of Clarence M. Wooten at 4 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Byron F. Todd of Carey in the home of the bride's parents at Parnell.

The bride was dressed in a navy blue ensemble with all accessories in navy. She wore a corsage of baby breath and white carnations.

Mrs. Wooten is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cope of Parnell. She attended Hardin-Simmons University, is a graduate of West Texas State, and has been teaching English in the Clarendon High School.

Mr. Wooten, also a graduate of West Texas State, formerly taught at Roswell, N. M., and is now with the Magnolia Oil Company in Vanderbilt. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wooten of Canyon. Both the bride and groom were very popular in student activities and social affairs of the college.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cope; Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner Cope and Tommy of Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cope and Martha of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wooten, W. J. Jr. and LeRoy Wooten of Canyon; Mrs. E. Wooten of Vanderbilt; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wooten and Jimmie of Channing.

Immediately following the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooten left immediately for their home in Vanderbilt.

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## Mizpah Guild Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. D. W. May

The Mizpah Guild met in the home of Mrs. Donald W. May Monday night with Mrs. E. C. Cargill as leader.

Preceding the lesson, Mrs. Murray Dodson presided at the business session. Mrs. Conly Ward gave the devotional.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ira Foster, Mrs. W. D. McCool, Mrs. Conly Ward, Miss Mary Noel, Mrs. Courtney Denny, Mrs. Elmo Whaley, Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. E. C. Cargill, Mrs. Murray Dodson, and the hostess, Mrs. May.

Mrs. Jesse Mont Reed and Martha Thompson visited Mrs. Reed's mother in Clarendon Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ture last week-end.

## Atalantean Club Meets in Home Mrs. W. B. Hooser

The Atalantean Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. B. Hooser.

Mrs. Carl Periman presided during the business session, following which Mrs. O. K. gave a parliamentary drill subject for the program, "Miracle in Clay," with the theme, "Women are the makers of the world."

Mrs. W. C. Dickey presided at the "Woman's Forum." Each member contributed something interesting women from "Woman's Almanac of 1934" program closed with a song led by Mrs. Noel Woodley.

Present were Mesdames Bennett, C. W. Broome, Broome, Robert Devin, Dickey, H. B. Estes, L. M. N. A. Hightower, W. B. W. H. Kimberlin, C. W. J. H. Morris, D. A. Neill, Periman, Guy W. Smith, Stringer, Winfred Wilson, Howe, and Miss Ruth Stringer.

Carl Harrison was a visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dallas spent last week-end in the home of Mrs. H. W. Strickland.

Electrolux service school will hold Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford of Childress were Sunday in the home of Holcomb.

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## Hotel Mayfa the SAMI PRICE for ONE or TWO guests

Advertisement for Hotel Mayfa, featuring a large image of the hotel building and text: "HOTEL MAYFA the SAMI PRICE for ONE or TWO guests. 200 250 300 SINGLE OR DOUBLE all meals included. M. DALLA, JALM TUKKER - OWNER."

Advertisement for a refrigerator: "BE SURE TO SEE NEW 1440 GAS REFRIGERATOR."



New Conveniences... plus the only freezing system that's SILENT—has NO MOVING PARTS

WHETHER you're choosing your first refrigerator or replacing your old one, see Servel Electrolux. Note its marvelous new adaptability. And remember, a tiny gas flame does all the work, which means you get:

- PERMANENT SILENCE
NO MOVING PARTS TO WEAR
CONTINUED LOW OPERATING COST
MORE YEARS OF SERVICE
SAVINGS THAT PAY FOR IT



TAYLOR Appliance Store

## Elizabeth Bryant, A. W. P. Rogers Wed in Ceremony at Bride's Home

## Mrs. Leroy Pate, Recent Bride, Is Given Shower

Mrs. Leroy Pate of the Pleasant Valley community, a recent bride, was honored with a shower last Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Molloy.

After games were played, a number of gifts were presented. Refreshments were served to Mrs. H. C. Crawford, Mrs. Elmer Watson, Mrs. Mamie Denton, Mrs. R. E. Lowe, Mrs. A. Dutton, Mrs. O. S. Morton, Mrs. J. W. Molloy, Miss Leta Fae Crawford, Miss Inez Bonner, Mrs. E. W. Pate, Mrs. Billie Fae Molloy, Mrs. V. D. Howard.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Nadine Hall, Mrs. C. A. Ragon, Mrs. C. C. Vandevanter, Mrs. Rex Rea, Mrs. W. L. Nabers, Mrs. Ernest Foster, Mrs. Holland McMurry, Mrs. Leo Koeninger, Miss Vena Molloy, and Miss Ozzine Molloy.

## Miss Joyce Duren Honored at Dinner At Sanders Home

The T. O. P. Club honored Miss Joyce Duren with a birthday dinner Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Polly Sanders.

The table was decorated, with flowers as the centerpiece. A dinner was served by candlelight. Present were Misses Nina Ruth Nelson, Neysanell Coursey, Toots Clark, Chic Gerlach, Doris Turner of Madill, Okla., the hostess, Miss Sanders, and the honoree, Miss Duren.

Following the dinner, the group attended a theatre.

## Baptist T. E. L. Class Meets With Mrs. W. Wilson

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. Wilson with Mrs. A. M. Wyatt and Mrs. J. H. Smith as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Wyatt, vice president, presided in the absence of the president. The group sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," after which Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald offered prayer and read a poem, "Prayer for My Friends," by Edgar A. Guest.

Devotional was love verses from the Bible, read by each member. After the business meeting, a social hour of contests and games was held.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. W. Fitzjarrald, J. C. Wells, John Barber, Chas. Drake, Joe Weathersbee, W. E. Hill, Lee Thornton, R. H. Wherry, Sam Hamilton, S. F. Martin, R. C. Walker, G. H. Hattenbach, W. B. Scott, T. R. Garrott.

## Mrs. A. B. Jones Is Hostess to Truth Seekers S. S. Class

Mrs. A. B. Jones entertained the Truth Seekers Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church last Thursday, when the group met for a social and business session.

Mrs. H. F. Schoolfield gave the devotional, following which Mrs. C. W. Broome led the group in prayer. Mrs. C. Gerlach told the story, "Cleansing of the Heart." A contest of Bible questions was held, after which Mrs. Ella Johnson gave a reading on "Prayer—the Vital Thing in a Christian's Life." Mrs. Johnson led the closing prayer.

Present were Mrs. C. Gerlach, Mrs. A. C. Hoffman, Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. H. P. Schofield, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Mrs. A. R. Northcutt, and Mrs. Jones.

Large advertisement for Potts Chevrolet Company. Features a young boy holding a newspaper that says "NEW CHEVROLET SALES SOARING". Text includes: "Wonderful USED CAR VALUE", "The Biggest Used Car Bargains in Town", "5 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR USED CAR FROM YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER NOW!", "BUY NOW AND SAVE!", "6,647,437 people bought used cars and trucks from Chevrolet dealers during the last four years.", "SEE THE CLASSIFIED SECTION OF THIS PAPER FOR LISTINGS OF YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER'S BARGAINS!", "ALL POPULAR MAKES AND MODELS".



### Christian Church Members Annual Brotherhood Banquet

#### First W. M. S. Meets at Church Bible Study

The annual Brotherhood banquet of the First Christian Church was held Wednesday night of last week, as similar observances were held by the Disciples of Christ throughout the world.

#### Image Needle Meets With Jess Roden

Jess Roden was hostess to Image Needle Club Thursday last week. During the evening a quilt was completed.

#### Modern Crusoe Lives on Isle Escape Mad Civilization

Herbert Lester and family. . . Their "find" is a mine, relic of World War, that washed ashore near their island home.

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### Need License for Old Spanish Custom



It wasn't because he was singing poorly that Julio Guings, young Puerto Rico Romeo, is getting a ticket for serenading from an insular policeman.

### NEWLIN

Yellowstone National Park, visited friends here over the weekend. He was en route to his home in Bowie. Townsend stated that he was standing on a steel girder and was motioning for the crane to place a girder when it knocked him off.

### LAKEVIEW

By BOBBIE N. BARNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Craighead spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sherley.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and small daughter, and Carl A. Kay of Duncan, Okla., are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnett and Mrs. B. F. Davis visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Clyde Reed, who is very ill and is at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyatt and family of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blanks and daughter Barbara, Mrs. Allie B. Knox and son Don, and I. D. Mullin of Turkey visited in the home of Mrs. J. M. Stanley Sunday.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson Jr. and L. H. Spears of Hedley were visitors Sunday in the E. P. Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wyatt and family of Dalhart visited relatives here this week-end.

## MID-WINTER VALUES

Just to make shopping a pleasure in our store—We buy with care and sell with pride—We list only a few of the many values offered.

### SALAD DRESSING

White Swan, Quarts 27c  
Makes Good Salads—Tastes Better

GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Seedless, 3 9c  
LETTUCE, firm, crisp, 2 heads 9c  
POTATOES, U. S. No. 1 grade, 10 lbs. 27c  
CABBAGE, firm green heads, lb. 3c  
APPLES, fancy Winesaps, doz. 23c  
ORANGES, nice size, full of juice, doz. 15c

### APPLES

Roman Beauties Bulk, Peck 30c

### SUGAR

25 lb. bags \$1.35

### COFFEE

White Swan, Lb. can 25c  
A Valuable Hosiery Coupon with Each Pound

PICKLES, sour or dill, qt. jar 15c  
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HOMINY, large pearl grains, No. 2 1/2 10c  
PEACHES, White Swan, halves or sliced, No. 2 1/2 cans 18c  
ASPARAGUS, White Swan, all green, No. 1 tall 15c  
PINEAPPLE, White Swan, sliced or crushed, 2 No. 1 flats 19c

### COCOA

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### SHORTENING

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### Peanut Butter

Quart 25c  
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MARKET SPECIALS:

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BRICK CHILI, easy to prepare, lb. 19c  
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Comments—

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ice from the Christmas Day spell can yet be found on the north side of buildings, which shows the temperature for the past month has been around and below the freezing point. Several snows of large and small proportions have fallen during the cold period and some near-zero weather has prevailed at times. Since every one likes to talk about the weather, they have been furnished with plenty of it lately.

