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Plans to Needy Farmers Ready

Statement was made this morning by the Farm Security Administration that it is now taking applications from eligible farm families for assistance financing at this time. The announcement was made by Tom J. Finley, district director of the FSA.

Plans are taken in the form of the FSA located in the National Bank building in Memphis, and all of them are under consideration, Mr. Finley said.

It is pointed out that a care plan is made of all applications before any financing is made. The family applying for assistance must be in a position to receive the money before the plan is made.

The Farm Credit Administration in the office of M. J. Finley, announced two weeks ago that it was accepting applications for loans. C. Hogan, supervisor of the FCA, said that plans are made, as in the case of farmers whose cash is small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production associations, banks, or other concerns or individuals. The FCA are limited to the applicant's necessary cash for preparing and cultivating crops or in purchasing or feeding his livestock. Means of relief to farmers in drought-stricken areas are continued on page 7.

HONOR ROLL FOR SCHOOLS LISTED

High School, Junior High Students Marking A and B Averages Are Announced

Honor students for the Memphis High School and Junior High were announced this week by Noah Cunningham, principal of the High School, and Clinton Voyles, Junior High principal.

Seniors on the A honor roll are Gwendolyn Ballew, Marie Coldiron, Betty Callahan, Dorothy Nell Dewlen, Marion Ruth Duren, Leon Grisham, Athalee Hutcherson, Betty Johnson, Hatiale Mabry, Thelma Mae Saunders, Evelyn Selby, Doris Stilwell.

Senior B honor roll: Dorothy Bragg, Ellen Edwards, G. H. Garner, Owen Gilmore, Eunice Goffinett, M. D. Gunstream, Patsy Hall, Lloyd Hicks, Frankie Kerbow, A. G. Kesterson, Ruth Knight, L. A. Lester, Hildon Lindsey, Lena Bell McCrary, Annie M. Mitchell, Ida V. Mixon, Sylvia Odell, L. A. Richards, Henry Lee Solomon, Jean Scott, Pauline Vallance, Margaret Webster, Charles Williams.

Junior A honor roll: James Baldwin, Lucille Goffinett, Madeline Huggins, Mazine Longshore, Virginia Rush, Peggy George Walker.

Junior B honor roll: Artie Vick, Eunice Vick, Claudie White, Robert Williams, Joy Wisdom, Audie Ruth Wilson, Jack Morgan, Eula Mae Seal, Dorothy Barker, Wanda Beckham, Bill Browning, Jim Caviness, Wiley Crump, Frances Clark, Neysanelle Coursey, Joyce Duren.

Billie Duncan, Mildred Ellis, Geraldine Francis, Cecil Foster, Jacqueline Hale, Wanda Hawkins, Mary Sue Huckaby, Billy Joyce, Zoleta Jones, William Lavender. (Continued on page 7)

Rural Schools Out Of League Meet

No participation in interscholastic league contests was voted recently at a meeting of the rural teachers of Hall County, Tups Gilreath, county superintendent, revealed this week.

Elimination of the rural schools from the league contests means that only four schools will compete for county honors this year. The four independent schools of the county are Memphis, Estelline, Turkey, and Lakeview.

The meet will be held in Estelline sometime next spring. Directors of the various events were chosen at a meeting of the independent schools superintendents last week.

County-Wide Musical Program Here December 14 to Climax Rural Recitals

A series of three Christmas musical programs at Weatherly, Plaska, and Brice by students of the rural schools of the county will be climaxed at a county-wide program in Memphis High School gymnasium Thursday night, December 14. Miss Mary Foreman, county music supervisor, announced this week.

First of the three programs will be held at Weatherly on the night of December 11. Participating schools will be Parnell, Weatherly, Buffalo Flat, and Bridle Bit. The program will consist of numbers by the combined rhythm bands, primary choruses, and upper grade choruses of the various schools. Each upper grade chorus will sing two numbers, and the Bridle Bit melody band with individual members from some of the other schools will play several numbers.

The program at Plaska will be similar in nature, and will be held December 12. Students from Plaska, Pleasant Valley, Friendship, Eli, Salisbury, and Newlin will be on the program. The third program, to be held at Brice December 13, will be given by students of Brice, Lesley, Deep Lake, and Webster.

Approximately 500 boys and girls will participate in the county-wide program in Memphis Decem-



NOT LONG NOW—Only a few days are left now before the gigantic and colorful Christmas parade will officially open the Christmas shopping season for Memphians and those people from surrounding communities. The parade will be held Friday morning, December 8, and will consist of 60 units, containing more than 150 people.

PLANS BEING FINISHED ON PARADE TO BE IN MEMPHIS DECEMBER 8

Plans were being rapidly completed this week to care for the large crowds expected to be in Memphis Friday, December 8, to see Santa Claus and his big parade. Time for the parade has been set at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Another radiogram was received from the jolly old man of the Northland this week, stating that he and his aides are busy packing in preparation for the trip to Memphis.

Old Santa will have special escorts to lead the parade, including city officials and the Memphis Black and Gold Band.

There will be all sorts and descriptions of floats—Miss Mary Christmas pulled by her ponies, Little Miss Muffett, the funny old cop, Tony, the Wop, the Chinese girl in her girnikisha, Red Riding Hood, musical chimes, tabloid float, Sing a Song of Six Pence Trailer Type float, Night Before Christmas float, Santa Claus pulled by his ponies, the Three Wise Men and their live camel, and Miss America float.

Drive Started for Collection of Old Christmas Toys

CCC Veterans to Repair Broken Toys to Be Given To Underprivileged Children

Underprivileged children who are afraid that old Santa Claus may pass them by this year may be surprised with a bunch of new toys, if not entirely new, toys when Christmas Day comes around.

The reason is that a drive for old toys, which can be remade into new ones, was started this week by the local chamber of commerce. Local Boy Scouts have been placed in charge of the collection of the toys, and the veterans at the CCC camp have volunteered their services in the repair work.

"Any toys which you may think are worn out, and which are not doing you any good any longer will be appreciated," Carroll Smyers, secretary of the chamber of commerce, said Wednesday. The toys may be brought to the City Hall and left with either Smyers or any one of the city officers in the building.

"We want the collection of the toys to start immediately," Smyers said, "and we hope that the response is good."

The remaking of the old toys has been done for the past several years, and usually a large number of toys are collected and repaired. The response last year was especially good, Smyers said. Just how the toys will be distributed has not been determined as yet.

Memphis Vicinity Gets Light Rains

Light showers in Memphis Wednesday afternoon ended a long period of drought for the farmers in this section. A total of .08 of an inch fell by 5 o'clock in the afternoon, J. J. McMickin, local weather observer, reported.

Other sections of the Panhandle reported rain. Mr. McMickin said that the rains were as far south as Quanah, and radio reports Wednesday indicated that rain was falling throughout West Texas.

Most of the cotton of the county has already been gathered and the rain will do little damage, local farmers said Wednesday. Winter wheat will be helped by the showers, the farmers pointed out.

First Check Applications Are Taken to State Office

ROLL CALL GETS 454 MEMBERS

Date for Red Cross Drive To End Extended Through Saturday, Says Smyers

With a total of 454 memberships already gained in the local Red Cross drive, the date of closing the drive has been extended through Saturday, December 2, Carroll Smyers, Red Cross Roll Call chairman, announced Wednesday.

Tables will be set up at various places on the sidewalks of the square Saturday, where those who have not yet joined the Red Cross will be given an opportunity to join. Persons who live in other communities may join at one of the tables, and that community will be given credit for the membership, Smyers said.

Salisbury remained this week as the only community to solicit more memberships than its quota. The goal for Salisbury was set at 10 memberships, and already the community has 14.

Memphis came a step nearer its goal as 326 memberships were gained toward the goal of 400. Other communities reporting are as follows: Brice, 11; Lakeview, 40; Estelline, 21; and Turkey, 40. Communities not listed have made no reports so far.

"Smyers made an urgent plea to all who have not joined as yet to do so before the deadline ends Saturday night. The goal for the county has been set at 715, and a large number must be gained before this goal is reached."

Memberships to the Red Cross range from \$1 to any amount above that a person may wish to pay. Fifty cents of each membership is sent to the national organization and the remainder is kept for the local Red Cross fund. Already \$400 has been set aside to care for tonsillitomy of underprivileged children in Hall County during the coming year.

Young Memphians In State Contest

Two young Memphians, Roy Alvin Massey and Margaret Ann Massey, won first places in the Bible story-telling contest at a district meeting of the Baptist Training Union held in White Deer last week.

Winning of the district title gave them the chance to participate in the state contest at Austin being held this week. The two winners left Monday morning for Austin to enter the contests. They were accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Ike Heflin, who met them in Fort Worth.

Previously, the two had won the contest in the church here, which gave them the right to enter the district contest at White Deer.



NEW PASTOR—Rev. E. L. Yeats, new pastor of the First Methodist Church, who arrived with his wife last Friday. Rev. Yeats comes to Memphis from Crowell, where he was pastor of the Methodist Church for four years.

Four Slightly Hurt When Auto Hits Pickup on Highway

Parker Family of Phillips Injured; Accident Happens Eight Miles From Memphis

No one was seriously injured when a car driven by Fred M. Parker of Phillips ran into the back of a pickup truck parked on the Memphis-Childress Highway 370 about eight miles southeast of Memphis shortly after 6 o'clock Tuesday night.

Mr. Parker, en route to Bowie, was accompanied by his wife and small son. Mrs. Parker received painful bruises and several small cuts, and the younger Parker suffered a gashed lip and a scalp wound on the back of his head. Mr. Parker miraculously escaped serious injury, although he was bruised by the steering wheel which was pushed back to within about eight inches of the front side of the front seat back.

The pickup, driven by W. L. Chambliss of Northfield, was stalled on the highway due to a broken axle. Mr. Chambliss was waiting on a wrecker to arrive from Memphis. The pickup was loaded with cattle.

Coming down a hill, Mr. Parker dimmed his lights, since he was meeting another car coming from Childress. He said Wednesday that he did not see the parked car until he was almost on it. Lights on the pickup were not burning. (Continued on page 7)

400 ARE CARRIED TO AAA OFFICE

Hooser Leaves Sunday to Speed Up Work on Papers For Conservation Checks

First of the applications for cotton conservation payments were taken to College Station by W. B. Hooser, county agent, this week. Mr. Hooser left Sunday with about 400 of the applications.

The payments will reach an approximate figure of \$245,621, it was announced earlier in the year. This figure is in addition to the parity checks, most of which have already arrived, and will make the total cotton payments about \$463,862, since the estimated total of parity checks is \$218,241.

Mr. Hooser said last Saturday that he was taking the checks to College Station in person since they might be more speedily examined. The reason for the rush in getting the applications through, he pointed out, is due to the need of farmers for immediate cash due to the drought.

Other applications are being completed, and farmers will be notified as soon as the applications are ready to be signed, Mr. Hooser said. Those which he took to College Station were the first to be completed and signed. The force in the county agent's office have been working both day and night to prepare the applications for signing.

Added to the total of parity payments and conservation payments will be the feed reduction and soil building payments. The feed reduction payments total about \$84,745, and the soil building payments, \$26,000. This will bring the entire check total for this county to approximately (Continued on page 7)

S. O. Murdock to Check Hall County Schools for Aid

Checking Starts December 6, Closes 13th; Will Include Standardization Approvals

S. O. Murdock, deputy state school superintendent of District No. 3, will check Hall County schools for state aid and standardization, starting Wednesday, December 6.

The inspection will require five days, and will be done December 6, 7, 8, 12, and 13.

The schedule for the checking of the schools is as follows: Wednesday morning, December 6, Salisbury and Newlin; Wednesday afternoon, Estelline and Parnell; Thursday morning, Friendship and Plaska; Thursday afternoon, Pleasant Valley and Webster.

Friday morning, Eli and Brice; Friday afternoon, Lesley and Deep Lake; Tuesday morning, December 12, Weatherly and Buffalo Flat; Tuesday afternoon, Turkey and Bridle Bit; Wednesday morning, Lakeview and Memphis.

A budget is made by the school, wherein all expenditures and receipts are shown. Each part of the budget is detailed, so that the exact expenditures may be shown.

The check on the standardization of the schools must be made at various intervals by the deputy superintendent. If a school has fallen below the requirements for standardization, the deputy may require the school to take a test to retain its standardization.

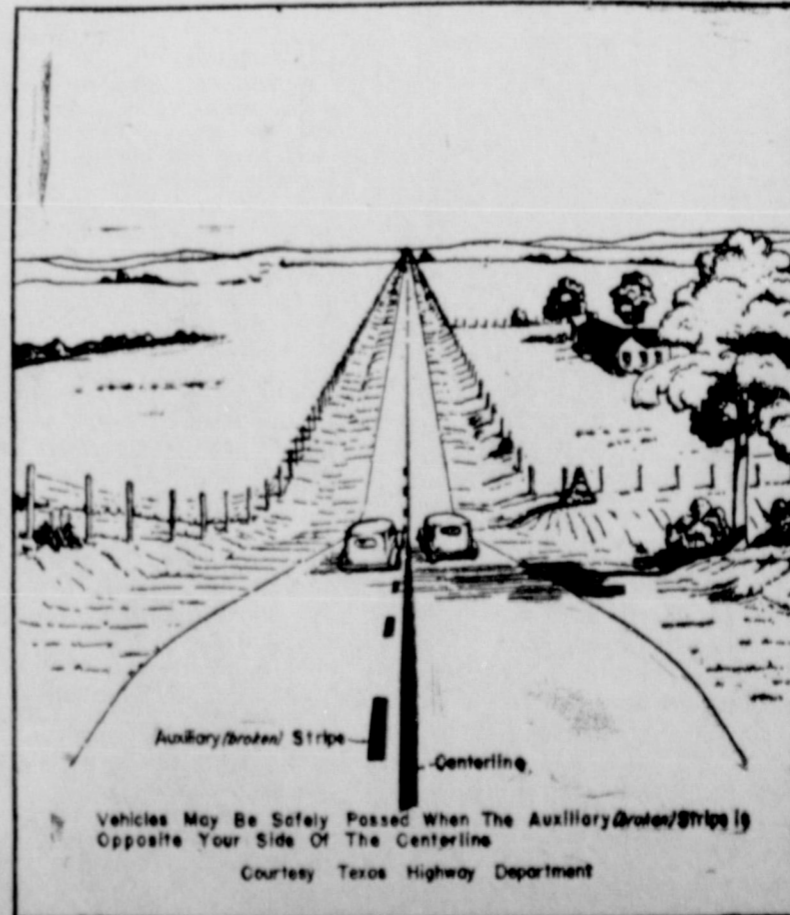
For a school to be standardized, many requirements are made. These requirements pertain to teachers, salary, grades taught, management, grounds and buildings, and equipment.

Sullivan Infant Dies In Hospital

John Larry Sullivan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sullivan of Lakeview, died seven hours after birth Monday morning in a local hospital.

Funeral services for the small baby were held from Fairview Cemetery with Rev. R. G. Brister of Lakeview conducting the rites. King's Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

KNOW YOUR HIGHWAYS



Society News

Baptist Sodolitan Class Has Meeting At Gregory Home

The Sodolitan Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met last Friday for their regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. H. T. Gregory with Mrs. Joe Webster, Mrs. Bryan Reynolds, and Mrs. J. M. Lane as assistant hostesses.

Most of the members came in pioneer costumes, and were greeted at the door by the hostesses. Mrs. O. N. Hamilton, president, presided at the business session.

The class song, "Blest Be the Tie," was sung by the group, with Mrs. Foxhall at the piano. Mrs. Rasco brought a beautiful and impressive devotional on "Thought on Thanksgiving," following which Mrs. W. J. Bragg offered prayer.

A skit, "Of Looking Through a Spider Web of Time," was given by Mrs. Bragg and Mrs. Davis. The skit was in the form of well-known children's stories for Thanksgiving, and entertaining them with their talents. Mrs. T. M. Harrison, Jack Hightower, and Peggy George Walker gave readings.

Hostesses served refreshments to 32 members and three guests. The class sent the teacher, Mrs. Grundy, a bouquet of flowers as a token of love and appreciation.

T. E. L. Class Has Meeting at Home Of Mrs. Crawford

The T. E. L. of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Crawford last Thursday, with Mrs. Chas. Oren, president, presiding.

After the group had sung "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald brought the devotional. Mrs. W. E. Hill and Mrs. D. A. Grundy offered prayers, following which the minutes were read and approved.

The social committee directed some games during the hour, and the hostess, Mrs. Crawford, and Mrs. Oren served plates carrying out the class colors to Mesdames W. Wilson, D. A. Grundy, W. E. Hill, J. H. Smith, John Barber, R. H. Wherry, R. C. Walker, T. T. Lord, A. M. Wyatt.

Mesdames Claud Harris, H. C. Crow, A. Baldwin, J. W. Fitzjarrald, J. M. Ballew, S. T. Harrison, G. H. Hattenbach, W. B. Scott, Joe Weathersbee, Lee Thornton, Chas. Drake, T. R. Garrett, and Miss Ara Gidden.

PERSONALS

Homer Tucker of Clarendon was a Memphis visitor Sunday.

Thomas Kunkler, who formerly lived in Memphis, spent the weekend in Memphis. He has been in Vernon for the past week.

Lloyd Martin and Isador Melinger of Clarendon were in Memphis Sunday.

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BREAKFAST

1 glass fruit juice
small serving lean meat, fish or an egg
3 SLICES FRUIT NUT TOAST with 1/2 square butter

Clear coffee with 1 tsp. sugar

LUNCH or SUPPER

Moderate serving lean meat, fish or fowl

Average serving 1 green vegetable

1 slice butter nut bread

Average serving fruit salad 1 glass milk (1/2 pint)

DINNER

1/2 glass fruit or tomato juice

Generous serving lean meat, fish or fowl

Average serving 2 vegetables, one green

2 SLICES FRUIT NUT BREAD with 1/2 square butter

Small serving simple dessert

Coffee or tea (clear) 1 tsp. sugar

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Dr. S. F. Condron Speaks Here at Delphian Club Meeting Tuesday

That Americans should not spend so much of their time wondering and worrying about affairs in other nations and turn more of their efforts to setting their affairs in their own land in order was the subject of Dr. S. F. Condron's talk Tuesday evening at 7:30 to the Memphis Delphian Club members, their husbands and guests, at the home of W. P. Dial.

Dr. Condron, who is head of the government department of the West Texas State College at Canyon, pointed out the necessity of considering the welfare of the youth of America, and to consider each young person as a useful unit in our social structure to be given guidance, instruction, and encouragement to the best of the facilities available. In discussing this phase of his important social problem he referred to the FBI report on youthful criminals and to the more than a million young Americans who have abandoned hope and home, everything, in fact, but life itself, to become hobos and to wander the highways and byways of the nation.

Dr. Condron was high in his praise of the Delphian Club for its contribution of a loan fund to WTSC of some \$2,000 nearly a year ago, and gave a report concerning the status of the fund at the present time and the number of loans made to students of the college for educational purposes.

Mrs. W. C. Davis, president of the club, presided at the meeting and following Dr. Condron's talk, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson played a violin duet, a melody of Southern airs.

Prior to the program refreshments of coffee and pumpkin pie, in keeping with the Thanksgiving motif, were served. Mrs. H. H. Hill and Mrs. D. W. May presided at the coffee service while Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. Abe Anisman, Mrs. R. H. Wherry and Mrs. A. L. Burks served.

The husbands of the club members and the pastors of the city and their wives were the club's guests at the meeting.

Pathfinders Club Meets at Home of Mrs. J. M. Ferrel

The Pathfinders Council met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Tuesday, with Mrs. Earl Pritchett, president, presiding at a short business session.

The following program was given: "Inter-American Relations," Mrs. C. L. Simmons; "Fun and Frolic," Miss Margaret McElreath; "The Arrival at Rio de Janeiro," Mrs. A. Gidden; reports on the state convention of Federated Women's Clubs, Mrs. Earl Pritchett and Mrs. Floyd McElreath.

Present were Mesdames B. B. Smith, Hayden Goodnight, Floyd McElreath, Earl Pritchett, A. Gidden, George Dixon, L. G. Carlos, Lloyd Phillips, W. C. Milam, W. H. Youngblood, C. F. Srygley, Leon Bullard, H. H. Newman, C. L. Simmons, and Miss Margaret McElreath, and the hostess, Mrs. Ferrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hosts to Friends Thursday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill entertained a group of their friends with a Thanksgiving supper Thursday night.

Small goblets and candles carried out the Thanksgiving spirit throughout the evening. After dinner was served, the remainder of the evening was spent playing "42."

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Webster and Jaon, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Veteto, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crone, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Gable and Eudine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goffmett and Juanella, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer, Thelma Lee Richerson, Dorothy Reed, Jean Scott, Kelly Gable, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

"The Kid" to Wed Again



One thing we can say for Jackie Coogan, he can sure pick 'em. "The Kid" of silent movie fame announces he will wed beautiful Harriet Haddon, New York ice revue entertainer, as soon as his divorce from shapely Betty Grable becomes final. Coogan and Miss Haddon are shown above at a New York night club.

Young People Have Wiener Roast at City Park Friday

A wiener roast for several young people was given last Friday night at the City Park. Following the wiener roast, the party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump, where various games provided the entertainment.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ward, Mildred Baker, Joe Crump, Inez Morrison, J. D. Sims, John Holcomb, Louise Gowan, L. F. Jones, Owen Gilmore, and A. G. Kester-son.

Bible Study Hour Held by Baptist W. M. S. Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for the Bible Study hour.

After a song, Mrs. J. H. Smith offered prayer. The Bible lesson was taught from Acts II by Rev. J. Wm. Mason.

Present were Mesdames A. Baldwin, A. M. Wyatt, J. H. Smith, Mrs. Henry Smith, Lloyd Phillips, Sam Foxhall, Earl Pritchett, H. C. Crow, L. G. Carlos, T. R. Garrett, J. S. McMurry, Blythe Scott, W. J. Bragg, Joe Webster, G. H. Hattenbach, L. O. Dennis, J. P. Hancock.

Mesdames L. G. Rasco, Emma Baskerville, Bud Godfrey, Sam Hamilton, Joe Weathersbee, Leon Randolph, W. B. Russell, Lynn Jones, C. W. Crawford, R. C. Walker, A. J. Joyce, Ed McMurry, J. M. Ballew, W. C. Smith, Chas. Drake, J. Wm. Mason, and Rev. J. Wm. Mason.

Locals and Personals

Miss Lena Melzer, Miss Thelma Shankle, Mrs. Bill Gerlach, and Duard Pounds visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright, and Mrs. E. E. Sullivan of Mangum, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Compton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ward left Sunday to visit relatives in Corpus Christi for a few days.

Mrs. T. Holcomb visited her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Sams of Lakeview, Sunday.

War to Induce Raise Prices Farming Pro

Lift to Come From In Industry; Re-E Of Workers to Aid

A stronger consensus plus some improvements in store for farm

1940. This report was made by McInnis and J. A. S. Trickett agents of the U. S. M. Extension Service, led the national outline sponsored by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Farm products will indirectly from war and export demand for commodities will affect items. The big lift through increased industry, re-employed workers, national income, and a big increase in demand for meats, fruits, vegetables and other things the produces.

The war has been responsible for the sharp industrial activity in the of 1939 and has improved prospects for 1940. Business activity and comes would have shown improvement in 1940 if had been no war, the report.

Cash income for should be materially 1940 than in 1939 slightly larger total value commodities will be at somewhat higher prices. Farmers and warned, however, that is in prospect, any price will come through an orderly manner.

PERSONALS

Clara Burnett, M. Burnett, Mrs. Mary E. Burnett, Mrs. John L. Burnett, mother, Mrs. J. B. Burnett, as Monday, where she go medical treatment.

Leroy Robertson, Al and Talmadge Ford attending Hillsboro leg, are visiting relatives in Memphis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. daughter Imnell visited home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington last week also visited in Keller, Wallas, and Denton, football game between and Denton Saturday, son-in-law, Mr. Bos, coach at Arlington.

Kathryn Reynolds, tending Draughon's College in Dallas, spent neday until Sunday with ents, Mr. and Mrs. B.

In 1930 the average farmer, after providing self, three persons in and a hired laborer food and fiber for 12 living elsewhere than and two more persons countries.

Oomph Dolls, Musical Horns Replace War Theme in Toys



Toy soldiers won't march this year. Like the horse, they've been replaced by the automobile, on Christmas lists. SANTA CLAUS will be coming down U. S. chimneys on schedule this year, but missing from his pack will be the toy soldiers, cannons and bombing planes that for the past 20 Christmas seasons have been favorite playthings of the nation's children. Military toys are always popular in peacetime or immediately after a war, but never during one. American mothers, dreading the thought of their sons falling in love with battle, protested when toy manufacturers visioned a spurt in the popgun business after Europe went to war. Instead, miniature musical instruments and toys of a scientific nature are highlights of the 1939 parade of gifts for children. Games, based on the journeys of cartoon movie characters, are popular, as are perennial favorites like building sets, miniature bowling alleys, trains, wagons and sleds. FOR dolls, there is the oomph doll. Wardrobes for dolls are complete down to the compact and include dresses covering a wide range from farm maid to debutante. "Teen-age youngsters look to games and sports for amusement this year. For fireside fun, there are miniature counterparts of football, baseball, polo, hockey, golf, badminton and even ski jumping in parlor game form. Matching skirts and sweaters, or accessories like suede mitts and chiffon headkerchiefs, will please high school girls. For boys, gay plaid and check sweaters, suede windbreakers, bathrobes, and the ever-popular neckties, this year in new, light reds, will be welcomed Christmas morning. TO please Him, stores display gifts to suit every taste, to align with every hobby. Sure favorites are cigaret cases, gadget collections for fishermen, catch-all bags to hold extra odds and ends on trips. Silk pajamas, dressing gowns, evening socks and gloves, pigskin gloves that fit either hand, are ever-welcome gifts of wearing apparel. Biggest problem of the Yule season is what to get for Her. Exciting beauty gifts this year include attractively packaged perfumes; chip-thin compacts, some with lipstick compartments; bath sets with soap, powder, cologne and salts; Victorian dresser sets with quotations on the hand mirror like "I give back smile for smile and frown for frown." Simplicity is stressed in choosing gifts for women. Handsewn suede gloves, drawstring handbags, monogrammed playing cards or open-toed slippers are some of the less expensive items sure to please.



Play to Be Given In Amarillo Dec. 2

Eva LeGallienne, the world-famous Ibsen interpreter, is bringing an all-New York company to Amarillo next Saturday night, December 2, for a performance of "The Master Builder."

Miss LeGallienne's leading man will be Earle Larimore, noted particularly for his portrayal of Eugene O'Neill roles on Broadway.

"The Master Builder" is the second of four productions now on tour under the banner of the Legitimate Theater Corporation of America. The Ibsen drama will be performed at the Municipal Auditorium with curtain time at 8 o'clock.

Mail orders should be sent to the Tri-State Fair Association, Box 2450, Amarillo. Check or money order and a self-addressed stamped envelope should be enclosed.

Prices are \$2.20 for the first ten rows of the parquet; \$1.65 for the remainder of the front parquet and the boxes; \$1.10 for the rear parquet and loges, and 55 cents in the balcony. These prices include the federal tax.

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Memphis School News

WEST WARD — JUNIOR HIGH
AND HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

REPORTS ON ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC
AND EXTRA-CURRICULA ENDEAVORS



Memphis High Band to Present First Concert of Year Tuesday, Dec. 12

First band concert of the year will be held Tuesday night, December 12, in the High School auditorium. A varied program of music has been arranged to appeal to a mixed audience.

Besides numbers by the entire band, special pieces will be given by a trio, brass quartette, and a number by the brass and reed class. The following program will be given:

America, Entry to the Herald, Elena Polka (trio), Princess of India, Coronation March (brass and reed group), Amarijoli, Jolly Coppersmith, Silver Threads Among the Gold (Bron quartette), Them Brasses, Star Spangled Banner.

The public is invited to attend.

LEADS TYPISTS

Margaret Russell led the three typing classes by making the highest average in the five speed tests given last week. Miss Russell made the most words per minute out of about seventy-three students.

DAVIS REPRESENTATIVE

The school executives of the Ninth District have chosen W. C. Davis as representative to the house of delegates at the Texas State Teachers Association in San Antonio on November 30 and December 1 and 2.

Hi-Y Club Meets To Discuss Alcohol

The Hi-Y Club met Tuesday evening in the high school building and discussed "Alcohol and Nicotine" led by Robert Devin, sponsor. After the discussion the boys sang peppy songs and the program committee met.

Those attending the meeting were L. F. Jones, Lloyd Hicks, Robert Williams, Lois Kerr, Orville Jones, Isadore Hardin, Dick Benton, J. W. Harrison, Henry Lee Solomon, Louie Grimes, Hubert Jones, John F. Ivy, and Jack Miller.

Shorthand Class Gets New Books

The Shorthand Class recently received new books in their stenographic course.

Having already completed volume I of Robert Leslie's Functional Method Shorthand, they have purchased volume II, which goes still further into the theory of shorthand as well as providing additional dictation and transcription material.

West Ward Honor Roll Announced For 2nd 6-Weeks

28 3rd Graders Listed;
Second Grade Has 20 on Roll, First Grade 27

Honor students of West Ward were announced this week as report cards for the second six weeks were given out.

On the third grade honor roll were Nellie Marie Carter, Myrtle Mae Sowell, Billy Joe Stewart, Gene Warneke, Reba Huggins, Charlie Eller, Gayle Stilwell, Juanelle Young, Raymond Cullin, Billy Davis, J. D. Jones, Charlotte Parks, Vertie Mae Clay, F. B. Caudle, Billy Fred McMurry, Johnnie Lou Goodnight, Jimmie Bownds, Thelma Hodge, Jimmie Rex Walker, Doris Kesterson, Mary Evans.