The latest prognostication coming to this columnist is from Seth Palmeyer. It is alleged that Seth predicts 14 snows before the present spell breaks. Most of the 14 have already fallen.

Two copies of The Memphis Democrat of the December 2, 1938, issue are needed as file copies at The Democrat office. Fifty cents each will be paid for the first two copies brought in. Anyone having such paper will confer a favor by bringing it at once, and be paid a liberal price for same.

The food stamp plan in Hall County is beginning to attract attention over the state. Tuesday the state editor of the Star-Telegram wired for information concerning the set up, and wanted to know if the plan was actually in operation. Frequent inquiries are received concerning the plan from other cities and counties of Texas.

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SOAP, Palmolive or Camay, 3 bars 19c
BIG 4 SOAP FLAKES, box 34c
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PINEAPPLE JUICE, 3 cans 25c
SOUP, Campbell's, Tomato 8c Vegetable 9c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 for 15c POTTED MEAT 4c
CHILI BEANS, Chuck Wagon, 2 for 15c
TOMATOES, No. 1 cans 5c No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c
SPINACH, No. 2 cans H. D., 2 for 23c
HOMINY, medium cans 5c Large cans 8c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, H. D., 2 cans 25c
PINEAPPLE, sliced or crushed, 3 for 25c
PEARS or APRICOTS, No. 1 cans, 2 for 25c
SPUDS, 5 lbs. 11c Peck 27c
CARROTS, nice bunches, 2 for 7c
LETTUCE, nice heads 5c
CELERY, large stalks 10c
GRAPEFRUIT, large Texas, 5 for 12c
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157 More Cotton Checks Bring to County \$23,712

Earlier Arrival Probably Delayed Due to Confusion At Headquarters, Says Parris

A total of 157 conservation payment checks arrived in Hall County Wednesday morning to bring the total amount received to \$283,124.05. R. E. Parris, secretary of the Hall County ACA, said Wednesday. The checks totaled \$23,712.95.

Earlier arrival of the checks were probably delayed, Mr. Parris said, because of some confusion which might have arisen over a shortage of funds for 1938 and 1939 parity payments. These payments were awaiting a transfer of funds from Washington to the Dallas disbursing office. A total of \$259,270.38 in 782 checks had already been sent to the local office, the last shipment arriving January 8. One shipment alone, arriving January 6, totaled more than \$196,000.

The original estimated amount to be received in conservation payments was \$254,641. The amount received so far is already above that, and Mr. Parris explained that part of those checks received included the feed reduction and soil building payments. However, he added, the amount to be received yet should reach the approximate amount of almost \$250,000 to bring the total of conservation, feed reduction, and soil building payments to about \$506,000. The original estimate on these three payments was \$356,386.

LESLEY

By MRS. JAMES SMITH

The workers conference of the Baptist Association met with the Lesley Church members Tuesday of this week. Our attendance was not as good as usual, but a good program was enjoyed by everyone present.

There are many on our sick list this week. Leon Fowler has returned home from the hospital in Memphis and is improving at this time. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hall Jr. were Memphis visitors Monday. Miss Lou Ella Hall visited Mrs. J. C. Evans of Memphis Monday. Mrs. J. A. Adams is improving now and we are glad to have her back home.

Mr. Rich of this community dropped dead at his home Tuesday. He moved from Newlin to this community, and has lived here only a few weeks. Rev. R. G. Brister filled his appointment Sunday, with a very good crowd considering the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Maples of San Simmon, Ariz., have been visiting their sister, Mrs. C. A. Adams.

H. C. and Ozella Mitchell are in Amarillo visiting their sister, Mrs. Wayne Gatlin. Herbert Earl Adams is reported to be on the sick list.

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AMARYLLIS FLOUR, 48 lbs. \$1.65
WHITE SWAN COFFEE, 3 lbs. 80c
SPUDS, 15 lbs. No. 1 25c
GRAPEFRUIT, large size, doz. 25c
DRY SALT MEAT, lb. 11c
CRACKERS, 2 lb. box 15c
LETTUCE, head 5c
CARROTS, bunch 15c
TURNIPS, bunch 5c

WE BUY CREAM, lb. 30c

YOU CAN SELL YOUR CREAM AND SAVE MONEY ON YOUR GROCERIES

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Dr. Stidham—

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was 65 years, 11 months, and 18 days old at the time of his death. At the age of 16, he moved with his parents to Pecan Gap, Delta County, and finished high school there.

After graduating from the East Texas State Normal College at Cooper at the age of 19, Dr. Stidham studied medicine for two years under Dr. Brown, former Pecan Gap doctor, who was then instructor at Baylor Medical School in Dallas. He then went to the Memphis School of Medicine at Memphis, Tenn., and finished his study of medicine there. His first practice was at Cottrill's Store, a small community near Pecan Gap. He remained there for almost seven years, and then moved to Hall County in 1907. Before moving to this county, however, he was married to Minnie Cummings at Marietta, Miss., on January 17, 1895.

Since 1907, Dr. Stidham has been practicing medicine in his county, and only a few weeks ago was forced to quit his practice due to ill health. He first practiced at Lakeview for 16 years, and then on the first of August, 1923, he and his family moved to Memphis, where they have been living since. Dr. Stidham owned the first drug store, which incidentally was the second store, in Lakeview. He built the second home in that town. The drug store was operated by his oldest son, Roy, until 1921.

Dr. Stidham was county health officer for 16 years, and city health officer for 12 years. He had been a member of the Baptist Church since he was 18 years of age. He had also been a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge for a number of years.

To Dr. and Mrs. Stidham were born four children, two of whom, Roy L. and Aileen, preceded him in death. The other two children are Charles Guy Stidham of Fort Smith, Ark., and Emuri L. Stidham of Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Stidham also survives.

Out-of-town relatives and friends here for the funeral include two sons and a grandson, Emuri Stidham and son, Emuri Jr., of Hartford, Conn., Guy Stidham of Fort Smith, Ark.; a brother, Ross Stidham of Boswell, Okla., and Mrs. John Rice and daughter (Ophelia Ann) of Norman, Okla. More add to Stidham. Eight young men who were assisted into the world by Dr. Stidham will act as pall bearers, and doctors and druggists of Memphis and area will be honorary pall bearers.

Golden Gloves—

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Golden Gloves tournaments will apply to the bouts here. Entries to date are as follows: (In classes where only two have entered, they will not fight until the finals Friday night.) 112-pound class: Burl Jeffries, James Jeffries.

118-pound class: Eddie Johnson, Richard Ayers, Johnny Chaney. 126-pound class: L. D. Messer, Y. Z. Taylor, J. T. Townsend. 135-pound class: J. T. Mullin, L. A. Richards, Huey Justice, Isadore Hardin.

147-pound class: Carl Messer, Creth White, Orville Jones, Billie Gene Morris, Harve Williams, A. G. Calahan.

160-pound class: Lloyd Richardson, Harold Bogau, J. L. Erwin, L. W. Townsend.

175-pound class: James Evans, Lindley Billington. Heavyweight: Floyd Melton, Troy Barham.

Alvis Gerlach, and Ross Cornelius of Pampa, attended the Southwestern Automotive Show at Dallas from Wednesday until Sunday of last week.

Payment of School Taxes Is Urged by City School Board

Taxes, Payable at City Hall, Due February 1; Penalty on Delinquents

Letters to all local school taxpayers were sent this week by the Memphis Independent School board urging the citizens to pay both new and delinquent taxes.

School taxes, due by February 1, are payable to the school tax collector, George Forgy, in the City Hall. A penalty and interest will be assessed after that date.

The letters sent out explained the need of the tax money by the school district. At least \$10,000 more is needed to support the schools, the letters pointed out in showing the condition of the unpaid taxes.

"Through these difficult times, we have balanced the budget by collecting enough money from back taxes to balance the budget each year," the letters stated. "Since we have the lowest valuations now that we have had in some fifteen years, it will be necessary for us to collect the delinquent taxes and all of the 1939 taxes as well."

The letters also urged taxpayers to aid Mr. Forgy in getting all taxable property on the rolls, both personal and real estate.

Former Memphian Writes Back of Trip to California

McCool Visits Prosperous Towns En Route to New Home in Bakersfield, Calif.

C. W. McCool, former Memphian who only recently moved to Bakersfield, Calif., writes of his trip to the "sunny" state. According to the letter, he found much prosperity along the way, as well as other interesting sites. Here are a few excerpts from his letter:

"At Midland, we could hardly get through the town for the traffic—oil trucks and cars. Our next place was Odessa, the busiest little town I have ever seen."

"We left Pecos for El Paso at 6 o'clock in the morning, and drove through fog until 8:30 o'clock. We reached El Paso about 11, and at the west edge of the town we saw our first accident."

"At Las Cruces, N. M., I paid my first sales tax. I asked for a quart of milk, handed the lady a dime, and she said, 'Eleven cents, please. I asked her how they liked the sales tax, and she answered that no one liked it.'"

"When we arrived in Duncan, Ariz., it was raining, the rain continued on to Safford. There we saw lots of cotton to be picked yet, with a yield of two to three bales per acre."

"We spent the night at Coolidge Dam, and, on the following morning after breakfast, we went in it and over it and under it and on it and I believe it's O. K. . . ."

"We headed for Globe, Ariz., a mining town which looked prosperous. We had about 25 miles of climbing to do, and passed through a tunnel . . . We reached Phoenix about 10 o'clock in the morning, the weather nice and warm. This country looked prosperous."

"When we arrived at Prescott, the mile-high city, we found snow on the pines and on the ground. We continued our climbing to Clemensau, and here drove thru a nice warm snow. Here we spent the night with our daughter, Mrs. Marcus Rawlins and family."

"Sunday morning we got out early and drove over to see some of the Indian ruins dug out by CCC members. This is something wonderful to see. By 1 o'clock it began to snow, so we had to hurry back over the mountains—and how it did snow for about 40 miles. . . ."

"We spent the night at Wickburg, and left there the next morning at about 6 o'clock, arrived in California about 8. We turned our watches back one hour. Here we saw lots of cattle, sheep, green alfalfa, and oranges. . . ."

"It was still raining when we arrived in Bakersfield. We really had a pleasant trip. It is still raining. . . ."

"Believe it or not, but we did it. Used 59 gallons of gas and six quarts of oil. Drove 1,785 miles."

3 Hall Countians Relatives of Borah

That three Hall Countians are relatives of the late Senator William E. Borah was revealed this week in a letter from Mrs. John Sullivan of Los Angeles. The three who are relatives, according to the letter, are George, Joe, and Tom Colvin of Turkey, all of whom are third cousins of the late senator.

Mrs. Sullivan also states that Miss Joanna Rogers, linotypist for the Jackboro Gazette, is a second cousin of the senator.

200 Attend Meet Of Credit Group In Legion Hall Here

Report of Loans Shows Volume Was \$375,000; Directors Elect Officers

More than 200 attended the annual meeting of the stockholders in the Memphis Production Credit Association in the local American Legion Hall Monday morning.

Highlight of the meeting was the reading of the annual report by W. B. Russell, secretary-treasurer of the organization, who pointed out that the amount of loans made this year was more than \$375,000, almost seven times the amount lent in 1934.

One new director was elected to fill the unexpired term of C. E. Fletcher. He was C. W. Crump of Cottle County. Tom B. Berry was re-elected as a director, and the other three directors still have a remainder of their terms to serve.

Re-elected as officers by the directors are R. B. McMurphy of Memphis, president; S. M. Jolly,

Paducah, vice president; Russell, Memphis, secretary; and Ira W. Neely, Memphis, assistant secretary. The association serves in Donley, Collingsworth, part of Briscoe, Childress, Cottle, Hardeman, and counties.

A complete financial report will be found elsewhere in the Democrat.

James E. King attended the Young Democrats of Memphis at Pampa Tuesday. He reports a most interesting and entertaining event.

Does Pyorrhoea Threaten?

Gums can become nightingale. Druggists will return money if the first bottle "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

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SPRY 3 lb. bucket . . 50c 6 lb. bucket . . \$1.00

SHELLED PECANS, 1 lb. DATES, Pitted, 7 oz. pkg. RAISINS, 2 lb. cello pkg. WHOLE GREEN BEANS, W. S., No. 2 cans, 2 for

LUNCHEON PEAS, No. 2 cans BEANS, Mexican Style, 3 cans PORK & BEANS, No. 2 1/2 cans, 2 for

Miracle Whip pint . 25c qt. . 35c

RICE, White House, 2 lbs. SPINACH, No. 2 cans H. D., 2 for GRAPE NUTS, new low price, pkg. PINEAPPLE, flats, crushed or sliced, 3 for

JELLO, all flavors, pkg. SUGAR, powdered or brown, 2 for

WHITE SWAN 1 lb. can

COFFEE 2 lb. glass 3 lb. can

FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 for PRUNES, gallon PEACHES, gallon APRICOTS, gallon CATSUP, Heinz, 14 oz. bottle MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 3 boxes

Market Specials:

PORK CHOPS, nice and lean, lb. PORK SAUSAGE, that's all pork, in sacks, lb.

MRS. TUCKER'S Meadolake Margerine, glass free, lb. CHEESE, Shefford's Wisconsin, in 1 lb. pkg.

BALLARD'S BISCUITS, 3 cans for SKINLESS FRANKS, the kind that cook quick in saurkraut, lb.

Vertical list of various grocery items and prices on the far right edge of the page, including items like 'SUGAR', 'PEACHES', 'APPLES', etc.



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PEFRUIT, large size, dozen	25c
ES, Fancy Romes, peck	35c
NGES, peck	45c
UCE, firm heads, each	5c
ROTS, bunch	4c
H ENGLISH PEAS, lb.	10c
12 lbs.	48c
24 lbs.	89c
48 lbs.	\$1.65

DOG FOOD, 3 cans 25c  
DRESSING, White Swan, pint 19c Qt. 30c  
Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs. 19c 10 lbs. 35c  
REFINED SUGAR, 2 pkgs. 15c  
ARONI or SPAGHETTI, 3 pkgs. 10c  
any brand, 6 for 23c  
NUT BUTTER, quart 25c  
W BERRY PRESERVES, 4 lb. jar 59c  
LIGHT BULBS, each 15c  
INS, 4 lbs. 29c 2 lbs. 16c  
T TEXAS YAMS, lb. 4c  
OS, No. 1, peck 27c Lb. 2c

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X CHOPS, lb. 19c  
J, Block 20c  
OUR T-BONE STEAK, lb. 25c  
OUR'S STAR BACON, Sliced, lb. 28c  
L MEAT, lb. 8c DRY SALT BACON, lb. 12c  
O, lb. 15c  
ESE SPREAD, Kraft, jar 18c

### Cold Spell Stops Planting Activities On Shelterbelt

**State Director Points Out How Roots of Trees May Freeze in Planting**

A prolonged cold spell, one of the longest on record in North-west Texas, has caused a complete cessation of planting and related activities on the shelter-belt project, according to W. E. Webb of Wichita Falls, state director of the Prairie States Forestry Project.

"Experience has shown," says Mr. Webb, "that a major cause of loss in newly-planted trees is often the freezing of the roots at the time of planting. While it is true that the ground often freezes to a depth of from several inches to several feet, depending on the severity of the winter, trees which are established and already in the ground seldom suffer losses from this cause. Results are very different, however, where the roots are exposed to the air during freezing temperatures, and every effort is made to prevent losses of this kind during the planting operations."

During this period of enforced inactivity so far as planting operations are concerned, very effective use is being made of labor on the project by concentrating on rabbit and other rodent control work. As a matter of fact, rodent control operations are usually much more effective during periods of this kind when ordinary sources of food supply for the rabbits are not available.

In the meantime, applications for new plantings are being received every day, and from all indications the flow of applications will increase as the weather becomes more favorable. Applications are mainly for the standard, multiple use shelterbelt consisting of 10 rows of assorted trees, although in some cases, depending on the need, size of farm, and other factors, a lesser number of rows are planted.

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### 11 Hear Moderator Of Presbyterians

Eleven Memphians heard Dr. Samuel Higginbottom, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian churches of the United States and Canada, speak on the missionary work in India last Sunday morning in Amarillo.

Those making the trip were Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cargill, Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver and Jim Deaver, Miss Gladys Henderson, Miss Marie Rasco, Miss Fay Rasco, Miss Mary Elizabeth Bryant, Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Gladys Power.

Dr. Higginbottom is making a tour of the United States, speaking in various Presbyterian churches. He will return to India for missionary work as soon as the tour is completed.

### Floyd Nichols Is Rotary Speaker

Floyd Nichols, who has been stationed in China for the past four years with the U. S. Marines, gave the Memphis Rotarians a word picture of Peking at the Rotary luncheon Tuesday.

A person in China can find many means of entertainment, Mr. Nichols told the Rotarians. Mr. Nichols recently received his discharge from the marine corp after finishing four years of service.

Rotarians expressed their enjoyment of the address following the luncheon.

### Memphians Attend Clarendon Banquet

F. N. Foxhall, John Deaver and Frank Foxhall represented Memphians at the annual chamber of commerce banquet in Clarendon Tuesday night. They report a very enthusiastic meeting and royal entertainment.

Mr. Deaver responded to the address of welcome. Judge Olin Culberson, former head of the gas utilities division of the State Railroad Commission, made the principal address.

Reports made of the past year's work showed that the organization had accomplished many things of importance to Clarendon and Donley County.

### Mrs. McMurry—

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Leonard of St. Louis, one daughter, Mrs. Clint Lavender of Brandon, and a brother, Gaines Toland of Brandon.

Leonard McMurry arrived from St. Louis Thursday morning, and Mrs. and Mrs. Lavender arrived Wednesday night. Gaines Toland will be unable to attend the funeral.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral include two of Mrs. McMurry's sisters, Mrs. L. T. Lott of Lorena and Beva McMurry of Lorena.

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### Blaze Discovered Early Tuesday Morning; Rifled Desks Point to Arson

The 27-year-old, \$80,000 Junior High School building in Childress was left a smouldering mass of charred wreckage Tuesday morning after being destroyed by fire either late Monday night or early Tuesday morning. The fire was reported by Nightwatchman Alvis Maddox at 2:15 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Officials investigating the blaze were almost certain that the fire was of incendiary origin, several obvious clues pointing to the arson theory.

The blaze was heavily concentrated on the north side of the building when discovered. Despite an hour's fighting by the Childress fire department, the fire broke through to the south side.

Pointing to the arson theory were two rifled desks, one in a

### Headache, Bad Breath Tell of More to Come

Just as Paul Bevere's famous ride warned of the Redcoats' coming, so Nature's messengers—headaches, biliousness, bad breath—often warn of faulty elimination.