Second Grade: Dorothy Bryan, Mary Faye Barker, Doris Parks, Lois Wines, Faye Carolyn Patrick, Jackie Cain, Chauncey Thompson, Billy Howard West, Vivian Taylor, Frances Ann Bryan, Dianne Meacham, Verna Lee Spruill, Gloria V. Howard, Bobby Roy Smith, Bobby Allen Thompson, Carl Welch, Peggy Lou Davenport, Lorene Lewis, Vanona Sargent.

First Grade: Raymond Earl Clark, Barbara Jean Bradley, Carolyn Cornelius, Bobbie Ferrel, Ted Gerlach, De Renna Byars, Vera Clay, Carmen Gay Phillips, Melvin Blevins, Bobby Crooks, Billie Frances Bell, Ivalon Hill, Oleta Robertson, Bobby Joe Paris, Nancy Jo Reynolds, Jeannine Moore, Helen Shockey, Ollie Maude Wheeler, Bobbie Ray Crawford, De Witt Scott, Dorothy Deaver, Virginia Mueller, Tommie Ross Ward, Stanley Paul Hoffpauir, Bennie Earle DuVall, Trixie Austin, Alice Jo Loper.

Sophomores Have Picnic, Hay Ride

The sophomore class of Memphis High School had a hay ride and picnic last Friday evening. The students and teachers met at the high school building at 6 o'clock and were carried through town on a wagon driven by Sam Faulkner. After going around the square singing, they were taken to the City Park.

Around a big bonfire wieners were roasted, and buns, pickles, and potato chips were served. The students went to the skating rink after the picnic. About sixty attended the picnic. Miss Mary Helen Hardin and Miss Joyce Sheats are sophomore sponsors.

Senior High PTA Holds Open Forum

The Senior High P.T. A. met in the Home Economics laboratory last Thursday afternoon. The topic for discussion was "Youth and the Larger Citizenship," held in open forum and led by Miss Mary Helen Hardin.

The devotional was led by Nancy Lee Rice, Edwanda Jones and Edna Dewlin sang, "By Blue Heaven" accompanied by Rayburn Jones on the accordion.

Betty Callahan informally discussed "Youth in the Business Life," Lois Kerr, "Youth in Religious Life," and Peggy George Walker, "Youth in the Community Life."

Miss Rachel Deahl presided over the meeting in the absence of Mrs. D. J. Morgensen who went to the state P.T. A. convention.

Sam Cowan Goes To D. O. Meet

Sam Cowan, diversified occupations teacher, attended a district coordinators conference in Lubbock November 18. Problems of the coordinators in this district were discussed with Pascal Buckner, district supervisor, in charge of the meeting.

Specific problems concerning instructional materials, advisory committees, selection of students, guidance and grade standards were discussed in open forum.

About 25 coordinators attended the conference.

Biology Class Gets Large Terrapin

A large terrapin, measuring 11 inches from head to tail, was found by Nancy Lee Rice and given to the biology department.

The terrapin, "Sluggo," was the main interest in an assembly program last week. "Sluggo" is living in Robert Devin's yard for the winter.

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SIDE GLANCES

Thanksgiving

In thinking of Thanksgiving, my thoughts are best expressed by the writings of my wife, Mrs. Cunningham. I shall write her work line for line.

"This is another Thanksgiving Day, and today finds me with a thankful heart. As I sit by my window I see children of all ages on their way. They are happy and walk jauntily, the brisk walk that only youth knows. I am happy that today I still feel some of their gay spirit, that I can understand their restlessness and desires, their hopes and ambitions, their constant searching for happiness, and their few or many helpless mistakes, God bless them!

"I am thankful for the good health I enjoy, for the life I am permitted to live, for the friends and associates I am fortunate enough to know, and, above all, I am thankful for the abundance of good food, the love bestowed upon me by those who love me, and for the ambitions and desires I have to do worthwhile things in life.

"I ask my Maker to permit me to pass along some of my happiness to those who are in need of it, and to help me to always hold sacred my ideas of right and wrong. Help me to hold fast to my desire to ever help and never harm a living soul. Teach me more patience and kindness, and last teach me to be more thankful."

To be thankful one must only remember that he is an American.

Noah Cunningham.

NEWLIN

By MRS. FRED HEMPHILL

Church Announcements

Regular preaching services were held at the Baptist Church Sunday with the pastor, Rev. Crawford, in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Teague of Childress, old friends of the pastor, attended the morning services. Bible study will be held Wednesday night at the Methodist Church with the new pastor in charge. Sunday morning services will also be held at the Methodist Church. Women's Missionary Society, which meets each Tuesday afternoon, was attended by 14 members of both the Baptist and Methodist churches.

School Activities

A pie supper was held at the Newlin school Thursday night, the proceeds of which are to be used to pay the cook who prepares the hot lunches at school. A total of \$12.95 was raised. For the benefit of other schools which plan to have the hot lunch program during the winter months, and are not certain of the most economical and wholesome meals, the faculty of the Newlin school asked me to publish their weekly menu. Monday, beans with meat, onions, cornbread, and drink; Tuesday, mixed vegetable soup with drink; Wednesday, vegetarian dinner and drink; Thursday, Mexican dish and drink; Friday (subject to change) plate lunch with vegetables, salad, and roast, with drink. About 35 are served the hot lunches daily.

The third, fourth, and fifth grades sold home-made candy and used the proceeds to buy and repair the swings. Choir robes, for the singing classes under the direction of Miss Moreman, are being made by the mothers this week. The robes are of black material for the larger students, and the smaller ones wear white robes with black ties.

Flower beds on the south side of the school building have been planted in wheat and winter daisies, with four varieties of trees and two varieties of cacti. This has been done in accordance with the school beautification program.

Local Boy Transferred To Portland, Maine

Sergeant Ogle J. Martin, who was recently sent to San Juan, Puerto Rico, has since been transferred to Portland, Me. He left Puerto Rico last Friday by boat, according to reports received by his wife who is at the home of her parents here. He will stay a week in New York before going to Maine. He writes that the quarters there are brick and steam heated, and that they are "snowed in" several months each winter. Coming from the tropic temperature of Puerto Rico to the extreme cold of Maine will doubtless be quite a change. Mrs. Martin expects to go to her husband immediately after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and son Penny, and Sonny Nelson left Saturday for Belton, where they will be employed for several months on a bridge construction job.

Reminder

The Wheeler Times: Shh, Shh; It's nothing to get excited about—they were in captivity. Monday afternoon a pickup truck containing three head of young buffalo and a dozen or so wild turkey attracted considerable notice during its brief stop on the streets here. The animals and fowls were from the Aubra Bowers ranch and on their way to the Britt ranch in New Mexico, where they will be liberated for re-stocking purposes.



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A housecoat made by Ida Mae Robertson is being displayed on the first floor of the high school. The house coat is made of cotton print material trimmed with white pearl buttons. It was made and designed by Miss Robertson and cost only \$1.

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ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Bridal Shower

A shower was given last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. T. Hart, honoring Mrs. Williams, formerly Miss Maurice Stribblin. She received many lovely gifts. About 45 registered in the bride's book.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Andy Dunlap honored her little daughter with a party on her fifth birthday last Wednesday. Refreshments were served to Aydean Spradlin, Sandra and Stanley Bell, Carletta and Bobby Berry, Larry Tucker, Benny Penning, Bobby Adams, Jean Curtis, Jimmie Dale Ashby, Barbara Ann Adams, Patricia McLane, Jenine Hill, Reta Jo Hale, and the hostess, Anita Kay Dunlap.

Tuesday Bridge Club

The Tuesday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. H. Clifton, with Mrs. Lester Phillips and Mrs. Walter Labay winning high score prizes. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Art Latham, A. Carr, Labay, Phillips, Ed Kennedy, T. Hutchins, and the hostess, Mrs. H. Clifton.

Local News

Mrs. Mattie Rigby, manager of the Rigby Ready-to-Wear Store, suffered a broken rib last week, and is not able to be in the store this week. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Rev. Henderson and family moved to Estelline Thursday. He preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. We all welcome him to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dodson of Fort Worth visited her parents over the week-end. They were accompanied home by Miss Zeta Richberg, who has been visiting them for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Calwell left for Los Angeles Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. T. B. Brooks, Miss Melba Faye Price, and Leona Cowan. They plan on staying in California two weeks.

Mrs. Jo Allen Ballard spent Thanksgiving in Wichita Falls with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Garner.

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

W. B. Wallace went to Amarillo Thursday on business.

The Estelline Bear Cubs defeated the Flomot football team 40 to 20 last Friday. The Estelline team has won every game except one this year, and that one a tie with Lakeview.

Mrs. Ruth Richerson and Mrs. Lawrence Price were Childress visitors Friday.

H. M. Faulkner of Childress spent Sunday in Estelline.

Rev. Bownds and family visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Burl Bell, this week. They were moving to Hooker, Okla., where he will be pastor. Mrs. Bell accompanied them to Oklahoma.

GAMMAGE

By MRS. A. G. GRISHAM

Mr. and Mrs. John George, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hill and sons visited in the O. O. Hill home near Lakeview Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Grisham spent Tuesday of last week in the A. G. Grisham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Adcock and family have moved to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Carl and Cathryn Hamilton spent last Sunday in the home of Mrs. Spencer of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Grisham and sons, Leon and Milford Ray, visited in the Lester Huggins home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Adcock and family visited in the Ted Barnes home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill, and Mrs. Will Hill and daughter Zula visited in the John George home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goffinett returned to their home in San Antonio last week after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goffinett.

The Gammage Needle Club will not meet in regular session again until after the first of the year. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this next meeting, the date of which will be decided later.

Miss Joyce Sheats visited her mother in Childress Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Eudy is visiting relatives in Vernon this week.

ELI

By MRS. J. T. NELSON

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday, and Rev. Ray Smith made a good talk on Thanksgiving.

Those visiting in the W. B. Stargel home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stargel.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Patrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Patrick visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Patrick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Harris of Wellington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore, Sunday.

Jo Mae Smith of Parnell visited her mother, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Saturday.

J. T. Nelson is attending court in Memphis this week.

W. B. Wallace of Balleybarough is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Snowden.

Leon Fuller of California is visiting his mother and family and grandmother, Mrs. Etta Boles.

Valda and Louise Smith visited Mrs. Edd Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Baker from Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall Sunday.

PLASKA

By MRS. FLOYD DAVIS

Boswell-Parnell Nuptials Read Miss Lena Boswell and Henry Lloyd Parnell, both of this community, were united in marriage Monday night, November 13, at Childress. They will make their home here.

Local Grocer in Hospital

Edgar Foster was taken to a Fort Worth hospital Tuesday of last week following a serious attack of kidney trouble. He underwent an operation Friday morning, and is reported to be resting as well as could be expected. Mrs. Foster and Raymond Foster accompanied him to Fort Worth. Two of Mr. Foster's sisters from Hamilton are also with him.

Former Hall Countians Visit Here

Dave Lyon and son Fred and daughter Sally of Houston visited Mr. Lyon's sister, Mrs. J. T. Dennis Saturday. They lived in this community before moving to Houston. They were visiting in the home of Bill Lyon at Bridle Bit over the week-end and he accompanied them here Saturday. They returned home Sunday.

About the People

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murdock and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock and son of Muleshoe visited part of last week with W. E. Murdock and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and family visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Sammie Perkins and family of Amherst last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oliver and family were guests in the home of Mrs. Edith Dunn Sunday.

Mrs. Nolan Pannel of Fort Sill, Okla., returned to her home last Wednesday after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Burnett and children of Lesley spent Friday and Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis.

Miss Katherine Jones was a guest over the week-end of Miss Leota Wines of Memphis.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

One of the very happiest days of this church came to the pastor last Sunday when a new class of young people in Sunday School was organized, composed of young ladies and boys. A fine young lady has been chosen as a teacher, and so we do expect large results from this growing class. Another lovely class reorganized with a fine beginning. A splendid family became members of this church.

We look forward to this "Thanksgiving Evening Service" at the First Christian Church (this Thursday evening at 7:30) to which all church goers are invited most cordially.

Our fourth year together as congregation and pastor began last Sunday.

Let us make next Sunday fine in music, in meditation and worship together. We regret so much to see our good friends, Rev. and Mrs. Mason, and Billie Claire leaving us next week. But we plan to see them in the "Valley" where lovely fruit and flowers grow winter and summer.

E. C. Cargill, Pastor.

Two-Gun Girl Kills Ex-Lover



Handy with her two guns as a western movie star, Corinne Maddox, 26, fired 10 shots into her former sweetheart, lawyer David Coffman, then calmly told Dallas, Tex., police and a grand jury why she did it. She brought out her diary to show how her love had turned to hate when Coffman stabbed her because he repulsed his advances.

OXBOW NEWS

By MRS. J. W. OLIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cunningham and family of Lakeview and Gloria and Ronnie Dial of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitefield Sunday.

Grandma Hill honored her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday. A large crowd enjoyed the day.

Imogene Rice of Weatherly spent the week-end with Macey Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rousseau and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hill were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Burnett and children visited in the Oliver home Tuesday night.

Walter Standefer of Godley is visiting relatives here and at Plaska this week.

A. R. McMaster of Lakeview visited his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence, Sunday.

Grandpa Kirby and son Ernest visited in the Thomas home last week.

Lewis Wells, Troy Dunn, and Gordon Parnell and son visited in this community Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan D. Hill spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Thomas.

Johnnie Whitefield, who visited relatives here last week, returned to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. Othel Thomas and Mrs. Nolan D. Hill visited Mrs. Everett Lawrence Sunday night.

Costs of Local Office Higher

Administrative costs of the local county agent's office show a slight increase in 1939 over the costs in 1938, County Agent W. B. Hooser said this week.

The cost this year has been 3.1 per cent of the total amount of business handled by the office, as compared to 2.4 in 1938, and 1.3 per cent in 1937.

Mr. Hooser pointed out that the costs here had risen due to several changes made in the office force by the state officers. Some counties have administrative costs as high as 32 per cent, Mr. Hooser said.

LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Rev. Denton preached at Liberty Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin and Mrs. Ima Boren were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Slim Henders Sunday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cofer in the afternoon.

Billie Francis and Mozell Gowdy were dinner guests of Susie Rice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb and baby spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Denton.

Martin Hodnett spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Scott Hancock home.

Luther Hancock of Memphis, Mrs. John Spencer and son of

Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moseley visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hancock Sunday.

Mrs. John Spencer and son of Pampa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moseley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Huggins and Helen and Agnes Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and family.

A. C. Hodnett visited Sunday afternoon with Melvin Rice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamber and daughter Maggie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garrison.

FRIENDSHIP

By MRS. D. B. MYERS

Mrs. Holt Bownds of Memphis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West Sunday.

Next Sunday our new Methodist pastor will bring his first message. Let's have a crowd.

Those who attended the Baptist Training Union conference Sunday afternoon at Memphis were Glenn and Alma Bruce, Thelma Jenkins, Mrs. Bertha Patrick, Obe Holland, and Mrs. D. B. Myers. The young people's Sunday School class voted Sunday morning to make the Training Union an organization for everyone. Parents, come every Sunday night and try to have a larger attendance than the young people. Thelma Jenkins has charge of the

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank for their acts of kindness and sympathy at the loss of our baby. We also thank who sent the beautiful flowers and these in your hour of prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mr. and Mrs. N. W.

next program. The 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. children visited in Mr. and Mrs. Willis day.

Irean Vick and L went to Memphis to practice songs for primary and upper are to practice at Pber 12 for the prophis the same week.

The Plaska band played the Friendship Friday afternoon with score of 11 to 9.

Mr. and Mrs. David dinner guests of Mr. Smith Thursday eve.

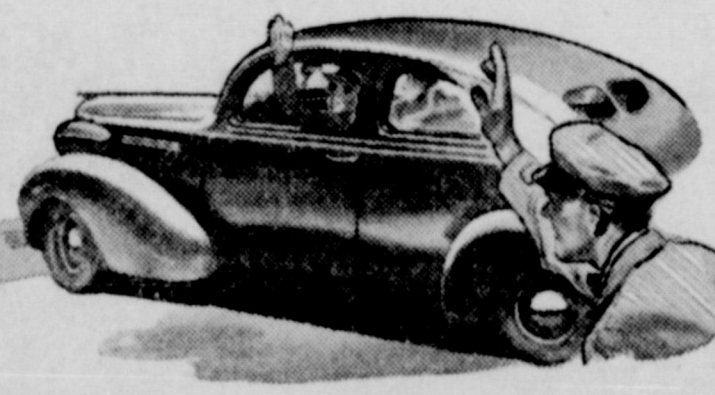
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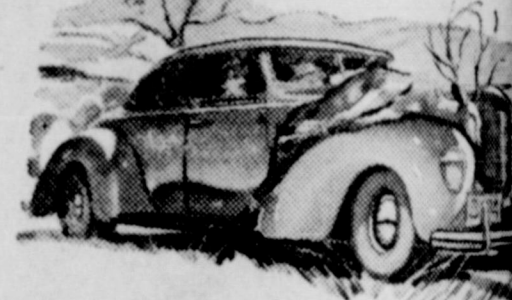


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Speaker's Wife Is Sculptress



Talent for more than kitchen carving is displayed by Mrs. William Bankhead, right, wife of the speaker of the House, as she displays sculptured head of her husband. The Alabama congressman, left, has recently been urged for Democratic presidential nomination.

Mrs. Lee Shumate of Childress, Mrs. Dollie Wilson of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Shumate were on their way to Amarillo.

Laylan Gillespie and family were called to McLean last week to the bedside of her mother.

Grandville McNear and family of Clarendon spent Sunday here. J. H. Gillespie, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood and Marie Collins spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Perkins of Clarendon.

Mary Hugh Colley of Lakeview is spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Chappell.

Supper guests in the W. A. Baten home Sunday night were her sister, Mrs. J. H. Crawford and family of Clarendon, Ral McNeal and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tate.

Baby Thrives On Raw Food



Diet of raw foods and life in the sunlit rooms of a San Francisco penthouse seem to agree with little St. Louis "Frisco" Estes VII, 11-month-old son of Dr. St. Louis Estes, 73, noted exponent of the simple, "back to nature" existence.

Mrs. Bertha Carter went to Amarillo Monday to meet Mrs. Charlotte Carter, who has been in Boston, Mass., for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merrick visited Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Miller of Shamrock.

FACTS ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY

Editor's Note: The following is the first of a series of four articles on the importance of social security account numbers. The information contained in the series was furnished by Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board, located at 324 New Post Office Building. Any additional information desired by our readers concerning the social security program may be secured by calling or addressing an inquiry to the Amarillo office. Watch for the next article on social security.

WHY A SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER

The importance of a social security account number to a worker or his family should not be overlooked. It is equally as important to the person who is changing jobs from time to time as it is to the man who has a permanent job.

To secure a social security account number, it is necessary to fill out an application form and mail it to the field office of the Social Security Board. These forms may be obtained from any field office or any post office in a city where the board has no field office.

A social security account number is evidence that the Social Security Board has opened an account for the worker. The account contains an accurate record of wages received by the worker from covered employment since

Too Much Football?
The Panhandle Herald: When the Clarendon Bronchos were losing just about all the football games every season, we remember that Sam Braswell, Clarendon News editor, was bemoaning the emphasis that was being placed on football. The Bronchos are in the saddle again and almost won the district championship from such strong teams as Wellington, McLean and Shamrock. After hitting the comeback trail, it is doubtful if Editor Braswell will repeat editorial thoughts expressed two or three years ago.

December 31, 1936, and up to the time of his retirement from work.

Therefore, the social security account number becomes the key that opens the door to Federal old-age insurance for the worker when he is old. These payments may be in the form of lump-sum benefits or monthly benefits, whichever the worker may qualify for.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Alexander of Plainview visited Friday with their aunt, Mrs. S. T. Harrison.

J. M. Baker visited relatives from Friday until Sunday in Lampasas. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler of Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump were Childress visitors Sunday.

Pete Morrow of Clarendon was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Homer Burleson and Bud Crump were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Delaney of Lubbock was here visiting her son, Harry Delaney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryan visited in Wellington and Childress Sunday.

Louise Tucker and Ray Carter of Clarendon visited friends here Sunday.

day night in the D. T. Smallwood home.

June Moreman was a dinner guest of Lauraell Holland Sunday.

Mrs. Tommie McNeal and daughter of Clarendon spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baten.

Mildred Pittman, who is teaching in Amarillo and at the time of Perryton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pittman.

Mary Gibson spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. R. Sanders of Antelope.

Pat Salmon visited his sister Susie at Denton Wednesday where she underwent an appendectomy. On his return home, Mr. Salmon's

suit was stolen from his car when he stopped for a few minutes in Memphis.

T. T. Knight of New Mexico visited Hilburn Gattis and family over the week-end. Mrs. Knight is a sister of Mr. Gattis.

Dinner guests in the J. M. Johnston home Sunday were Tom Finchum and family of Chamberlain, Raymond Finchum, Bennett Finchum, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Finchum. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCrary and daughter.

Helping with the hog killing at the W. H. Tate home Wednesday were his children, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tate of Amarillo, Mr. and



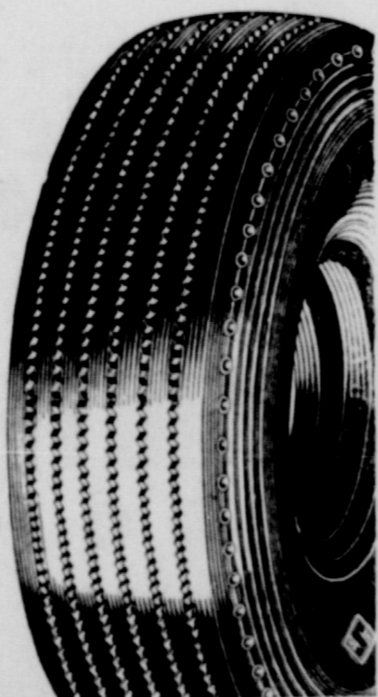
Mighty Strength

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New "Saw-Tooth" Tread grips like a half-back's cleats. The instant you touch the brakes, the sharp "saw-teeth" of this unusual tread dig into the road—stop you quickly and safely. Because the "saw-teeth" are just as sharp at the base of the tread as at the top, they stop you quickly even after months of wear.

New "Heat-Vents" expel dangerous blowout heat—make tire last longer. Even in cool fall and winter driving, tires rolling at high speeds or under-inflated generate destructive internal friction heat. Patented vents (found in no other tire) actually pump out that heat. See diagram at right*

New "Saf-flex" Cord protects you against stone bruises and internal carcass ruptures. Because it has twice the elastic strength of ordinary cord, "Saf-flex" gives you maximum protection against road hazards and makes the new Safety Tire ride easy as a cloud.



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MARSHMALLOWS, 1 lb. pkg.	15c	Shortening 45c 4-lb. carton
PEAS, 2 No. 2 luncheon for	35c	FLOUR 79c Bewley's Best, 24 lbs.
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, W. S., 3 for	25c	COFFEE 26c W. S., lb.
CATSUP, Wapco, 14-oz. bottle	10c	LETTUCE 5c Firm heads, ea.
CORN, 2 No. 2 luncheon, 2 for	25c	Grapefruit 5c Texas, 2 for
SUGAR, powdered, 2 pkgs. for	15c	SPUDS 19c 10 lbs.
SALAD DRESSING, W. S., pint	18c	GRAPES 8c Red Emperor, lb.
CANDY 23c 1 LB. BOX Chocolate Covered Cherries		CELERY 10c Large size, ea.
CRANBERRY SAUCE, White Swan, 17-oz. can, ea.	14c	Cranberries 17c Fresh, quart
PUMPKIN, White Swan, No. 2 can	10c	
FRUIT COCKTAIL, White Swan, No. 1	14c	
MINCE MEAT, White Swan, 3 for	25c	
PEACHES, White Swan, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans	35c	
GELATINE, White Swan, 2 for	9c	
STEAK 18c TENDER CUTS, LB.		
SAUSAGE, pure pork, lb.	20c	
BACON, Sliced, lb.	23c	
STEAK, Veal, Round or T-Bone, lb.	25c	
ROAST, Pork, lb.	17c	
CHEESE, Round, lb.	23c	
SPARE RIBS, lb.	15c	
PORK CHOPS, lb.	22c	
BRING US YOUR CREAM, POULTRY, EGGS, ETC. WE WILL PAY YOU TOP PRICES AT ALL TIMES.		

Memphians Raise \$371 of Quota of Boy Scout Fund

Field Executive Israel Is Pleased With Drive; Money Is Raised by Donations

Memphians have raised \$371 toward its quota assessed for the budget of the Adobe Walls Council of the Boy Scouts of America, J. Troy Israel, field Scout executive, announced this week.

"The results of the drive are extremely good, since this section has been hit so hard by drouth," Mr. Israel said Wednesday. "We are happy about the results, and hope that Memphis will reach its full assessment."

The money is used for field services, camping activities, health and safety, cubbing, senior scouting, national obligations, training, and advancement work, Israel pointed out.

This district, designated as district 5, is composed of Hall and Donley counties. The district leads all others in the Adobe Walls Council in the organization of new units since January 1. Memphis has three troops, and Estelina one, but as yet no troop has

Cotton Program On Air Saturday

A special 45-minute radio program will be broadcast over the Texas Quality Network, stations WOAI of San Antonio, KPRC of Houston, and WFAA of Dallas, from 10:15 o'clock to 11 Saturday morning, according to information received this week by County Agent W. B. Hooser from H. H. Williamson, director of the state extension service.

The program will be devoted to the discussion of the serious aspects of the cotton situation which confronts the South today, Mr. Hooser said. Some of the best-informed men and women in the South are to participate on the program.

Mr. Hooser pointed out that the importance of keeping informed on the serious aspects of the cotton problem cannot be over-emphasized, and for that reason the program would be devoted entirely to discussions of these problems.

been organized in Clarendon. Allen Dunbar is finance chairman of this district. Chairman of the district is W. C. Davis, with T. M. Potts as vice chairman.

The financial drive is conducted in a manner similar to that used by the Red Cross, Israel said, only free-will donations being asked.

Cattleman Dies At Quitaque Home

J. B. (Buck) Russell, 65-year-old cattleman who is well known to many Hall Countians, died Monday night of heart disease at his ranch home five miles southwest of Quitaque. He had been in ill health for several months.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Quitaque. Mr. Russell came to West Texas from South Carolina in the early days, when ranches were open and grazing free. He went to the Klondike during the Alaskan gold rush, and later traveled in Europe, but he eventually returned to West Texas.

During his ranching days, he amassed a fortune and became a dominant figure in West Texas ranching. He was one of the original directors of the First National Bank at Quitaque, and formerly was president of the bank.

Immediate survivors are his wife and two nieces.

LESLEY

By MRS. JAMES SMITH

To show our appreciation for their loyalty to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McElrath, who are moving to Lelia Lake, we honored Mrs. McElrath with a covered dish luncheon. The day was spent in quilting a quilt presented by the women to Mrs. McElrath as a gift. Mrs. S. J. Braddock presented Mrs. McElrath with a bedspread given by the women of Lesley.

All enjoyed the revival at the Baptist Church conducted by Rev. R. G. Brister. Rev. M. O. Evans closed his fifth year with the Lesley Church. The members honored him with a basket dinner at the church.

The women of Lesley honored Mrs. E. H. Boone, mother of Mrs. J. B. Adams, with a covered dish luncheon. The day was spent piecing quilts and embroidering. Mrs. Boone was presented with some quilt patches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hughes visited J. W. Messer at Wellington this week.

Mrs. Milton Hale of Goliad and Mrs. Lottie Trout of Loveland, Colo., spent last week in the home of their niece and cousin, Mrs. H. P. Adams.

Word was received here last week that Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brock of Amarillo are the parents of a new son. Mr. Brock is a former teacher here and at Bethel. Luther Byars of Granberry is here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Kirby Hagins spent Thursday of last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Cyral Aduddell of Clarendon.

Mrs. John Hatley spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Bennie Brock of Amarillo.

Ozell Mitchell returned home Friday from Amarillo after spending last week with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Gatlin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McElrath Jr. and baby of Abilene came Friday of last week and stayed until Tuesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McElrath, and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith enjoyed a singing convention at Tennessee Valley Sunday.



HORACE HEIDT

Horace Heidt to Play in Amarillo

Horace Heidt's Musical Knights, famous dance band, will be at the Nat Ballroom in Amarillo on the night of Saturday, December 2, through arrangements with the Music Corporation of America and Milton Cox, manager of the dance.

The orchestra, featuring a total of some 168 instruments, will also feature the whistling of Fred Lowery, blind star, who was formerly on the Early Bird program at WFAA in Dallas.

The intermissions are filled with solo numbers by the band's many entertainers who present a stimulating interlude from regular dance diet. Request numbers are played by the band.

Admission to the dance will be \$1.65 for advance sales tickets, or \$2.20 at the door. Tickets are available by writing the Nat in Amarillo.

Hall County Gins Get 8,672 Bales

A total of 8,672 bales of cotton were ginned in Hall County prior to November 14, C. Lee Rushing, special agent for the bureau of census of the Department of Commerce, announced this week.

At the same date last year, 23,218 bales had been ginned in the county. The figures just released show an increase of 1,752 bales over the 6,920 ginned by November 1.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will bring a message Sunday morning on "Soul Growth" with Jeremiah 31:12 as the text. Sunday evening the subject will be, "Our Adequate and Abiding Gospel" with Romans 1:16 as the text. These two will be the pastor's last messages before going to the new field and the entire membership is urged to be present. Sunday evening the ordinance of baptism will be observed for the awaiting candidates.

Let us have a record attendance in both Sunday school and the training Union Sunday. We trust you will come and bring your friends.