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ORANGES	Nice Juicy 3 Dozen	25¢
BANANAS	2 Dozen	25¢
GRAPEFRUIT	Texas Seedless Dozen	15¢
APPLES	Roman Beauties No. 1, Lb.	4¢

COFFEE	3 lbs. . 75c	27¢
OATS, White Swan, 2 large pkgs.	35c	
SALAD DRESSING, quart jars	29c	
BEANS, Ranch Style, 3 cans	25c	
KRAUT, Wapco, No. 2, 3 cans	25c	
TOMATOES, No. 2, 4 cans	25c	
PORK & BEANS, White Swan, 5	29c	
PRUNES, gallon cans	25c	
RICE	FANCY BLUE ROSE, 5 LBS.	25¢
RAISINS, 2 lbs.	15c	
PRUNES, 10 lb. box	75c	
JOWLS, Dry Salt, lb.	8c	
BOLOGNA, 2 lbs.	25c	
OLEO, 2 lbs.	25c	
BACON, slab, half or whole, lb.	15c	
LARD, pure, bring your bucket, 3 lbs.	25c	
SAUSAGE, all pork, lb.	17c	
PORK CHOPS, lb.	17c	
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**Miscellaneous**

FOR SERVICE—Registered O. L. C. boar. See L. L. Doss. 23-tfc

**Legal Notice**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Hall County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Leon Roberts whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hall at the courthouse thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the 15th day of February A. D. 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1940, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 2411, wherein Mildred

Inez Roberts is plaintiff and Leon Roberts is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff was married to defendant on the 6th day of June A. D. 1937, in Phoenix, Arizona, and they lived together as husband and wife until about August 3, 1937, that by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct and drunkenness of defendant toward this plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to abandon him. That defendant on or about the 14th day of June A. D. 1937, and on divers occasions at their home cursed and abused the plaintiff. This abuse continued once a week during remainder of the time they lived together. That there were no children born to this union; that plaintiff asks for said marriage relations be dissolved, and that she be restored her maiden name.

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, Texas, this, the 10th day of January A. D. 1940.

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### ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Donald Ray Nivens, who underwent an operation in Memphis last week, was able to come home this week.

Rev. Anderson and family of Trent visited in Estelline one day last week.

Mrs. Lillie Zora Crump of Brownfield came to Estelline last Wednesday. Her small daughter, Jackline Fowler, returned home with her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Steed and Mrs. S. Young of Childress visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Young, Sunday.

The attendance in the local school is only about half the normal amount, due to the large number of cases of sickness.

Superintendent Duncan was confined to his bed with influenza almost a week.

Mrs. Albert Bailey is sick, as is Mrs. Dewitt Eddins and Mrs. Burt Bell.

Mrs. O. K. Young received a message that her mother is not expected to live. Mrs. Young left Sunday for Hermitage, Mo.

Quida Read left Sunday for Lubbock, where she will be employed. She was accompanied by Ray Childress and Joyce Read, who returned to Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Jake Webster, who recently moved to Fort Worth from Memphis, visited here a few days last week.

Mrs. T. T. Harrison visited friends in Childress the first part of this week.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the help, sympathy, and consolation during the illness and death of our husband and father. May you in your sorrow and bereavement have the same help of loving friends.

Mrs. J. C. Evans and Children.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking each and everyone who has helped us in any way in our misfortune of losing our home and household goods. We sincerely hope that none of you ever have to go through what we have, but, if you do, we hope you have the good friends and neighbors that we have had.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and Daughter.

## Vitt Prefers Dickey Over DiMag' as Yank Sparkplug

By IRVING DIX

OSCAR VITT, manager of the Cleveland Indians, disagrees with the many experts who say Joe DiMaggio is the only indispensable man on the New York Yankee team.

According to Ol' Os, Manhattan's man behind the gun is Bill Dickey.

"I think there are at least two clubs in the American League which can catch up with the Yanks if they should falter," Vitt says. "Cleveland or Boston. And I think the Yanks would go into something of a tailspin if anything happened to Dickey that would keep him out for a month."

"Sure—DiMaggio is a great hitter and all-round ball player, but I consider Dickey not only the best catcher, but the best individual player and greatest spark in baseball today."

THE Hutsons are still coming. Don Hutson, former Alabama All-America and now star of the Green Bay Packers, has twin brothers, Bob and Ray, who starred this past season for Pine Bluff, Ark., High School, which won the mythical national scholastic title.

Mike Jacobs, since he began promoting boxing, has sponsored 27 championship matches, in which titles changed 13 times.

It costs \$135 to outfit a hockey goalie from head to toe, including skates and stick. . . . Easy to believe when you see how much padding the net-tenders wear. . . . Al Schacht, Clown Prince of baseball, visited 43 states on his annual tour last season. . . . Only states he missed were Maine, Vermont, North Dakota, Colorado and New Mexico. . . . Here's a real service record: Tom Robinson is starting his fourth decade as Northwestern swimming coach.

GABBY HARTNETT will set a modern National League mark for most years with the same club when he leads the Cubs on the field this spring. . . . He is tied at present at 18 with Zach Wheat, former Brooklyn outfielder; Jess Haines, one-time Cardinal pitcher, and Babe Adams, former Pirate hurler.

A. W. Howard made a business trip to Dallas the first of this week.



Bill Dickey . . . Yanks would fold without him, says Vitt.

Consensus is that the idea of Paul Mooney, Columbia basketball coach, to have backboards removed from game, will get exactly nowhere. . . . Mooney says backboards are too much of an aid to big men and detract from skill. . . . Chief criticism against his idea is that it would slow down the game tremendously because the ball would be going out of bounds every time someone missed a shot at the bucket.

## Raise Funds to Aid Finland



War torn Finland finds ready friends across the sea in America where work of Finnish Relief Commission is actively under way. Herbert Hoover, chairman of the commission, talks, above, with Gladys Swarthout, opera singer, about a benefit performance.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the church.

Choir practice, 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Cicero Milan.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Maybe you do not read church announcements very often, but the editor and his helpers are very kind to allow space and the main purpose of course in making announcements is to keep the church and its varied activities before church people and others.

Since the church is a "Divine Institution" and its value in the community life cannot be over-estimated, we do urge and have the right to expect your deep interest, and your great concern for the cause of Christ.

Music has its place, prayers come for their sacred influence, the public reading of the Scriptures and preaching along with the Sunday School hour. Therefore come, we will be happy to see you in every department. Our sympathy to sad hearts and to the sick.

E. C. Cargill, Pastor.

## Local Methodists Thanked for Gift

A letter of thanks from Hubert Johnson, superintendent of the Methodist Home at Waco, has been received by the local Methodist Church, expressing the appreciation of that institution for a gift recently sent to the home.

The letter was written to Mrs. T. E. Blades, who sent the gift, a quilt, to the home recently. Mr. Johnson expressed his gratefulness for the interest shown by the Memphis women in the children at the home.

## J. Rosenwasser Buys Spring Goods

Jess Rosenwasser is in Fort Worth this week attending the semi-annual market of National Fashion Exhibitors.

Mr. Rosenwasser will purchase new spring merchandise for the Rosenwasser store in Memphis. He will return the latter part of the week.

## Phelan Now Able To Be Downtown

Frank Phelan, who was injured in an automobile accident December 12, is now able to be up and about in Memphis one day this week.

Mr. Phelan suffered an injured knee-cap when his car collided with another at 16th and Bradford streets. He was taken to a Dallas hospital for treatment.

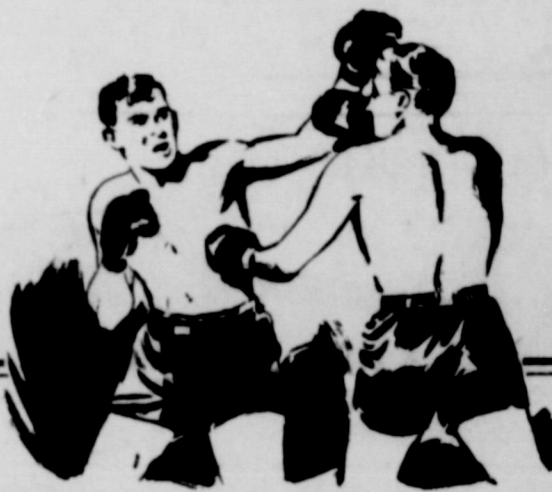
Mr. and Mrs. Rab Harrison and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harrison of Amarillo visited last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Harrison.

Mrs. Ardalia Reese of Albany is here visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Rogers.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION MEMPHIS PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION DECEMBER 31, 1939

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand	\$ 6,234.40
Loans to Members	136,460.00
Government and Farm Loan Bonds	145,100.00
Accrued Interest on Loans (not due)	3,321.00
Accrued Interest on Bonds (not due)	2,614.00
Furniture & Fixtures (Depreciated value)	428.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$294,157.40</b>
LIABILITIES	
Loans Rediscounted and Notes Payable	\$119,490.00
Interest Payable on Rediscounts (not due)	117.00
Undisbursed Proceeds of Loans	2,419.00
Capital Stock (Class A)	135,800.00
Capital Stock (Class B)	17,760.00
Legal Reserves	18,557.40
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$294,157.40</b>

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## CHURCHES

PLASKA METHODIST CIRCUIT Proverbs 29:18: Where there is no vision the people perish. January 28 is preaching day at Plaska. Sunday school at 10 a. m. May we give much thought to the subject of showing our loyalty to Christ.

Young people's group meets before the preaching service. We have a nation-wide program for the young people during the month of February. Let's find our place in these services. Remember, Plaska young people are to render a program at Wellington February 6. May we give the best we have and invoke God's blessings on our efforts. May we have that old time awakening that will give our people a new vision of a victorious church for Christ.

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. 1 Cor. 16:13.

We surely appreciate the spirit of cooperation and hospitality of the people of Eli during our first quarterly conference.

Albert Cooper, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY— 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Morning worship. 6 p. m., Training Union. 7 p. m., Evening worship.

WEDNESDAY— 7 p. m., S. S. officers and teachers meeting. 8 p. m., Prayer meeting. 8:30 p. m., Choir rehearsal.

The church service breaks the monotony of the week; it gives new atmosphere, new friends, new ideas, new power against temptation, aggravations and the daily grind. You are always welcome.