Methodist Church Hears New Pastor, Rev. E. L. Yeats

New Pastor Has 3 Children; Succeeds Rev. Porterfield, Who Moved to Blackwell

Rev. E. L. Yeats, new pastor of the First Methodist Church, arrived in Memphis last Friday to assume his charge, and conducted his first sermon at the church last Sunday morning.

Rev. Yeats has been pastor of the church at Crowell for the past four years. He was accompanied here by his wife, but none of their children are in Memphis at the present time. Rev. and Mrs. Yeats have three children, a son, Alvice, who is attending the University of Texas at Austin, and two daughters, Mrs. Joe Giddens of Spur, and Miss Helen Yeats, who is teaching in Crowell.

The new pastor succeeds Rev. Billy Porterfield, who was transferred by the annual Methodist conference in Lubbock to Blackwell.

Rev. Yeats is a man of middle age, well-built, wears glasses, and has a hobby of collecting rocks, as well as being interested in woodcraft. He spoke before local Rotarians Tuesday at the regular Rotary luncheon.

Members of the Methodist Church expressed their regrets at the loss of Rev. Porterfield as pastor here, and at the same time expressed their pleasure in greeting Rev. Yeats as the new pastor.

Yeats Speaks at Rotary Luncheon

Rev. E. L. Yeats, new minister of the First Methodist Church of Memphis, was guest speaker at Rotary luncheon Tuesday. His subject was "Rocks."

Collecting rocks from various countries, and localities tied up with pleasant memories is one of Rev. Yeats' hobbies. He has rocks from some forty states of America, and numerous rocks from other places. He has built a lodge, or camp house, of the rocks thus collected.

Miss Vallee Harrell, who has been employed at Booker, is here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell.

Chickens - Turkeys

Keep them Healthy—Give Star Sulphurous Compound in their drinking water or feed. It will kill germs contained in things they eat—preventing diseases practically all caused by intestinal germs and worms.

Also keeps them free of blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas and blue bugs; system toned; appetite health and egg production good—Costs very little—Money back if not satisfied.

DURHAM-JONES PHARMACY

Pupils Get Leave - Teachers Depart

Hall County schools declared a legal holiday on the traditional Thanksgiving Day of the last Thursday in November and took off this week-end.

Most of the teachers of the rural schools, and many of the teachers of the independent schools are attending the state teachers association meeting in San Antonio this week-end.

Weatherly, Bridle Bit, and Friendship schools dismissed Tuesday afternoon in order to allow more time for the teachers to go to San Antonio. The rest of the schools remained in session until Wednesday afternoon.

The Thanksgiving vacation days will last through Sunday, school work being resumed next Monday.

See Our Window

To prove to you that Purina Lay Chows and Layena goes into egg production, watch the hens in our windows and watch them lay green and red eggs.

Come in and we will explain to you how this is done and how Purina Laying preparations will increase your egg production!

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Baptists of Hedley Enjoy Homecoming

The annual homecoming of the Hedley Baptist Church was held last Sunday, and an interesting program was had during the day, with a picnic-style dinner spread for all.

Visitors from various places over the country, former members of the church, were present. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson, Mrs. Claud Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells attended from Memphis.

Following Sunday school, Mrs. Claud Johnson gave a chalk-talk featuring the Cross. She was accompanied by the pianist playing "The Old Rugged Cross." This was one of the highlights of the program.

The visitors were all called upon to talk, and then the pastor, Rev. E. Wells, preached a short sermon. Following the dinner, a songfest was enjoyed by all.

Miss May McElrath, who spent several months in California, returned home last week.

No. 1 two-year rose bushes at bargain prices. Hightower Greenhouse. 24-2c

CCC Camp Has New Command

Major M. S. Martin arrived in Memphis last morning to assume his new command of the CCC camp. Major Martin left about a month ago to do ice work at Rock Island.

Mrs. Martin and a son remain in Dallas until since the younger Major school there.

Lieutenant R. G. Wells has been acting commandant since the departure of Captain Winkler under Major Martin. Winkler was second in command under Captain Preston.

Mrs. R. C. May of Lees last week end in Memphis in the home of her son, and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. M. giving in Midlothian with her.

Pinkney Cagle of S. Calif., was here last week after business interest.

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CRISCO 3 lb. pail . . .
6 lb. pail . . .

RAISINS, 2-lb. cellophane pkg.
FIRESIDE BEANS, 2 for
SUGAR, powdered or brown, 2 for
PECAN BUTTER, Armour's Star, quart
SALMON, Pink, 2 for
TUNA, Del Monte, can

FOLGER'S 1 lb.
COFFEE 2 lbs.

PEAS, Marco, 2 cans for
SPINACH, No. 2 Heart's Delight, 2 for
RANCH STYLE BEANS, 2 for
PEACHES, No. 2½ Heart's Delight, 2 for
MILK, Pet or Carnation, 6 for
HOMINY, No. 2 cans, 2 for

AUNT JEMIMA 5 lb. sack
MEAL 10 lb. sack

CORN KIX, with cream pitcher, 2 for
RINSO, medium size
SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 for
MATCHES, Diamond, 6 large boxes
SCOT TISSUE, 3 rolls for
OXYDOL, large pkg.

FRESH VEGETABLES

We have a complete line of Fresh Vegetables, the finest on the market. We invite you to pay us a visit, look over our stock of fruits and vegetables, and compare our prices.

MARKET SPECIALS

Our Market affords you the best Meats. We invite you to save money on your holiday meats by buying from

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BIG TOURNAMENT

AT CRAIN'S BOWLING ALLEY

Qualifying Begins Wednesday, Nov. 29,
Closes Sunday Evening, December 3

Those qualifying with an average score of 150 or better, for 3 games, will be placed in Championship division. Those who qualify under 150 will be placed in second division.

Ladies qualifying with an average of 125 or better will be placed in first division. Those qualifying less than 125 will be placed in second division.

PRIZES FOR MEN are on display in window of Popular Dry Goods Store.

PRIZES FOR LADIES are on display at Greene's Dry Goods Store.

CRAIN'S BOWLING ALLEY

Week End Specials

COFFEE, Folger's, 1 lb. 27c; 2 lbs. 53c
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lbs. 58c; 25 lbs. \$1.43
SNOWDRIFT or CRISCO, 3 lbs. 55c; 6 lbs. \$1.09
SHELLED PECAN HALVES, new crop, ½ lb. 25c
1 lb. 49c
MARSHMALLOWS, ½ lb. 8c; 1 lb. 14c
MINCE MEAT, 2 pkgs. 17c
EXTRACT, all flavors, pure, bottle 19c
EGGS, fresh country, dozen 25c
MILK, Pet or Carnation, 6 cans 22c
SOAP, P. & G. or Crystal White, 6 bars 23c
SOAP, Palmolive or Camay, 3 bars 19c
BIG 4 SOAP FLAKES, pkg. 34c
OXYDOL, large pkg. (Lava Soap Free) 22c
SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, 2 pkgs. 7c
TOILET PAPER, ScotTissue, 3 rolls 23c
RITZ, large size, famous butter crackers, pkg. 21c
TOMATO JUICE, all kinds, 2 for 15c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 2 cans 17c
SOUP, Campbell's, Tomato 8c; Vegetable 9c
ASPARAGUS, H. D., white, 2 cans 25c
TOMATOES, No. 1 cans 5c; No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c
SPINACH, No. 2 cans H. D., 2 for 23c
SALMON, best pink, 2 for 25c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 for 15c; POTTED MEAT 4c
TAMALES, Ratliff's, 2 cans 25c
FIRESIDE BEANS, 2 large cans 17c
CHILI BEANS, Chuck Wagon, 2 cans 15c
HOMINY, medium cans 5c; Large cans 8c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 cans 25c
PINEAPPLE, sliced or crushed, 3 cans 25c
SPUDS, red or white, 5 lbs. 11c; Peck 27c
COOKING APPLES, Fancy Romans, peck 31c
GRAPEFRUIT, large size, 5 for 14c
LETTUCE, solid heads, 2 for 9c
CELERY, extra fancy, stalk 10c
CARROTS, nice bunches, 2 for 7c
CRANBERRIES, quart 17c

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Mrs. Hollis Boren, Mrs. C. Z. Stidham, and Miss Lois McCulloch were Amarillo visitors Sunday. Earl Gilmore, who is attending WTSC at Canyon, was here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Gilmore last week-end.

PHIS GROCERY CO.

Table with grocery items and prices: firm heads, 6 for, nice size, dozen, bulk, lb., 2 dozen, TURNIPS, BEETS, bunch, 10 lbs. Cane, Swansdown, Softasilk, pkg., Shelled, 1/2 lb. pkg., CASINS, 15 oz. pkg., CAT, 2 pkgs., carton, BROWN SUGAR, 2 pkgs., Admiration, 1 lb., 2 No. 2 cans, ALLOWS, 1/2 lb., CHIPS, 2 pkgs., No. 2 can, Our Darling, No. 2 can, SNOWDRIFT, 3 lbs., LIFEBOUY SOAP, 3 bars, W. S. or Gold Bar, No. 2 1/2 can. MARKET SPECIALS: PAST, lb., Loin, lb., E, in sacks, lb., TEAK, lb., Sliced, lb., 8c; DRY SALT BACON, lb., S, pint.

Loans—

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was recently announced by the Works Progress Administration in Washington. A total of 8,000 additional workers on WPA projects in the drought-stricken areas was authorized by the national headquarters. County Judge M. O. Goodpasture and three Hall County commissioners were in Amarillo last week in the interest of securing this county's quota of the workers. As yet no definite number has been assigned to Hall County.

Four Hurt—

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he said. The Parker family were on their way to Bowie to visit relatives during the Thanksgiving holidays. A King ambulance made the call, and brought them to a local hospital for treatment. Mr. Parker was released immediately, and Mrs. Parker and the younger Parker were still in the hospital Wednesday morning. Mr. Chambliss, who was sitting in the pickup at the time it was hit, received only minor bruises and cuts from the accident.

Applications—

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\$574,607. Just when the first conservation payments will reach the county is not known. The first of the parity payments were sent about two weeks after the first applications reached the state office.

Mrs. T. A. Paulsel and son Lee Allen of Fort Worth arrived this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thornton.

Wendell Harrison of Oklahoma City is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Honor Roll—

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Edward Leater, Opal Martin, Lucille McCoy, Jack Miller, Anita Meacham, Ben Moss, Don Tyler, Claudia Vandevanter.

Sophomore A honor roll: Mary Elizabeth Bryan, Ann Compton, Edna Dewlen, Bettye Fultz, Dalton Hendrickson, Genevieve McCool, Wanda Posey, Adella Jo Pyeatt, Gwendolyn Rusn, Margaret Russell, Jane Tarver.

Sophomore B honor roll: Louise Smith, Upal Spencer, Jack Pyeatt, Laverne Adcock, Jacque Basham, Billie Fay Brown, Vonda Blum, Norma Ruth Crow, Rebecca Dill, June Edmondson, Aubren Evans, James Hodges.

Billy Hood, Elwanda Jones, Faye Jones, Dwight Kinard, Mary Jo Lamb, Dorothy Lester, Charlene McBride, Ernest McMurry, Muffett Merrill, Cassandra Morris, Wanda Monzingo, Elenor Mueller, Ouida Orr, Gloria Scott, Juanelle Siddle.

Freshmen A honor roll: Jim Deaver, Larry Grundy, Jane Hicks, Dean Morgensen.

Freshmen B honor roll: Sam Prather, Minnie Rhudy, Voncil Rice, Lavern Roach, Eugene Robertson, Dorothy Jean Shudon, W. D. Smith, Ray Stevens, Don Tarver, J. D. Watson, J. C. Widener, Laverne Archer, Teddy Austin, D. B. Bell, W. H. Butler, Gwendolyn Coursey, Calvin Callahan, Elvein Cannon.

William Clark, Jean Denny, Jerry Doss, Clarine Easley, Juanelle Evans, John Marcus Hall, J. O. Gibson, Lois Hamilton, Mary Ruth Johnson, John Kerbow, Herschel Leaford, Billie Lofland, Betty Joe Mitchell, Geraldine McGuire, Betty Sue Lindsey, Bobby Jack McMurry, Billie Montgomery, Naomi Morrison.

Junior High School

Seventh Grade: Billie Jean Beckham, Laverne Dodson, Susan Lynn Guttie, Laura Mai Hightower, Jackie Founds, Mary Smith, Bobbie Claire Davenport, Billy Merlene Hale, Nora Mae McMurry, Betty Jo Randolph.

Sixth Grade: Sylvia Nell Goodnight, June Joyce, Glynn Baker, Doris Compton, Rayburn Jones, Priscilla Mueller, Mary Ruth Anderson, Geraldine Sanders, Don Williams.

Fifth Grade: Normaden Kelly, Si Rice, Betty Lois Craig, Wilma Dean Hoffpauir, June Meredith, Elizabeth Jo Parnell, Roy Patton, Frances Jean Pyeatt, Jo Anna Foster, Jimmie Carr Hamrick, Anita McCook, Sue Ann Roberts.

Fourth Grade: Betty Ables, Gladys Bounds, Lilla Mae Jones, Billy Claire Mason, Bobby Melear, Billy Ruth Randolph, Sylla Saunders, Robert Ernest Clark, Thelma Duke, Jo Ann Floyd, Ann Norman, Louise Rogers, Marjorie Don Stone, M. L. Evans, Martha Godfrey, Henrietta Hawthorne, Helen Ruth Jones, Hulda Sanders, Dickie Spoon, Odessa Tullar, James Ward.

Boy Scouts to Get Deer Feed at Park

Three Memphians will be hosts at a deer feed at the City Park Friday night, December 8, to all Hall County Boy Scouts, scoutmasters, and scout executives. The hosts are Mack Wilson, Matthew Allen, and C. S. Compton.

The deer were killed in the Davis Mountains last week by the hunters. They returned to Memphis last Wednesday afternoon. Janet Hood, who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, is spending Thanksgiving here with her parents.

Comments—

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tinued if it were not for the fact that several couldn't raise the money or get their renewals in by November 30.

Mrs. Estelle Landis donated \$1 and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell \$2 to the Fairview waterworks fund this week. The windmill is up and pumping. Pipe is on the ground for the mains. It will take a considerable amount more to lay the pipe, install a storage tank, etc. Who'll be next?

When cotton picking first started this fall a number of people guessed that eight thousand bales would be the maximum amount ginned. Now, a lot have raised their guesses to better than ten thousand bales. Whatever the amount is, it will be a very short crop for Hall County. Bill Phleguer of West Main street says this has been a great "next-year country," but now it is fast developing into a "year-after-next country."

Continued cold weather has brought about a lot of hog butchering over the country, and with the butchering goes a lot of mighty fine eating. Cold storage and cured meats are good, but not in the class of home-grown fresh meat.

Hollis Boren Buys Jacksboro Show

Announcement was made this week of the purchase of the Opera House in Jacksboro by Hollis Boren, Memphis theatre owner. This is the fifth theatre to be added to the Boren chain, Mr. Boren owning two theatres in Memphis, one at Tulia and one at Dimmitt.

Mr. Boren states that he plans to move his new Jacksboro unit from its present location to a better located building in Jacksboro and completely remodel and rebuild the theatre and change its name from the Opera House to the Palace.

The new theatre will be managed by Roy Devine, formerly associated with the Boren theatres here, and recently of Dalhart where he carried on similar work.

An unusual feature concerning the newly purchased theatre according to Mr. Boren, is the fact that it is the only motion picture show in the United States located on the second floor of a building. The box office is located on the first floor level and the patrons climb a flight of stairs to the auditorium over a dry goods store.

After the theatre is remodeled it will be on the street floor of his new building. In a recent issue of a motion picture trade journal the fact that the Jacksboro Opera House enjoyed the distinction of being the only theatre in the United States located entirely on a second floor of a building was featured in an article.

W. W. Williamson visited in Quannah Monday.

WHY suffer from Colds? For quick relief from cold symptoms take 666 Liquid - Tablets - Salve - Nose Drops

Churches to Hold Special Services For Thanksgiving

Rev. Mason Main Speaker; Presbyterians Have Special Services Wednesday Night

Special Thanksgiving services will be held at the First Christian Church tonight (Thursday), beginning at 7:30 o'clock, with the churches of the city uniting in presenting the program.

Rev. J. Wm. Mason, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the principal speaker on the program. The new Methodist pastor, Rev. E. L. Yeats, will read the scripture and lead the opening prayer. Other ministers will attend the services and take part, and the public is invited to attend.

Special services were held Wednesday night, Thanksgiving Eve, at the First Presbyterian Church, as is the annual custom of the church. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Conley Ward. The traditional Thanksgiving date will be observed by most of the stores in Memphis. Dry goods

stores and banks will be closed the entire day. Grocery stores, bakeries, and a few of the other business houses will be closed part of the day. Drug stores, cafes, and filling stations will remain open all day.

No extremely heavy sales of turkeys, the traditional Thanksgiving dinner feast, were reported by the local markets, although they reported a large number sold.

Many Memphians were planning on taking short trips during the day, but few planned on week-end trips. Football games in different towns in the Panhandle were to be attended by several from this city.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Wm. Mason and daughter Billie Claire, Misses Maud Milam and Jacqueline McMurry, and Rev. Joe Findley went to Denver last week, returning Saturday.

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Piggly Wiggly CARLOADS OF VALUES APPLES Roman Beauties peck 30c ORANGES, peck 45c BANANAS, dozen 10c PEPPERS, Fresh, Sweet, lb. 8c CELERY, stalk 10c LETTUCE, head 5c FLOUR, Dobry's Best, 48 lbs. \$1.35 MEAL, Dobry's Best, 20 lbs. 50c CRACKERS, 2 lb. box 15c PEANUT BUTTER, quart 25c TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c CORN, No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c BEANS, Chuck Wagon, 2 cans for 15c PORK & BEANS, 16 oz. can 6c WE PAY FOR CREAM 28c SHORTS \$1.40 COFFEE, Plymouth, 1 lb. pkg. 15c PICKLES, quart jar 12c CANDY, 3 bars for 10c GUM, 3 pkgs. for 10c CIGARETTES, pkg. 15c CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle 12c POTTED MEAT, 7 cans for 15c POTATO CHIPS, 2 large pkgs. 15c SUGAR, 25 lbs. \$1.35 LARD, 8 lb. carton 80c Market Specials COUNTRY SAUSAGE, lb. 15c Pinkney's SLICED BACON, lb. 23c BRICK CHILI, lb. 20c JOWL MEAT, lb. 11c SUGAR CURED BACON, lb. 20c CREAM CHEESE, lb. 23c OLEO, lb. 15c COUNTRY BUTTER, lb. 30c SLICED CURED HAM, lb. 25c

FOODS at SAVINGS

Table with food items and prices: BANANAS Nice Yellow Fruit 2 Dozen 25c ORANGES Texas 2 Dozen 25c CRANBERRIES Quart 15c APPLES Roman Beauties Peck 29c

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ANOTHER SIT-DOWN STRIKE

LAST WEEK one small plane flew all the way from Germany to England, circled over London, was pursued, but never caught.

Just one plane . . . and the entire forces of both France and England were unable to stop the plane from getting to England, and were unable to stop the plane after it got there.

It was reported that the plane flew low enough to be within range of British anti-aircraft guns, but the "marksmen" were unable to hit it. It was seen in time for pursuit planes to jump up and get after it, but they were unable to catch it.

Just one plane.

Now observers in neutral countries, and probably the British too, are wondering what would happen if an armada of planes was to swoop down on the "helpless" England.

Would the British head the planes coming in time? And if they did, would they wait to see whether they were enemy planes (maybe this would be called hopeful waiting instead of watchful waiting)? Could the British air force, reputedly strong, repel any such invasion?

The answers, of course, are unknown. Just what is the matter with the fighting strength of Great Britain is not known either.

First, there was Poland. The British forces were ready to go forth and save the small country from what seemed to be, and what proved to be, certain destruction. As far as can be told now, the British forces are still ready to go forth and save the country . . . they at least have not done anything about it.

Then there was the mighty sea forces of Great Britain . . . ready to blockade Germany, starve Hitler and his colleagues out. But the blockade has only resulted in numerous sinkings of British, not German, ships . . . and Hitler and his friends were nearly blown up at a "beer party." Not starved to death.

And now the air forces are unable to down a lone Nazi plane.

Naturally, it can be assumed that no country wants war. Death, destruction of millions of dollars worth of property, waste, hunger, privation, loss of faith, monetary losses . . . no leader of any country would desire this.

But Great Britain entered the war . . . entered to "stop Hitler," so the leaders of the country said. Hitler is not to be stopped with words, it appears. He is land-hungry, power-hungry . . . and he intends to be powerful. He is getting plenty of time during the lull in the war to get his forces lined up as his generals say they want them.

If there is to be a war, and if Hitler is to be stopped, then Great Britain has got to do her part. The British should know after their participation in the World War that they cannot win a war "sitting down." It just isn't being done.

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A MILLION THANKS

TODAY, TOMORROW, and every other day we can be thankful—

. . . that our farmers walk behind plows instead of generals.

. . . that our children go to schools instead of hide-outs.

. . . that the leader of our nation is chosen by us instead of by himself or by a small group of people.

. . . that our food can be bought from any grocer, that we can get what we want without having to be limited by a ration card.

. . . that our life is "our" life instead of being the life which someone else wants.

. . . that the men who dig here are digging ditches for irrigation and conservation purposes instead of trenches for warfare.

. . . that charitable organizations solicit aid to help people in distress from floods, drought, and the like instead of aid to soldiers injured in war.

. . . that we are all one—one people, one state, one nation.

Is it too much, then, to give thanks? Is it too much to give thanks, not just one day a year, but every day in the year?

THE BUILDERS



The "old joke" contest seems to have nearly got lost in the shuffle, so we'll trot out several entries this week to fatten the batting average.

A schoolboy was asked, "How much is eight times eight?" He answered, "Sixty-four" and the teacher said, "Good." The boy retorted, "Good, h—! It's perfect."

On cross-examination, a witness was asked if his story wasn't different from the way he told it right after the matter occurred. "Yes," he replied. "How do you explain that?" the lawyer inquired. To which the witness responded, "I was talkin' then; I'm swearin' now."

And, of course, you remember the one about the two churches, close together—one congregation singing "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" and the other congregation singing "No, Not One." Two darkies were arguing about which was the better dancer. One said, "Why, boy, I wuz born

dancin'," to which the other rejoined, "Yes, and youse gwine to die dancin'—at de end of a rope."

That boy who comes whistling along leaving a newspaper on the doorstep may be destined for brilliant achievement—for his is a calling that requires energy, intelligence, courtesy, good humor; in short, he is a young business man.

When this columnist was editor in Eastland, one of the carriers was a smiling little fellow named Milburn McCarty, Jr. He has since graduated from Dartmouth with high honors, worked on the New York Herald-Tribune, served on the staff of that very clever publication, the New Yorker, and is now a member of the organization headed by Steve Hannagan, earth's greatest press agent, who tells the world about China, Sun Valley, St. Petersburg, cabbages and kinds.

Another who carried papers in Eastland was a long-legged youth named Joe Thomas Cook. Seeing him one day running down the corridor of an office building with giant strides as he left papers behind as fast as a magnolia tree can shed leaves, I felt impelled to write a paragraph about him. The paragraph was written and I soon forgot about it, but Joe T. Cook (who became editor of the Daily Texan at the State University and is now editor and publisher of the paper in beautiful Mission) has never forgotten—he reminded me of the writup the last time I was in the Lower Rio

Dangers Faced by the Disciples

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 3
Text: Matthew 10:24-29

DANGERS go hand in hand with blessings in the foundation of every new movement of religion. Discipleship in such a venture involves both sacrifices and perils.

Jesus found this to be true when He sent His disciples forth in the beginnings of Christianity. It was necessary to remind the disciples that the disciple is not above his teacher, nor the servant above his lord. Those who were willing to accept Jesus as their Master and to serve Him must live by the rule of His own life.

They must expect to be misunderstood and reviled and persecuted; and it was necessary for Jesus to warn His disciples of the dangers that were before them. The disciple must live above fear, with the realization that even the destruction of his body might mean nothing in comparison with the destruction of his soul.

WAS it worthwhile for men to accept such sacrifices and to face such dangers? "Yes," Jesus said, because of the profound value of human life. God watches over the fall of the sparrow, but the life of a human being is infinitely more valuable than the life of a sparrow.

In stern, strong words, Jesus emphasizes the exacting nature of Christian discipleship. The very proclamation of a gospel of love stirs up those whose lives are given over to selfishness and hate. So Jesus, the Prince of Peace, uses the strange words that He came to send on earth "not peace, but a sword."

One must not interpret those words too literally, for Jesus is the Prince of Peace and His Gospel is concerning the peace that could be found among men if selfishness and hatred and the lust for power were all cast out of human life. But even peace cannot triumph in a world where hearts of men are attuned to war, and where the lives of men are given over to the disregard of interests and needs of their fellow men, without struggle and without devotion. The Christian must bear a cross, as much as the soldier in an earthly war. He must be willing to give his life for the cause of peace, and it is only in losing his life in devoted service that he can really find his life and make it worthwhile.

THIS lesson has a particular appropriateness and intensity of interest because of the world situation. We speak of peace and we pray for peace and we hope for peace; but when have either individuals or nations been willing to make any such sacrifices for peace as they have been willing to make for war?

May it not be that in God's economy the cost of peace may be quite as high as the cost of war? It is impossible here to discuss the complex issues that war and the threat of war bring before the Christian conscience. But one thing is certain: whether men use force in a righteous way to repel and overcome unrighteous force or not, we shall never have peace in the world until, both in peace and in war, the dominant purpose of men is to achieve peace and the willingness of Christian disciples to pay the necessary price of peace.

Grande Valley and marveled at the numerous loving cups and silver shields his paper had won in state contests.

Brann Garner, the Ranger theatre manager, tells me he has a cat that eats pancakes. Every morning for a good while the cat appeared at a cafe at 9 a. m. but the other day when the hot cakes were placed in front of him, the cat sniffed, turned up his nose and stalked out. The cafe had changed cooks!

Who says animals don't think? (Or is it merely that Mr. Garner has a luxuriant imagination?)

Ever stop to think how powerless words sometimes are? There are occasions when speech is only the thinking of a cymbal and silence is the truest eloquence.

Two men were friends, of the

Jots in Jest

ENGLAND claims German mines, not allied, were responsible for those North Sea sinkings. Evidently British mines are trained to go off only on contact with an enemy vessel.

In Italy, Mt. Etna starts spouting flames and lava again. Probably some more war repercussions.

One of the greatest hazards connected with modern bathing is getting into the bathtub. When it comes to that cold tub in the morning, most people stop just short of the danger point.

A German official gives out the statement that peace is just around the corner. Evidently hobnobbing with prosperity.

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Press Paragraphs

CULLED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

Thought
Deskins Wells in the Wellington Leader: Thought for Thanksgiving. To what country would you move if you had to leave the United States?

How True
The White Deer Review: Babe Chandler, one of our boys on the Pampa Advertiser, got a big laugh last week as he walked down one of the streets of Pampa. He heard a sweet young voice singing in more or less operatic manner. "Oh How I Love My Mother." As he came by the house he noticed it was a young girl sitting at the piano, wearing a pair of shorts and singing and playing at the same time. As he walked around the corner, he saw the mother of the girl bending over a tub of clothes, washing a pair of shorts and singing, "I'll Work Till Jesus Comes." There's probably a moral to that story but we're too tired to figure it out.

Sin
The Foard County News: We read in an exchange yesterday that research shows that no new

type of Damon and Pythias. Both were of splendid character—in fact, one of them was as noble a man as I have ever known but he had a brother who was a black sheep. This brother embezzled a large amount of money and fled. The story was emblazoned in newspaper headlines.

As soon as the other man read it, he felt that he must go to his friend to comfort him. On the way to the office, he decided what his first words would be and what else he would say.

But when they were face to face, the words were forgotten; the man whom he had come to see stood there searching his countenance to see whether his old friend was still his friend in view of the cloud over the family name and the public clamor. There was a moment that they stood motionless; then the visitor, without a word, held out his hand and in that silent, firm handclasp from the heart, there was expressed all that needed to be said.

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Farmer's Plot

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Discards Melon, Breaks Tradition



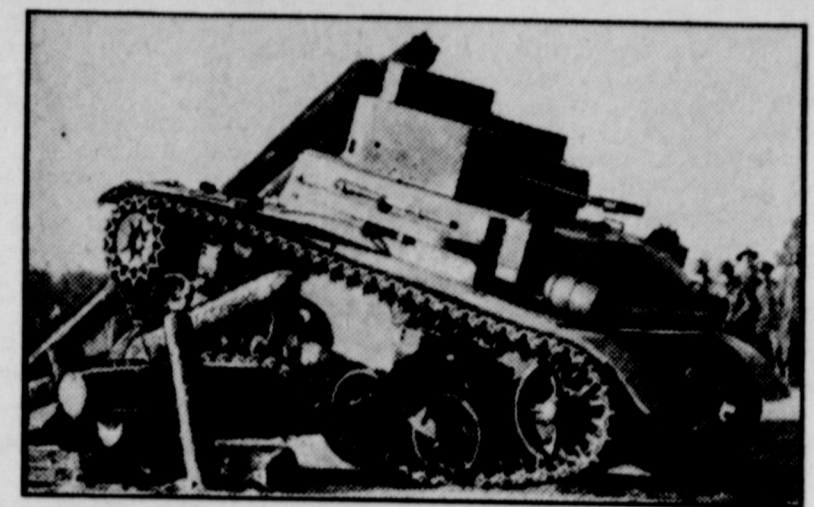
When a pickaninny isn't munching a watermelon, that's news! Troy Howard samples the season's grapefruit crop at Waverly, Florida, as fall picking gets under way.