Rev. S. F. Martin, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Regular services at the First Christian Church are as follows: Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Church services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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# Memphis School News

WEST WARD — JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



REPORTS ON ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC AND EXTRA-CURRICULA ENDEAVORS

## Junior High Cagers Organize Teams, One of Which to Play in League Meet

Boys interested in basketball in Junior High have been divided into four groups and have elected captains for each group. The teams will play round-robin games to select the winner to play in the scholastic League contest in February. The coach is J. H. Jarrell. Captains and co-captains are as follows: Don Stevens, captain, Kilerest, co-captain; Leroy ... captain, Bill Reynolds, co-captain; Homes Posey, captain; Romines, co-captain; Elmer ... captain, Howard Stewart, captain.

## Owen Gilmore Is FFA Sweetheart

Owen Gilmore, senior student, was elected FFA sweetheart in a contest held during the last two weeks.

The first, second, and third year boys selected a candidate and for two weeks the race was close.

The contest closed on Friday afternoon with Owen Gilmore, choice of the Agriculture boys II winning. Dorothy Bragg, candidate of Agriculture I, and Audie Ruth Wilson, choice of Agriculture III, were other candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler of Altus, Okla., visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker.

## Voyles Announces Honor Students of Junior High School

Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Grade Pupils Are Included on Semester Roll

The honor roll for Junior High School has been announced by Clinton Voyles, principal. Honor students are as follows:

Seventh Grade—Billie Jean Beckham, Laverne Dodson, Sue Lynn Guthrie, Laura Mai Hightower, Louise Siddle, Bobbie Clare Davenport, Billy Mariene Hale, Nora Mae McMurry, Betty Jo Randolph, R. C. Taylor, Jackie Pounds.

Sixth Grade—W. J. Goffinet, Sylvia Nell Goodnight, June Joyce, Lynn Baker, Doris Compton, Salie Foreman, Joyce Goodpasture, Rayburn Jones, Pricella Mueller, Mary Ruth Anderson, Wanda Jo Reynolds, Betty Bob Webb, Don Williams.

Fifth Grade—Edith Jo Beckett, Normadien Kelly, Bill George Kesterson, Si Rice, Betty Lois Craig, Wilma Dean Hoffpauir, June Meredith, Rual V. Messer, Roy Patton, Frances Jean Pyeatt, Jo Anna Foster, Jimmie Carl Hemrick, Ted McAbee, Anita McCool, Rosa Lee Neel, Sue Ann Roberts.

Fourth Grade—Betty Ables, Gladys Bownds, Lilla Mae Jones, Billy Ruth Randolph, Sylvia Sanders, Robert Ernest Clark, Thelma Duke, Jo Ann Floyd, Teddy Graham, Ann Norman, Wilson Quizenberry, Louise Rogers, Marjorie Don Stone, M. L. Evans, Betty Sue Gibbs, Martha Godfrey, Henrietta Hawthorn, Hulda Sanders, Dickie Spoon, Odessa Tullar, James Ward.

## New Pupils Enroll For 2nd Semester

Several new students have enrolled since the beginning of the second semester.

Noman Patterson has enrolled from Quail, Edd Henry and Clayton Srygley are new students from Lakeview, and Margie Northcutt enrolled several weeks ago from White Deer.

The following students have re-entered high school this semester after having been out at least one semester: Thelma McQueen, Velma McQueen, Betty Sue Kellison, Leota Wines, J. D. Morrison, Aubrey Allen, Jim Moore, L. D. Messer, Carl Messer, Winfred Messer, and Otis Barton from Junior High.

## English Classes to Be Shown Slides

A picture show of handcolored slides illustrating picturesque word origins will be presented to the English classes in high school during the week of February 19-23.

A set of 48 glass lantern slides accompanied with a manuscript of lecture will bring to the attention of the teachers and students the fascinating background of ordinary looking-words and aid in the development of the vocabulary. The show is free to the students.

## FFA Boxers Win 3 of 5 Matches

The Memphis Vocational Agriculture boys met the Wellington Vocational Agriculture boys Wednesday night of last week in a boxing match.

Radford of Wellington and Roach of Memphis fought to a draw. Smith of Memphis lost to McKinney of Wellington. Allison of Wellington lost to Roach of Memphis. Laughley of Wellington lost to Jefferies of Memphis. McClure of Wellington lost to Stillwell of Memphis.

## 'B' Cagers Lose to Lakeview in Finals

The Memphis "B" team basketball players went to Lakeview last Friday and Saturday nights to play in a tournament. The team won over Hedley 20 to 17 Friday night and got in the finals with Lakeview Saturday night.

In the finals on Saturday night Memphis was leading 10 to 8 at the half. Then the Lakeview team came out the next half with a lot of pep and won over the Memphis team 15 to 11.

## New P. E. Classes Are Organized

Two new classes in physical education for boys and girls have been organized, complying with the state law.

Physical education is offered every period of the day, three boys' classes in the morning and two in the afternoon, and three girls' classes in the afternoon. Coaches Abe Murphy and W. B. Dees instruct the boys' classes, and Robert Devin and Miss Mary Helen Hardin instruct the girls' classes.

## Sideliners Plaque Honors Gridmen

The Sideliners Club has placed a plaque in the trophy case in high school giving the names of the three outstanding football players for the years 1937, 1938, and 1939.

Each boy's name is engraved in gold on black metal background. The names are Alton Dewlin, 1937; James Fultz, 1938, and Isadore Hardin, 1939. Each year the name of the best football player will be added to the plaque.

## ELI

By MRS. J. T. NELSON

The first Methodist quarterly conference was held at this place. District Superintendent Palmer brought a message at 11 o'clock, and lunch was served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Coldiron visited in the Nelson home Sunday. Mrs. W. R. Gilreath's sister from Petersburg visited her last week-end.

C. E. Nall is ill at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Y. Z. Smith and daughter Dorrie spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson Tuesday. Ivie Coldiron spent Sunday night with Inez Nelson.

## PLASKA

By MRS. JOHN SMITH

Mrs. Henry Foster spent the past week-end visiting relatives in Abilene.

W. T. Davis received word this week that his brother, David Davis, who lives near Sherman, is unimproved. Mr. Davis suffered a stroke of paralysis last week.

New seats were received this week for the First Baptist Church. The church building is nearly completed and it will not be long before services will be held in the new building.

E. E. Foster made a business trip to Mineral Wells Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and daughter Kay Nell of Arline visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster last week-end.

Mrs. W. L. Nabers gave a miscellaneous shower last Friday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams, whose home burned January 5. They received lots of useful gifts.

There is still lots of sickness in this community, but with the cold weather we are having, it is no wonder.

Members of the Macedonia Baptist Church met Tuesday and Wednesday of last week and papered and painted the interior of their church building.

Singing was well attended Friday night. We still invite everyone to our class practice on Friday nights and our regular singings on the second and fourth Sunday afternoons.

## ATTENDS SCHOOL

Miss Ruth Whaley, bookkeeper for the Hall County Electric Co-Op, attended a four-day REA bookkeepers' school in Dallas last week. Sixty-seven were present at the school, representing REA units in New Mexico, Arizona, and Texas.

## PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE

Mr. and Mrs. Holland McMurry are spending the week near Memphis with Mr. McMurry's mother, who is seriously ill.

Willie Benton, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is much better at this time. H. C. Grant and Clyde Crawford of Indian Creek were business visitors in Dumas Saturday.

Horace Reed and family of Memphis visited their daughter and family, Mrs. Willie Benton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe and daughter Peggie of Weatherly visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molloy Sunday.

Sally Lowe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lowe, over the week-end.

Mrs. J. W. Molloy went to Canyon Friday to spend the week with her daughters, Vena and Orlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Olive visited in the home of Willie Benton Sunday.

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 gladly corrected, upon due notice of same being given to the editor personally at the  
 office at 817 Main Street, Memphis, Texas.

**A PAINLESS WAY**

**OTHERS DANCE THAT THEY MAY WALK**—  
 those will be the headlines over numbers of news  
 stories in the next few days. The annual President's  
 Ball will be given here, as will parties of bridge and  
 "42", next week to raise money for the fight against  
 infantile paralysis.

These celebrations are a painless way to main-  
 tain the fight against the dreaded disease, which may  
 strike at any time even the strongest of human bod-  
 ies.

A recent editorial in the Dallas Morning News  
 has pointed out how the receipts from these celebra-  
 tions, held each year on or near Roosevelt's birthday  
 anniversary, have been spent.

In its first 21 months, the editorial states, the  
 National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has ap-  
 proved expenditures of \$463,972, some of which re-  
 mains to be disbursed. From the receipts of 1938, the  
 foundation received all of the receipts; from the 1939  
 receipts the foundations received half, the other half  
 going to the local communities for direct relief, as  
 will again be the case this year.

Of the \$463,972, a total of \$130,219 has gone into  
 virus research, \$284,880 into research for the preven-  
 tion of infantile paralysis and the treatment of after-  
 effects, \$40,483 into education, and \$8,389 into pub-  
 lic health work and splints for use in epidemics. The  
 foundation has a cash balance of \$1,270,917 remain-  
 ing to be spent.

This money has been raised solely by the dances  
 and parties. The foundation has no other means of  
 support. Various types of research are carried on  
 research to find the way to prevent the dreaded dis-  
 ease, to find the way to stop its effects. As yet no  
 definite answer to these problems has been found,  
 but progress has been made.

Furthermore it may be years before any impor-  
 tant discoveries are made, but these years will not be  
 spent uselessly. Should we not dance or enjoy one of  
 the local parties to that "they" the infantile paralys-  
 is victims can walk again?

**SENATOR BORAH IS DEAD**

**SENATOR WILLIAM E. BORAH**, dean of the U.  
 S. Senate, is dead. And with his death passes one  
 of the most colorful fighters the Senate has ever  
 known.

Few people agreed with Borah on everything he  
 stood for, but few failed to admire his fighting spir-  
 it. For 33 years, he was in the Senate, fighting for  
 what he thought was right, and against what he  
 thought was wrong.

A great man is thus lost to the United States. He  
 will be hard to replace, and probably never will be.  
 He was a fighter to the last.

**TEST WELL**

**ANNOUNCEMENT THAT DRILLING CON-**  
**TRACTS** have been let for the test oil well in the  
 Deep Lake section will probably cause many to be-  
 lieve that an oil boom is soon due to hit Memphis.

If oil is found in commercial quantities, the field  
 will be developed, according to the company in charge  
 of the drilling. The company itself is reputable, and  
 is headed by two well-known eastern financiers. These  
 men have expressed their desire to find oil in this  
 section, and intend to develop the field as rapidly  
 as is practical if oil is found.

Even if oil is not found, however, the county will  
 be benefitted to a certain extent. Leasing of the land  
 already has brought some money here, and will in  
 all probability bring more. A certain number of peo-  
 ple will be employed on the project, and this will help  
 the county financially.

Indirectly, then, the county will be aided whether  
 oil is found or not. And if oil is found and the field  
 developed, the result should greatly aid in the finan-  
 cial standing of people in the county.

But too much may be based on the possibility of  
 oil here. If there is oil and it is found, that will be  
 well, and almost everyone will be benefitted. Hall  
 Countians, however, should wait until the oil starts  
 flowing before an "oil boom" is shouted from house  
 to house.

Confidence in the sponsors of the test well should  
 be placed. The president of the company is a former  
 pioneer of Hall County, and sincerely believes that  
 oil can be found here. He and his company have se-  
 cured a substantial firm to drill and develop the field.

**TOUGH SHOT**



**Press Paragraphs**

CULLED FROM THE  
 DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

**Notable Achievement**  
 The Prairie (WTSC paper):  
 Not content to stop at any given  
 point in its service to students  
 in this section, and especially  
 those of Hall County, the Del-  
 phian Club of Memphis has added  
 \$200 to its loan fund here.  
 Perhaps only a student benefi-  
 ciary of the fund can fully ap-  
 preciate its meaning. But every-  
 one can recognize the resource-  
 fulness and genuine service of a  
 group of women who are making  
 opportunities greater and life  
 richer for the young folks. The  
 fund now amounts to more than  
 \$2,100.

**Pensions**  
 Dick Cooke in the Clarendon  
 News: Most of us are rather  
 amazed, in an indifferent sort of  
 way, to learn that approximately  
 120,000 Texans are receiving old  
 age pensions. No wonder, then,  
 that Governor W. Lee O'Daniel  
 does not wish to call a special  
 session of the legislature to quib-  
 ble over liberalizing payments.  
 A new measure would most as-  
 surably add almost half again  
 that number but even if it did not,  
 it is startling to think that just  
 a \$1 boost would hike the payroll  
 \$120,000. Just for the fun of

**Advice on Your Health**  
**FROM ONE WHO KNOWS**

By DR. GEO. W. COX  
 State Health Officer

To minimize the danger of car-  
 bon monoxide poisoning during  
 winter weather, motorists are  
 urged to check up now on the ex-  
 haust systems of their automo-  
 biles for defective connections and  
 leaks.  
 Cold weather, which necessitates  
 driving in closed cars, is the time  
 of the year when carbon monoxide  
 finds most of its victims. The  
 poison seeps inside the car from  
 leaky connections and overwhelms  
 occupants of the car.  
 Carbon monoxide is colorless,  
 odorless, and tasteless; when in  
 the air, it gives no sign of its  
 presence and is taken into the  
 blood instead of oxygen. Suffering  
 or collapse results from lack of  
 oxygen.  
 Warming up a car in a closed  
 garage is a frequent cause of  
 carbon monoxide deaths. It fol-  
 lows that if one plans to run the  
 automobile engine for any pur-  
 pose inside the garage, the door  
 should be thrown wide open im-  
 mediately, and this irrespective of  
 outside temperature.  
 Leaks from manifold connec-  
 tions and leaks from hot air  
 sources for release of carbon  
 heater connections are potential  
 monoxide and should be checked.

Much money is being invested in the project because  
 of the confidence that there is oil here. Hall Counti-  
 ans may feel assured that the project is not a "wild"  
 wildcat, but a real test well.

**Jesus on the Eve of Calvary**

The International Uniform  
 Sunday School Lesson for Jan.  
 28.  
 Text: Matthew 21:1-16

**ALTHOUGH** the shadow of  
 tragedy was drawing over  
 the earthly life of Jesus, we find  
 Him on the eve of Calvary in a  
 scene of popular enthusiasm as  
 he enters Jerusalem. There he  
 virtually proclaims or acknowl-  
 edges His Messiahship while  
 multitudes along the way cry,  
 "Hosanna," and welcome Him as  
 "the King that cometh in the  
 name of the Lord."

History affords many such ex-  
 amples of popular enthusiasms  
 concerning great leaders and  
 teachers, whose careers ended  
 in martyrdom. Popular enthusias-  
 m is very fickle, and where  
 devotion to a Christian teacher  
 is not based upon love and loy-  
 alty and an understanding of his  
 teaching, emotional devotion  
 soon runs out or even turns to  
 hostility.

It seems doubtful whether the  
 people ever really turned  
 against Jesus, but His enemies  
 were effective in developing at  
 least some popular opposition;  
 for, when Pilate offered to re-  
 lease Jesus in accordance with  
 the custom of pardoning some  
 prisoner at the Feast of the Pass-  
 over, those who were within the  
 sound of Pilate's voice cried,  
 "Not this man, but Barabbas."  
 It would seem on the surface  
 as if Jesus' triumphal entry into  
 Jerusalem were at variance with  
 what He had been telling His dis-  
 ciples about the nature of His  
 kingdom. He had been trying to  
 make it plain that His kingdom

was not of this world, that  
 had not come to set up man's  
 power, but that He had a di-  
 spiritual purpose.

Did not this triumphal  
 entry to Jerusalem, with the  
 acclaiming Him as king, give  
 altogether different emphasis  
 One would think so, and  
 wonders just what was its pur-  
 pose.

**MAY** it not be that Jesus  
 realized that "his hour  
 come," and that this was a  
 outward avowal of His Messia-  
 ship, challenging the faith  
 devotion of the people as He  
 already challenged the faith  
 devotion of the inner circle  
 disciples, inviting the people  
 recognize His Messiahship  
 preparing the way for the ful-  
 ment of His earthly mission  
 which was so shortly to fol-  
 low.

As a part of this outward av-  
 owal to His own Messiahship  
 came the symbolic purging  
 the temple and the driving  
 of those who had materials  
 religion and, as Jesus said, the  
 temple "is den of thieves."  
 So extreme an acknowl-  
 edgment of His Messiahship,  
 its challenge, could not but  
 result. While the people ac-  
 claimed Him, throwing their  
 palms in the way of spread-  
 ing palm branches and crying,  
 "Sanna to the son of David,"  
 priests and scribes, the  
 representatives of religion,  
 roused to indignation. The  
 triumph of this entry into  
 Jerusalem may have been  
 the opposition to Him  
 hurried the events that  
 hurried Him to His sacrifi-  
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ton was like her husband, there  
 wouldn't be any newspaper pub-  
 lished in Perryton.

**Stop and Go**  
 Randall Abernathy in the Chil-  
 dress County News: Probably  
 you've heard this:  
 "Do you know why a traffic  
 light turns red?"  
 "No, why do they?"  
 "You'd turn red, too, if you  
 had to stop and go right in the  
 middle of the street!"

**THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME**



WAIT A MINUTE, POP YOU'VE BEEN  
 READING THE WRONG CHAPTER.....

**MAC** By BOUGHNER

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MAC?  
 OH, HELLO, DING DONG! .. WHY, I'M WRITING MY NAME ON THE ICE

CARE IF I DO SAME?  
 'COURSE NOT. GO RIGHT AHEAD!

OOOPS!

PERFECT!

January 26, 1940

**HOW NEWS**  
 S. J. W. OLIVER

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 RS. W. A. BATEN

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CLAUDE  
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January 26, 1940

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### AN HOME

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RAUGHT'S principal in  
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It helps impart tone to  
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### FARM LOANS

you need money to refinance your  
ent loan or need a new loan on your  
d we can make loans on good farm  
ad with low rates and good terms.

**Dunbar & Dunbar**  
Insurance — Loans — Abstracts  
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

### NOW NEWS

By S. J. W. OLIVER

Mrs. B. B. Burton and  
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### BRICE

By MRS. W. A. BATEN

of our Sunday Schools  
attended for this cold  
community is indeed for-  
not have any more sick-  
we are having.

al Farley Flying Dutch-  
will put on a two-hour  
here at Brice on Feb-  
and we want to cordially  
everyone to come who is  
ere will be a small ad-  
charge but the circus will  
of the proceeds. All  
will be given to the

### FRIENDSHIP

By MRS. D. B. MYERS

The people of Friendship were  
sorry that Rev. Milton Evans was  
unable to fill his regular appoint-  
ment Sunday, and each friend ex-  
pressed sincere sympathy for Rev.  
Evans during this time of grief  
for his father, who died last week.

Leon Jenkins of Erick, Okla.,  
visited in the home of his sister,  
Mrs. Bill Gardenhire, and his  
uncle, L. E. Jenkins, Saturday.

Forty-four were present at Sun-  
day school, three of whom became  
new members. They were W. E.  
Henry and son Edward, and Mrs.  
James Harper.

Mr. Neeley attended quarterly  
conference at Eli last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith visited  
Mr. Smith's parents in Memphis  
Sunday afternoon.