Garden May Aid In Keeping Green Vegetables in Diet

Specialist Advises Planting To Suit Climate; Soaking In Water Aids Germination

One reason children used to be given sulphur and molasses or sassafras tea in the spring to "tone up" their blood was because they got so few green vegetables during the winter months. That's an opinion advanced by Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

How to Stop a Tank—Almost



If you're ever bothered by a stray tank rambling across the south, here's a good way to stop it. U. S. Army engineers, above, construct a road barrier believed impenetrable. Tank that came roaring towards it was neatly hung up during demonstration at Fort Belvoir, Va., but managed to crash through heavy log obstruction.

country did not change much from 1914 through 1917. Exports to Germany were cut off, but shipments to other countries increased. Exports of lard to Germany are again cut off, but this time that does not mean much, because since 1934 Germany has not bought much American lard anyhow. Germany instead went to the Far East for vegetable oils. Now that this market is closed, some of the Far East vegetable oil-seed will come to the United States to compete with American lard.

ments will be announced later, after the 1939 season average prices are determined, since the rate for any crop cannot exceed the amount by which the 1939 average farm price is less than 75 per cent of the parity price, Holmgreen said.

Where the weather will not permit planting vegetables in the open garden, a frame garden may provide quick maturing vegetables like mustard and tender greens, spinach, lettuce, parsley, radishes, and onions. The specialist says it is wise to get an extra supply of seeds and plant them thick because seed germination is poor this time of the year.

New World War May Call for Higher Prices, More Swine, Believe Experts

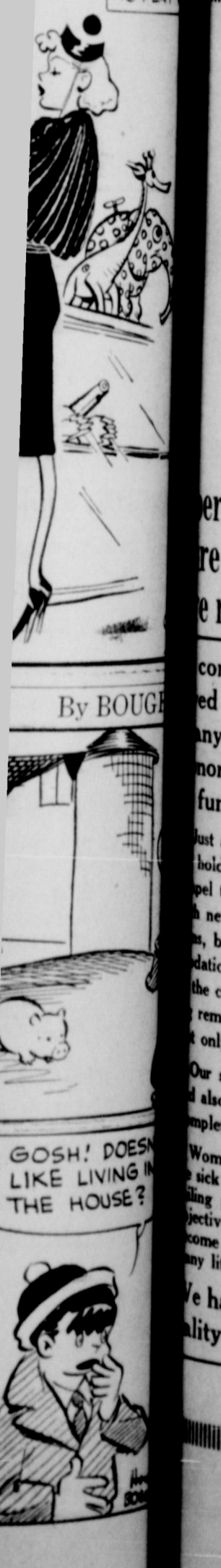
The current war is expected to raise hog producer's income. Economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture expect the downward trend of hogs, which started in 1938, to be arrested. Meanwhile the supply of pork and lard, which has been mounting steadily since the drought and short crop years of 1934 and 1935, will increase.

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- CLASS B—\$100.00 Funeral: Grey Semi-flat Silver Embossed Covering with interior of White Plush Crepe with all services listed on Class A Funeral.
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European War Has Increased Prices Of American Wool

Foreign Countries Buying Wool Goods for Military Purposes Cause of Increase

It looks like a period of relatively good times are ahead of the sheep rancher.

Since the outbreak of the European war in early September, a substantial advance in domestic prices has occurred. Domestic demand for wool has been increased by prospects of improvement in business activity and consumer incomes and may be increased because of reduced imports and larger purchases of wool goods for military purposes by foreign countries.

These facts are reflected in a review prepared by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture.

Wool producers will recall that prices were fairly low at the beginning of the World War in 1914, but after 1915 prices went up in both domestic and foreign markets. In the United States, wool prices in 1918 were about three times as high as in 1914, but by 1921 they were about half the 1918 level.

United States production of wool is now about 50 per cent greater than in 1914, while population is only about 30 per cent larger. That means imports of foreign wool have been largely replaced by domestic production.

Production of staple rayon fiber in lengths similar to wool and suitable for mixture with wool and for spinning on woolen machinery has increased greatly in the United States in the past decade. In 1930, U. S. production of this rayon was less than a million pounds; in 1938, 30 million pounds were produced here and an additional 23 million pounds imported. World production of staple rayon fiber was estimated at 982 million pounds in 1938, with 90 per cent of this amount produced by Germany, Italy, and Japan. An advance in wool prices will further stimulate the production of substitutes.

In November, 1914, the British government regulated exports of wool from her dominions, and in 1917 took over the Australian and New Zealand wool clips. This time—in October, 1939—Britain has already taken over the wool clips from these countries and has a close working agreement with South Africa.

These clips total about one and a half billion pounds, and Great Britain and France normally use about a billion pounds of wool a year. Even with war needs, this means that the British Government will have to sell some wool to neutral countries.

Since medium wools are best for war purposes, and since the Australian and New Zealand production is of fine wool, it is probable that the British government will buy large amounts of medium and coarse South American wools and offer some of her fine wool at the world markets.

In regard to mutton, it appears that a stronger consumer demand for meats will mean somewhat higher prices all along the line. With pork expected to go up, it is probable that many consumers will shift some of their purchases to beef and mutton.

Milton Cox With Insulation Company

Announcement has been made of the recent appointment of Milton Cox, former secretary of the Tri-State Fair of Amarillo, as manager of the Plains Insulation Company of Amarillo.

Mr. Cox is well known to many Memphians, having headed several goodwill trips here. He has also been active in Kiwanis work, Boy Scout work, and other civic activities in this section. He was a member of the delegation from Amarillo to the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo here last summer.

The Plains Insulation Company have the Eagle Franchise for the entire Panhandle and are in a position to handle their installation on FHA deferred payments plan with no down payments. The insulation can be installed in any home.

More than 45 per cent of the 500,000 farms in Texas have no hogs to help keep the family in food, according to the 1935 farm census.

Women: "Build-Up" To Relieve Pain

A weak, run-down, undernourished condition calls for attention!

Such a condition often enables functional dysmenorrhea to get its foothold. That's one thing which leads to much of women's suffering from headaches, nervousness, those cramp-like pains. A good way to relieve such pains, women by thousands have found, is by the proper use of CARDUL. It stimulates a lagging appetite, assists digestion and assimilation; thus helps build physical resistance to periodic pain. Taken just before and during "the time," many women also report that CARDUL helps to ease the pain and discomfort of the period.

Vacancies Listed By Civil Service

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below. Applications must be on file in the Commission's office at Washington, D. C., not later than the date specified in each case. The first date given is for receipt of applications from Colorado and states westward.

Special agent, trade and industrial education, \$3,800 a year, Office of Education, Federal Security Agency. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday. The closing dates are December 4 and December 7, 1939.

Junior officer, mechanic, (various optional branches), \$1,860 a year, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice. Appointees who meet the fundamental requirements for this position and pass a preliminary training course, will be given training to qualify them

as instructors in skilled trades. Applicants must have completed a 4-year apprenticeship, or must have had 4 years of practical experience, in the trade for which application is made. The physical requirements are rigid. They must have reached their twenty-fifth, but must not have passed their forty-fifth birthday. The closing dates are December 4 and December 7, 1939.

Accountant (transportation statistics), \$3,200 a year, and chief, \$4,600 a year, assistant chief, \$3,800 a year, senior, \$3,500 a year, Bureau of Statistics, Interstate Commerce Commission. Specialized experience with a transportation company, or similar organization, involving analyses of cost of service, rate making, traffic trends, or other economic aspects of transportation, is required. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday. The closing dates are December 4 and December 7, 1939.

Procurement inspector, \$2,300 a year, and senior, \$2,600 a year, assistant, \$2,000 a year, and junior, \$1,620 a year, in various branches of aircraft. Employ-

ment is in the Materiel Division, Air Corps, War Department. Certain mechanical or inspectional experience, or substituted study in an engineering course, is required. Applicants for the junior and assistant grades must have reached their twenty-first but must not have passed their forty-fifth birthday; and for the senior and full grades applicants must have reached their twenty-fifth but must not have passed their fifty-third birthday. The closing dates are December 4 and December 7, 1939.

Assistant inspector of hulls, \$3,200 a year, and assistant inspector of boilers, \$3,200 a year, Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation, Department of Commerce. Applicants must have had certain experience on either ocean, Great Lakes, or river vessels, or vessels owned and operated by the government. Applicants must have reached their twenty-fifth but must not have passed their fifty-eighth birthday. The closing dates for this examination are December 27 and December 30, 1939.

Full information may be ob-

Hall County Girls' Glee Club Meets

Thirty-six girls from the rural schools of the county met Saturday for the third rehearsal of the Hall County Girls' Glee Club. The club, made up of four girls from each of the rural schools, plans to have weekly rehearsals throughout the year.

At present, the girls are working on two and three-part songs to be used at the county-wide musical program to be given in Memphis December 14.

Members of the chorus and their schools are as follows: Weatherly, Mary Lou Orcutt, Erma Dean Gardenhire, Naomi

tained from H. J. Rice, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city, or from the secretary of the P. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at any first- or second-class post office.

Stephens, Frances Farley; Bridle Bit, Cleo Buchanan, Billy Gene Geisler, Ruby Stroud, Wanda Lee Houston, Ola B. Shannon.

Parnell, Billy Travis, Christine Trapp, Wanda Marcum, Minta Stagg; Newlin, Margie Hemphill, Doris Long, Mary Lilly Rogers, Lois Ketter, Louise Murphy; Salisbury, Betty Gene Solomon, Ila Sue Davis; Deep Lake, Flossie Rousseau, Juanita Hill, Giridene Lawrence, Troy Lee Holcomb, Eli, Frances Gilreath, Hazel Ayers, Fernand Smith, Billie Joe Shearer, Plaska, Dorothy Hodges, Elma Fae Gardenhire, Billie Frances Murdock.

Pleasant Valley, Jonnie Crawford, Josephine Verden, Ciella Pearson, Mary Frances Lott; Brice, Patsy Ruth Holland, Vada Faye Holland, Helen Cheek, Billy Salmon; Lesley, Marie Braddock, Bobby Nell Adams, Edith Marie Driver; Friendship, Lucille Russell, Juanita Ward, Ileana Vick. Miss Mary Foreman, county music supervisor, is director of the glee club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart and Mrs. Homer Burleson visited in Amarillo Friday.

New building cost 12 leading Texas cities was nearly five times for 1933. During the period annual Texas farm increased nearly \$200,000.

Headachy, Breathless? Make This

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When we decided to offer a protective burial policy to the people of Memphis and to the people of the Memphis trade territory, we had uppermost in our minds the principals on which we have conducted our business for the past quarter of a century—to render a service, to render it in the very best way that is possible, and to render it at a minimum cost to our friends and customers.

The policy that we offer you is compiled from a careful study of similar policies offered throughout the United States, taking the best features found and incorporating them in our own. We feel that there is a need for such a burial policy in this community and we feel that it should be offered at the lowest prices possible and yet render a service that is worthy of the precedent established by King twenty-five years ago. With this fact in mind, we have placed the lowest possible rate on this service that we can. We would like for you to read the rate card elsewhere in this ad and also read just what you can get under the different classes of funeral service offered. We think you will agree that such quality has never before been offered for such a low price.

Here is what we offer in the way of funeral service:

CLASS A—\$150.00 Funeral—Under this classification we will furnish a cypress or redwood casket, size 6-3, with a hinge cap of English Crepe, plain moleskin, velour, or figured lamb skin, with P & L or rayon twill, art silk, crepe or satin, metal handles, complete with bor. We will care for and prepare the body for burial, including the services of a licensed embalmer and funeral director. We will provide the funeral car or hearse, grave equipment and the grave lining.

CLASS B—\$100.00 Funeral—A cypress or redwood casket will be supplied, size 6-3, semi-flat of English crepe, with P & L of rayon or embossed art silk with metal handles complete with box. The body will be cared for and prepared for burial, including the services of a licensed embalmer and funeral director. Funeral car or hearse will also be supplied as will the grave equipment and grave lining.

CLASS C—\$50.00 Funeral—The group is especially designed for children and includes a child's cypress or redwood casket, size to suit, of silk plush, shirred or crushed twill inside and out, metal handles, complete and boxed. This service also includes the care and preparation of the body for burial with the services of a licensed embalmer. Funeral car or hearse, grave equipment and grave lining are also included.

These policies are issued to cover individuals or family groups. You may insure your whole family in this manner if you so desire at minimum cost.

LOOK! AT THESE FEATURES

- 1 A complete funeral offered to you in three price groups so you may select the one suited to your needs.
- 2 Lower rates than ever offered before with a long period of grace (25 days) and a reinstatement at issue rates within 90 days.
- 3 Funeral car or hearse service within 100 miles of Memphis for transporting the body for services or interment.
- 4 This policy is issued also in family groups, so the entire family may enjoy equal protection and at a minimum cost.
- 5 It is worth its face value on a higher priced funeral if such is so desired by the members of the family or the beneficiary.
- 6 It is protection against plunging your family or yourself into unwanted debt or being stripped of all ready cash in case of the death of a loved one.
- 7 You may keep your insurance, life or other types of benefit, as an estate. We will assume full responsibility for your burial and your loved ones will have your life insurance intact.
- 8 We are a reputable firm, having worked, lived, and successfully operated in this community for 25 years. We feel that it is an honor to be privileged to offer this service to you.

RATES (Quarterly)

Ages—	Class A*	Class B**	Class C***
1 Month to 10 years—	.30	.15	
10 to 30 years—	.45	.30	
31 to 40 years—	.50	.35	
41 to 50 years—	.60	.40	
51 to 56 years—	.75	.50	
57 to 60 years—	.90	.60	
61 to 65 years—	1.20	.80	
66 to 70 years—	2.10	1.35	
71 to 75 years—	3.30	2.20	
76 to 85 years—	6.60	4.40	

*Class A—\$150.00 Funeral.
**Class B—\$100.00 Funeral.
***Class C—\$ 50.00 Funeral.

Funeral services will be conducted in accordance with the religious and social customs of the community absolutely be of the same high type as funeral services conducted for others than members of the association. Prices will not be padded on any merchandise or ice and all merchandise of equal price class will be able in making a selection.

In the event that a higher priced funeral is selected this policy will be accepted at its face value if death members of the family and the beneficiary. In the event that death comes to the insured away from Memphis the King Burial Association does not deem it wise to make a trip to the place of death for funeral purposes we will surrender in cash the face value of the policy.

This policy also provides for funeral car or hearse service to any point within 100 miles for transport body for services or interment.

After this policy has been in effect for two years incontestable for any cause, except non-payment of assessments. If the policy should lapse due to non-payment of dues it will be in full force and effect for 90 days, and may be reinstated at rates current at issue in 90 days of its lapse.

So you can see the many features that this policy affords. We are a home concern, home-owned and operated and tried and tested through a quarter of a century of unflinching service to this community. We are happy to have the confidence you will express in our ability when you take one of these policies. Today, our Telephone is 222, or come in person and will be glad to go over the matter with you and you just the kind of service you want at far less cost than you expected to pay for like service.