On the sick list this past week  
were A. T. Scott, Gayle West,  
Clifford Vandeventer, Otis Hol-  
land, Mary Helen Padgett, and  
Clara Holland. Many others are  
suffering severe colds during this  
cold weather.

G. H. Gardenhire and family of  
Estelline visited in the home of  
his brother, Bill Gardenhire, Sun-  
day.

Mrs. Bertha Patrick spent Sat-  
urday with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Bray of Turkey.

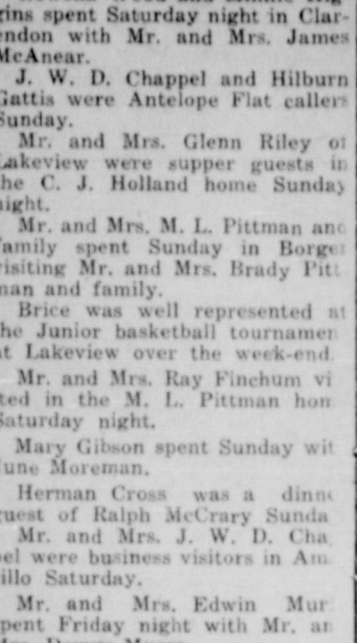
The Training Union met Sunday  
evening with the topic, "Holy Day  
and a Happy Day," for the pro-  
gram. The program consisted of  
the following: Scripture reading,  
by Alma Bruce; "The First Sab-  
bath," by Boyce Bruce; "The  
Command to Remember the Sab-  
bath," by Obe Holland; "God  
Blesses Those who Remember His  
Day," by L. E. Jenkins. Glenn  
Bruce, in charge of the program,  
and Dorothy Scott was the leader  
during song service. Many have  
learned to name all the books of  
the Old Testament.

Avery Hutchins was a business  
caller in Paducah Friday.

Mrs. L. H. Stowe and children,  
Virginia, Linda, and Leslie, visited  
in Memphis last week-end. Mr.  
Stowe is stationed here as super-  
visor of the Surplus Commodities  
Corporation food stamp plan.

### 'Kiss the Girls' His Long Life Secret

By MRS. W. W. RICHARDS



"Plenty of walking, a cold bath every day, kiss the girls whenever you get the chance and take a good nip of spirits now and then"—that's the formula for living Dr. S. J. von Hirsch of Oakland, Calif., recommends. How well it served him is shown by his steady nerves as he shaves with a straight razor on his 103d birthday.

### PARNELL

By MRS. W. W. RICHARDS

Rev. Robert Knight filled his  
regular appointment here Sunday.  
Due to so much sickness, the crowd  
was small.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood of  
Paducah spent Sunday with Mrs.  
Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
W. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne of Paducah  
spent Sunday with their daughter,  
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Todd.

**Farewell Party**

A farewell party was given  
Wednesday night of last week for  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berryman and  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson at the  
tabernacle. In spite of the cold  
weather, a large crowd was pres-  
ent. The Berrymans are moving to  
a place northeast of Newlin,  
and the Wilsons are moving to the  
Friendship community. This com-  
munity regrets to see them move.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards have  
moved to a place near Shamrock.  
Jim Berryman and family spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orcutt.

Edd Todd was sick the first of  
last week.

A new grocery store has opened  
at Parnell, and is owned and op-  
erated by Farge Winn. The post  
office has also been moved to the  
same building. The building is  
owned by L. T. Winn, and was  
formerly used for a grocery store  
operated by Mr. Leatherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Neeley have moved  
to Memphis.

### WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

This community deeply regrets  
the loss of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mar-  
tin and family, who have moved  
to a place near Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orrell of  
Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. C.  
A. Orrell Friday night.

Several enjoyed a farewell party  
in honor of Imogene Martin  
Friday night in the home of Dor-  
othy Nell Robertson.

James Brewer of the Lesley  
community spent Saturday night  
with Desmit Robertson.

Billy Albert Sweatt of Amarillo  
spent the week-end with his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweatt.

Johnnie Sue-Byars is very ill  
at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Byars and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. Punk Ken-  
nedy and family, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Bert Brock and son of Mem-  
phis visited in the John Byars  
home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ioor and  
family were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. C. C. Crozier Sunday.

Mrs. Dorsey Baker and sons of  
Lockney visited her mother and  
grandmother Sunday. Her mother,  
Mrs. Lura Stinebough, returned  
home with them for a week's  
stay.

J. H. Charlie, Paulie, and Wel-  
don Robertson, and Jimmie Lee  
McMurry visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Dulah Wiginton and family near  
McKnight Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley vis-  
ited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs.  
Olin Neighbors and daughters,  
Monday.

Several in this community are  
ill with influenza.

### LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mr. Byron Gist of Amarillo  
and Mrs. O. L. Jameson of Knox  
City spent several days last week  
in the home of Mrs. A. W. P.  
Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Anisman of  
Berger visited in the A. Anisman  
home here Sunday. Mrs. Sig  
Anisman and Mrs. A. Anisman  
left Monday for Dallas, where they  
purchased spring merchandise for  
their dry goods stores.

Chauncey Thompson was a busi-  
ness visitor in Clarendon Monday.

### INDIAN CREEK

By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER

Mrs. Mary Floyd is ill at the  
home of her mother, Mrs. Mar-  
tha Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardenhire  
and two daughters, Florence and  
Elmer Fay, and Jimmie Grant  
were Sunday guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. E. Murdock.

William Lavender was a business  
visitor in Newlin Saturday.

Lloyd and Clifford Vandeventer  
missed three days of school last  
week due to illness.

Cecil Whitten is ill with in-  
fluenza.

Artiss Whitten was a business  
visitor in Amarillo one day this  
week.

### FAIRVIEW

By MRS. R. ELLERD

Scyon Shearer returned to Per-  
ryton this week, after a three-  
week visit with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. G. Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ellerd  
spent Sunday visiting her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adecock of  
Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore spent  
last Monday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Clayd Harris of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ellerd and  
family and Mr. and Mrs. B. J.  
Ellerd visited in the Ward Guy-  
ley home Sunday afternoon.

G. W. Shearer returned from  
East Texas last week, where he  
spent ten days visiting his mother.

Eartis Shearer spent the week-  
end with Hughie Hull.

### GAMMAGE

By MRS. W. J. GOFFINETT

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Grisham and  
sons Leon and Milford Ray have  
left to make their home near  
San Antonio.

Mrs. Perkins and small daugh-  
ter of Hedley visited her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. J. B. Grisham, Tuesday  
and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud George of  
Kirkland visited in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. John George last  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grisham  
were guests in the home of A. G.  
Grisham Sunday before last.

Miss Ozell Beckham of Friend-  
ship spent last week visiting Miss  
Nita Blevins.

### Webster In Race For Commissioner Of Precinct No. 1

By MRS. W. W. RICHARDS

Brice Webster has given The  
Democrat authorization to an-  
nounce his candidacy for the of-  
fice of commissioner of Precinct  
No. 1, subject to the action of  
the Democratic Primary in July.

Having lived in Hall County  
all of his life, Mr. Webster stated  
that he believes he knows the  
needs of the county, and will be  
able to handle the duties of the  
office.

Mr. Webster was the first boy  
born in Hall County after early  
settlers began to move here. He  
has been engaged in stock farm-  
ing during his life in the county.

"I believe I am qualified to do  
the work," Mr. Webster stated in  
making his announcement. "I  
know the needs of the county and  
will do all in my power, if elected  
to the office, to fulfill these needs.

"I take this means of soliciting  
your support and influence in the  
coming political race, and will at-  
tempt to see every voter in the  
precinct between now and elec-  
tion time," Mr. Webster said.

### PARNELL

By MRS. W. W. RICHARDS

Rev. Robert Knight filled his  
regular appointment here Sunday.  
Due to so much sickness, the crowd  
was small.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood of  
Paducah spent Sunday with Mrs.  
Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
W. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne of Paducah  
spent Sunday with their daughter,  
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Todd.

**Farewell Party**

A farewell party was given  
Wednesday night of last week for  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berryman and  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson at the  
tabernacle. In spite of the cold  
weather, a large crowd was pres-  
ent. The Berrymans are moving to  
a place northeast of Newlin,  
and the Wilsons are moving to the  
Friendship community. This com-  
munity regrets to see them move.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards have  
moved to a place near Shamrock.  
Jim Berryman and family spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orcutt.

Edd Todd was sick the first of  
last week.

A new grocery store has opened  
at Parnell, and is owned and op-  
erated by Farge Winn. The post  
office has also been moved to the  
same building. The building is  
owned by L. T. Winn, and was  
formerly used for a grocery store  
operated by Mr. Leatherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Neeley have moved  
to Memphis.

### GILES

By MRS. J. A. LEMMON

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt and  
daughter, Mrs. E. M. Glass, were  
Clarendon visitors one day last  
week.

Price Simmons and family of  
Hedley moved to this community  
last week to the place recently va-  
cated by Mrs. C. C. Tims.

Mrs. Will Rains and Mrs. W. C.  
Bridges of Hedley were recent  
guests in the E. H. Watt home.

The R. L. Jernigan family  
moved last week to the Jim Banta  
place in Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Kelley vis-  
ited friends in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Stotts and chil-  
dren Peggy and David were Mem-  
phis visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler of  
Altus, Okla., visited here in the  
home of her brother, Joe M.  
Baker, Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Burns of Wichita,  
Kans., is here for a visit with her  
daughter, Mrs. M. H. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart and  
son Gene moved last week to the  
Friendship community to make  
their home. This family will be

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Funeral Rites to Be Held  
Thursday Afternoon at  
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Albert Dodge, 49, died in  
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y night, after an illness  
two days. Funeral ser-  
to be held at 1:30  
lay (Thursday) from  
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# Society

## Speech Students Of Mrs. D. W. May To Give Recital

Mrs. Donald W. May will present her pupils of dramatic arts and speech next Monday evening in a recital at the Lakeview School auditorium, according to announcement made this week. The recital will begin at 7 o'clock. The elementary students will be presented in a Negro minstrel, depicting a school room scene where the students give a closing exercise performance. A feature of this part of the program will be a choric reading with the entire elementary department of the class participating.