Protect yourself and your loved ones against sudden and unwanted debt, of being stripped of all your ready cash to pay funeral expenses. If you are already carrying regular life insurance, or other insurance benefits, all means take one of these policies and leave your insurance to your family and loved ones as an estate. We are ready and willing to assume the responsibility of your funeral or the funeral of any member of your family. Conduct it is a very best way possible with the facilities of our modern funeral home for only a few dollars each quarter.

Investigate today! This is YOUR OPPORTUNITY to give you and your family ample protection against sudden and heavy expense at the time of the death of your loved ones!

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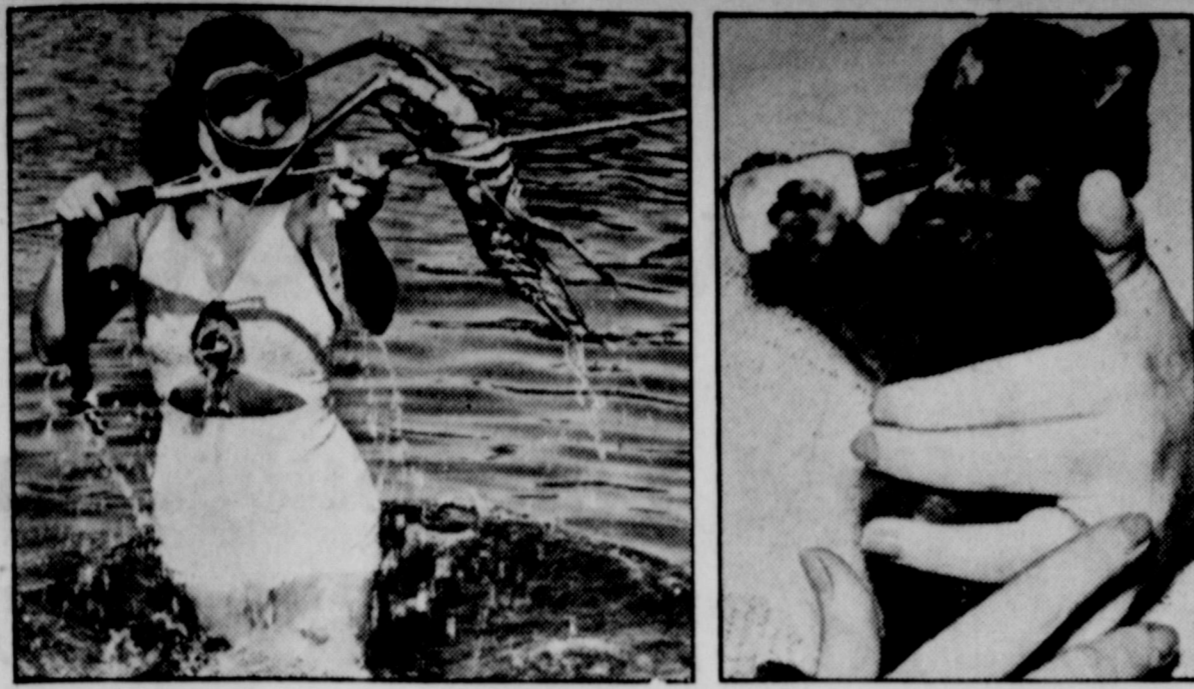
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Animal Fair: The Birds and the Beasts Are Here



It was animal fair time for the nation's cameramen this week, and the birds, the beasts and even the fish were there. Goggled girls at Miami, Fla., dive under water to spear crawfish in popular sport. Miss Mickey Berger, upper left, exhibits her catch. Intelligent kitten, upper right, shows it can get along all right despite death of the mother cat. Duck, lower left, puts on the brakes as it alights to feed and rest on flight south. And what became of the monks? They're playing a new game called "Censoring the War News." Correspondent, right, bemoans drastic slashing of his exclusive story.

Shipwreck in 1650 Taught Early-Day Farmers Value of Brine to Wheat

It took a shipwreck off the coast of England in 1650 to teach farmers an early lesson in seed treatment to prevent smuts and other seed-borne diseases. According to R. R. Reppert's version of the story, some farmers salvaged a cargo of wheat from the sunken ship and sowed the seed to see if it would grow. It did grow, and was relatively free of smut. As a smut-control measure, the farmers thereafter treated their seed with a brine solution with fair results. From such a simple beginning, an organic mercury dust process has been evolved to prevent stinking smut in spring and winter wheat, loose and covered smuts in oats, smuts in barley and sorghum, and certain seedling diseases of corn.

As a practical means of utilizing the process, Reppert, who is entomologist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, recommends a treating machine for mixing the dust with the seed. Any farmer who is handy with tools can make it in a short time. The design is given in Miscellaneous Publication No. 330 issued by the Federal Bureau of Plant Industry and the Extension Service. The publication may be obtained by writing to the Extension Service, Texas A. and M. College.



WILBUR SHAW—500-mile Indianapolis Race winner, 1937 and 1939, says: "I stake my life and risk my chance of victory on my tires. That's why I always choose Firestone Champions."

AB JENKINS—holds 218 speed and endurance records. "Driving over the salt beds at 200 m.p.h. demands the safest tires. That's why I use only Firestone Champions."

MAURI ROSE—Winner Syracuse National Championship Race, 1938. "Experience has taught me that Firestone Champion Tires are safest on the track and on the road."

LOUIS UNSER—Five-time winner of annual Pike's Peak Climb. "On the dash to Pike's Peak where a skid means death, I must have utmost safety, so I use Firestone Champions."

ROSCOE TURNER—Three-time Thompson Trophy winner. "Firestone has had more experience in building tires for speed champions. That's why I always use Firestone Tires."

Firestone CHAMPIONS
EVERY 1939 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AUTOMOBILE RACE WAS WON ON FIRESTONE CHAMPION TIRES

CHAMPIONS of the speedway, highway and skyway—men whose very lives depend upon the safety of their tires, know tire construction. They demand the safest tires that money can buy. And that is why they select Firestone Champions. This year every important test of speed and endurance was won on Firestone Champion Tires—the spectacular records set on the hot salt beds of Lake Bonneville, Utah—the annual 500-mile Indianapolis Speedway classic—the national championship automobile races at Milwaukee and Syracuse—the thrilling and dangerous Pike's Peak Climb, where a slip or a skid means disaster—and America's greatest

air speed classic, the Thompson Trophy Race. Here is dramatic proof of the unequalled strength of the Safety-Lock Gum-Dipped cord body—the patented and exclusive construction feature which provides the greatest protection ever developed against blowouts and punctures. And to guard you and your family against the dangers of skidding and side-slipping, particularly important at this time of year, the famous Firestone Champion Tire has the sensational Gear-Grip tread. Follow the lead of the Champions of speed! Come in today and let us equip your car with a set of new Firestone Champion Tires—the safest tires that money can buy.

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War's Demand for Hides May Raise Price of Cattle in Spite of Increase

The war will tend to maintain or even raise cattle prices in spite of the increased production in prospect. This situation will come about partly from increased consumer demand and partly because of anticipated demand for hides, but mostly because hog prices are expected to go higher and this will cause some improvement in demand as people turn from pork to beef. No large foreign outlet for the United States is likely to develop as a result of the war. Such a development would occur only if shipping from Argentina and Australia became very hazardous. It does not appear probable that either domestic or foreign demand, and price, will improve in the present situation as much as during the World War. At any rate, prices for beef should not rise markedly in 1940.

Gilmore Attends Phillips Birthday

Bailey Gilmore attended the birthday party Tuesday of Frank Phillips of the Phillips Petroleum Co. at Bartlesville, Okla. It was the 66th birthday of the "Phillips 66" founder. Gilmore went on a special train from Amarillo to Bartlesville in company with other Phillips 66 dealers. Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webster, and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Smith and family attended the funeral of A. K. Whiteside Jr. at Hollis, Okla., Tuesday afternoon.



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Locals and Personals

Cliff Campbell of Wellington was a Memphis visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Midland visited last week in the home of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. O. N. Hamilton. Miss Charlene Wright of Fort Worth visited last week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. O. N. Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Pritchard and two children of Carlsbad, N. M., visited his mother, Mrs. Wiley Whitley, from Friday until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard and daughter Gloria visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill in Altus, Okla., the past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Sigler and two children of Stephenville came last Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Fultz. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sexauer left Tuesday for Corpus Christi to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ira Phelps and family.

BOB WILLS and His Texas Playboys In Person Sunday, December 17

TEXAS THEATRE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Roy Rogers, Mary Hart In

"SOUTHWARD HO"

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THURSDAY LAST DAY Joel McCrea and Andrea Leeds in "They Shall Have Music"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY Fred Stone and Rochelle Hudson in "Konga, the Wild Stallion"

SATURDAY NIGHT PREVUE, SUNDAY and MONDAY James Cagney and Priscilla Lane in "The Roaring Twenties"

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Dorothy Lamodr and John Howard in "Disputed Passage"

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THURSDAY LAST DAY Corina Eddie and James Gleason in "On Your Toes"

10c FRIDAY 10c Lee Tracy in "Spell Binder"

SATURDAY ONLY Andy Devine in "Men from Montreal"

SATURDAY NIGHT PREVUE, SUNDAY and MONDAY The Dead End Kids in "The Dead End Kids On Dress Parade"

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Victor McLaglen, Tom Brown in "Ex-Champ"

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Troy Davis Of Lesley Is Given Shower Friday

Mrs. Troy Davis of Lesley was honored with a lovely miscellaneous shower last Friday in the home of Mrs. Paul Montgomery. After games were played for entertainment, refreshments were served to Mesdames V. G. Byars, W. M. H. Hughes, Bailey Smith, T. E. Adams, Scott Hancock, H. C. Fowler, Porter Denson, W. A. Knight, H. P. Adams, J. B. Smith, A. J. Fowler, W. F. Adams, Fay Berry, D. C. Hall Jr., Oll Hancock, J. B. Adams. Mesdames R. H. McElrath, Dudley Adams, W. A. Mosley, R. L. Adams, M. M. Kennard, J. O. Adams, Abb McCready, Henry Booth, J. P. Fowler; Misses Glendora and Jimmie Lou Adams, Una Byars, Ozella Mitchell, Mamie Ruth Knight. Mrs. C. J. Adams, Mrs. Tracy Davis, and Mrs. T. T. Ables, all of Lakeview; Mrs. Luther Byars, Mrs. Frank Berry, Mrs. Lorene Babcock, Miss Maxine Byars, all of Groom; and Mrs. John J. Spencer of Pampa.

Lesley Bride-to-Be Gets Shower at J. B. Smith Home

Miss Gladys Booth, bride-to-be, of Lesley was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. J. B. Smith. Hostesses were Mrs. Lee Anthony, Mrs. Johnnie Driver, Mrs. Henry Booth, Mrs. A. J. Fowler, Mrs. Fay Berry, and Mrs. Smith. A program including a reading by Mrs. J. W. Adams was given, after which each one registered in the bride's book. The chair was decorated with pink and white crepe paper, with a lace doile on the back. A fern on a tall stand at one side of the chair added to the scene. The table was covered with a lace cloth.

The gifts were presented in cotton bagging, pulled in a wagon by Mamie Ruth Knight. Miss Booth was asked if the groom-to-be was at the gin, and if he had any cotton which needed to be re-baled. The gifts were then opened, and then the gin crew brought in the groom-to-be, Odell Anthony.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. B. Adams, Dudley Adams, J. O. Adams, R. L. Adams, T. E. Adams, M. M. Kennard, Troy Davis, Coleman Shields, Lee Anthony, Johnnie Driver, A. J. Fowler, Charlie Skinner, Fay Berry, Laura Knight, Abb McCready, W. F. Adams, S. J. Braddock, J. W. Hatley, Kirby Hagins, W. M. Hughes, Robert Reed, Floyd Holcomb, George Hillis, Henry Booth, C. A. Adams, and Misses Irene Hughes and Gracie Shields, and others.

Sub-Deb Club Has Meeting at Home Of Miss Compton

The T. R. C. chapter of the Sub-Deb club met at the home of Miss Ann Compton Saturday afternoon. The club's Christmas charity was discussed.

Members present included Cassandra Morris, Jane Tarver, Muffet Merrill, Frances Simmons, Bettye Fultz, Billy Jo Prater, Genevieve McCool, Gloria Scott, Mary Elizabeth Bryan, June Edmondson, Margaret Russell, and the hostess, Miss Compton.

Mesdames E. N. Hudgins and Louie Goffinett accompanied Mrs. Robert Cummings to her home at Atascosa Sunday. Mrs. Cummings was here during the illness of her mother, Mrs. F. J. Goffinett.

Priscilla Club Has Dinner in Home of G. H. Hattenbach

The Priscilla Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Estes as co-host and co-hostess last Friday evening.

The house was decorated in fall flowers carrying out the Thanksgiving theme.

A 7 o'clock dinner was served at foursome tables, after which "42" was engaged in by the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. James Norman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Palmeyer, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kesterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. Art Miller, Mrs. Louie Goffinett, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. DeBerry, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wherry, and the hosts and hostesses.

Louisiana Topics Are Discussed at U. D. C. Meeting

The U. D. C. met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Norman Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. D. J. Morgenstern acting as co-hostess.

After a short business session led by the president, Mrs. W. L. Wheat, the following program was given on Louisiana: Motto, "Union, Justice, and Confidence"; U. D. C. ritual; song, "Old Black Joe" by chapter; "New Orleans" Mrs. J. A. Whaley; "Crepe Myrtle Time," Mrs. C. W. Broome; "Tung Trees, the South's New Cash Crop," Mrs. J. W. Slover.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. W. Broome, R. E. Clark, G. C. Baskerville, Joe DeBerry, K. T. Duncan, Roy Fultz, T. R. Garrott, O. R. Goodall, T. J. Hampton, Claud Johnson, G. M. Springer, J. W. Slover, C. Z. Stidham, Sam West, J. A. Whaley, W. L. Wheat, Frank Wright, and one guest, Mrs. T. B. Rogers.

Truck and Barn Burned in Fire

A fire early Saturday morning almost completely destroyed a barn on the west end of Noel street, and also burned a truck in the barn.

The property belongs to a man in Gilmer and whether insurance was carried was not learned. Local firemen were called and extinguished the blaze.

Does Pyorrhea Threaten?

Gums can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. (1) TARVER'S PHARMACY

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Spend a few cents today at any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple acting)—take a couple of doses at bedtime—feel its instant powerful purgent action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm—soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier.

Sufferers find Buckley's gives quick relief from that persistent, nasty, irritating cough due to colds or bronchial irritations. But be sure you get Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture—by far the largest selling cough medicine for coughs due to colds, in cold wintry Canada. Contains no sugar so can be taken by diabetics. Over 10 million bottles sold.

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All subscribers whose subscriptions expire in November of 1939 or before are hereby notified that their names will be removed from The Democrat's mailing list before next issue. Note the date following your name and address on the first page. If it reads 11-39 or before you will not receive next week's paper unless your subscription is received before the next issue. This does not apply to those who have subscribed during the last week since we have not had sufficient time to change their expiration date on the list.

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