The senior students will present an original murder-mystery play entitled "Blue Blood Madness." The play has been written and prepared as a class room project with each of the seven characters developed expressly to fit the personality of the student playing the role.

Twenty-three students will be presented in this recital.

Mrs. Harry Howell of Cleburne, formerly Miss Lotta Chambers of Memphis, was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. A. Travis last week.

## Pathfinders Have Meeting in Home Of Mrs. Goodnight

The Pathfinders Council met in the home of Mrs. Hayden Goodnight Tuesday afternoon with 16 members present.

During the business session the president, Mrs. Earl Pritchett, presided and the program was on Chile. The roll call was answered on "American Folklore," and the thought for the day was: "We must be doing something to be happy; action is no less necessary than thought."

The description of the country of Chile was given by Mrs. Pritchett. Music and dance of the continent was given by Mrs. Cicero Milan.

Present were Mrs. Leon Bullard, Mrs. Glen Carlos, Mrs. J. I. Foster, Mrs. J. P. Godfrey, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Margaret McElreath, Mrs. George Hammond, Mrs. Cicero Milan, Mrs. Earl Pritchett, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. A. Gidden, Mrs. W. F. McElreath, Mrs. Henry Youngblood, Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. H. H. Newman, and the hostess, Mrs. Goodnight.

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs.—  
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 "Balalaika"  
 Nelson Eddy

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs.—  
 "Cafe Hostess"  
 Ann Dvorak and Preston Foster

## Plans for District PTA Meet Here In April Discussed

### Five Memphians Attend Executive Board Session In Amarillo for Discussion

Plans for the Eighth District Conference of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, to be held in Memphis April 17 and 18, were discussed last Saturday morning when the executive board of the district met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Crain in Amarillo, an honorary member of the board.

Attending the meeting from Memphis were Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, fifth vice president; W. C. Davis, Memphis school superintendent and district chairman of visual education; Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, president of the Memphis council of Parents and Teachers; Mrs. W. D. McCool, president of the Hall County Council of Parents and Teachers; and D. L. C. Kinard.

Mrs. Crain was assisted in giving a luncheon at the close of the meeting by Mrs. W. S. Izzard, district third vice president.

Theme for the Memphis conference will be "Education in Our Democracy," reflecting high points of the recent Texas Congress convention in Galveston. Dr. John Gunstream of Dallas, member of the state department of visual education, will be a speaker, as will the Texas Congress president, Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorf of Richmond. A number of other education leaders of the state will also participate on the program.

## Political Announcements

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

- For District Judge:**  
A. S. MOSS, Memphis (Re-election)
- For District Attorney:**  
JOHN DEEVER, Memphis (Re-election)
- For District Clerk:**  
MRS. ISABELL CYPERT (Re-election)
- For County Judge:**  
M. O. GOODPASTURE (Re-election)
- For Sheriff:**  
JOE N. COLVIN  
W. C. ANDERSON
- For County Clerk:**  
MURRAY DIAL (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
J. M. FERREL (Re-election)  
J. W. BURK
- For County Treasurer:**  
CHAS. DRAKE (Re-election)
- For County Attorney:**  
H. D. STRINGER
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:**  
JOE A. MERRICK (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1:**  
J. F. (Frank) SOLOMON  
M. C. (Conly) WARD  
W. B. (Butler) MORRISON (Re-election)  
G. W. (Bibi) KESTERSON  
BRICE WEBSTER
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2:**  
TRACY L. DAVIS (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3:**  
BURL BELL (Re-election)  
A. D. (Dewey) BRITT  
JOHN BERRYMAN

## Dr. Harry L. Kent Proves to Be Good Pinchhitter at Annual FFA Banquet

The two scheduled speakers for the fifth annual FFA father-son banquet, held Wednesday night in the American Legion Hall, were unable to be in Memphis, but the substitute speaker, Dr. Harry L. Kent, administrative assistant of the department of agriculture at Texas Tech, proved to be a "pinchhitter" who paid off.

Dr. Kent started out talking to the dads, who were present as guests of the FFA members, and then ended up talking to the sons. All in all, he hit the highlight of his speech when he said that without the labor, wisdom and knowledge are of little or no consequence.

Interspersing his address with humorous and interesting stories, Dr. Kent kept the audience completely attentive from the beginning when he answered a just from Gene Barnett, local FFA supervisor, to the end of his speech when he emphasized that the main principles of any business are always the backbone of the business. Scheduled as speakers were O.

T. Ryan, area FFA supervisor, who was called to a state meeting, and A. H. Leidigh, dean of agriculture at Texas Tech, who was forced to remain in Lubbock when his wife was injured accidentally. Dr. Kent and T. L. Leach, associate professor of agriculture at Tech, substituted for the two absent speakers.

The program began with an impressive opening ceremony conducted by the president of the local FFA group, Henry Lee Solomon. The welcome address was given by the toastmaster, L. A. Richards.

Following the invocation by Superintendent W. C. Davis, Miss Owen Gilmore was introduced as the FFA sweetheart. Charlie Williams, FFA member and candidate to a state farmer degree, talked briefly on his "Supervised Practice Program." J. S. Forkner outlined the accomplishments of the chapter, after which Noel Bruce, Agriculture I student, talked on "Why I'm Taking Vocational Agriculture and Trades."

After the introductory remarks and guests, Mr. Leach made a short address, and was followed by the speaker of the day, Dr. Kent. The banquet closed with the closing ceremony conducted by the president.

## Review of Play Is Given at Meeting Of Little Theater

Members of the Memphis Little Theatre met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. L. G. DeBerry.

Mrs. John Deaver gave a review of Robert E. Sherwood's Pulitzer prize-winning play, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." Mrs. Deaver spiced her review with the use of phonograph recordings of a number of scenes in the play.

Following the business session, the hostesses, Mrs. T. M. Harrison, Mrs. L. W. Stanford, and Mrs. DeBerry served refreshments to Mesdames Leon Bullard, James Cornelius, Leo Fields, Frank Foxhall, Gayle Greene, R. C. Lemons, John Deaver, and Misses Helen Boswell, Mary Foreman, Joyce Sheats, Martha Draper, Maureen Thompson, and Rachel Deahl.

## Cross-Like Rocks Displayed Here by Minister Findley

### Formations Are Natural In Crystallization; Found In Virginia, New Mexico

Small cross-like stone rocks, of natural formation, were brought to The Democrat office this week by Joe Findley, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Called staurolite rocks by geologists, the rocks are extremely rare, and as far as he knows are found in only two places—in Virginia where Findley obtained his and in a place in New Mexico.

Most of the rocks crystallize in a single crystal, Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist Church, said, although those brought in by Findley are "twin crystals." Findley gave the small crosses as favors at a fellowship banquet at the Christian Church last week.

An old legend, Findley pointed out, is that the early settlers in Virginia thought the small rock crosses were teardrops from the Angels shed over the sins of man.

Rev. Yeats has written to the sales agency in Virginia for a larger size of the rock crystal. The largest one in Findley's possession is about one inch in height, and Rev. Yeats said he may be able to obtain one several inches in height, possibly more than 18 inches tall.

## Mystic Weavers Club Meets With Mrs. D. A. Grundy

The Mystic Weavers Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. A. Grundy.

After the business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames C. R. Webster, Frank Phelan, Chas. Oren, R. H. Wherry, R. C. Walker, Henry Read, F. N. Foxhall, G. H. Hattenbach, T. R. Garrett, S. T. Harrison, J. W. True, Lee Thornton, W. B. DeBerry, C. A. Reynolds, George Sexauer.

## Rural Teachers Hear Talk on Art

Twenty-five rural teachers of Hall County heard Clyde C. Clack, representative of the Binney Smith and Company, speak last Tuesday afternoon on "What to Teach the Child in Art and the Improvements to Expect."

Mr. Clack gave various word illustrations which may be expected, and exhibited fresco drawings and drawings of dry paint to those present.

Mrs. Bertha Demison of the Weatherly schools discussed the differences of individuals in taking interest in art.

Business at the meeting including discussion of installing hot lunch cafeterias in the rural schools. Five of the schools now have lunch counters.

## Food Stamp Sales During Past Week Show Big Increase

### Grocers Pleased as First Of Free Blue Stamps Are Spent in Local Stores

A decided increase in the sales of the orange stamps of the Surplus Commodities Corporation food stamp plan was shown during the past week, R. L. Madden, issuing officer, said Tuesday. The first three days of sales, following the opening of the plan on January 15, were slow.

Grocers over the city were pleased with the operation of the plan this week, too, as the first of the free blue stamps began to be spent by those who received them this and last week.

Snow and accompanying cold weather during the past few weeks caused WPA workers to draw smaller checks than is the usual case, and workers are consequently unable to purchase many of the stamps. During the past week, however, the sales have shown considerable increase.

The stamps are issued in two colors, orange and blue, and before a person can buy the orange stamps, he must be certified as eligible by the Hall County Welfare Association.

The orange stamps are sold at face value, and an amount equal to half the value of the orange stamps is given in blue stamps free to the purchaser. For example, a person may buy \$6 worth of orange stamps and receive free \$3 worth of blue stamps.

A number of families in the county, who are classified as financially unable to buy the orange stamps, are sent the blue stamps free, at the rate of 50 cents per person per week.

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MORTON'S BLOCK SALT, 50 lbs.	45c
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ALFALFA HAY, bale	65c
MILO CHOPS, 100 lbs.	\$1.45
YELLOW CORN FED MEAL, 100 lbs.	\$1.70
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