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Red River Valley

County Loses 403 Past Decade

Memphis dwindled ten years in the population, and the movement of Memphis citizens, in comparison with 1930. The census shows a decrease of 403 in the population, although there is a slight increase in the population of the county as a whole. The population in 1930 was 1,336, and in 1940 it was 933. The population in 1930 was 1,336, and in 1940 it was 933. The population in 1930 was 1,336, and in 1940 it was 933.

WPA WILL HAVE VISITORS' WEEK

Program to Open With Kick-Off Supper Monday Night in High School Gym
Varied activities of WPA workers on non-construction projects, including housekeeping aids, sewing room, school lunchroom, and literary projects, will be open to the public during WPA "Open House" week, May 20 through May 25, Mrs. Albert Walker, district director, announced this week.



IN THE NEWS—Rev. Ben Hardy of Tahoka, left, who will be guest preacher at the special services of the First Methodist Church Sunday morning and night; and Dwight Lewis Kinard, who will represent Memphis in the My Hometown speech-making contests in Big Spring today, Friday, and Saturday.



METHODIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES GO INTO THIRD OF SERIES

The third of a series of services, being held in observance of fifty years of growth of the First Methodist Church in Memphis will be held next Sunday when Rev. Ben Hardy of Tahoka, former local pastor, is guest preacher for both the morning and night services.

Bid on Monument To Early Pioneers Made, Accepted

Coin Sales Insufficient To Pay for Memorial Now, But More Sales Expected
A bid for the monument, to be erected on the Hall County courthouse square in Memphis in memory of early pioneers and settlers, was accepted by the committee.

High School Seniors Take Final 'Bow' Friday Night

SPUDDING IN ON WELL STARTED

Star Rig Being Used Now; Rotary Rig and Derrick To Be Installed Later on
Workers on the test oil well, located on the land owned by Mrs. Allie D. Weaver near Indian Creek, this week began actual work on the wildcat as spudding in was started.

Tennessee Man Finds All Is Not As It May Appear

There's one Tennessee man who got initiated into the golden sandstorms of Hall County the hard way.
He is a lineman for the Oman Construction Company, which is in charge of the installation of the 126-mile extension to the Hall County Electric Co-Op line, and he fell about 35 feet from the top of one of the poles where he was working shortly after a blinding sandstorm hit the crew.

PROGRAM TO BE IN AUDITORIUM

Informality to Be Kept of Exercises; Students to Be Speakers on Program
Memphis High School activities will officially close for 57 graduation candidates Friday night as the annual commencement exercises are held in the high school auditorium. The program will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Annual Observance of Poppy Day Will Be Held May 25

Artificial Flowers, Made by Veterans, to Be Sold by Local Auxiliary Women
The annual observance of Poppy Day will be held here Saturday, May 25, when distribution of the artificial flowers is handled through the Charles R. Simmons Post of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Giles Homes Get Electricity as Line Is Energized There

'Juice' Scheduled to Go Into Two Other Sections Today, Yarbrough Says
Eleven more homes, those in the Giles community area, received electrical power last week as energization of the extension to the Hall County Electric Co-Op line continued.

Work Progressing on Scout Financial Drive in Memphis

Kick-Off Breakfast Held Wednesday; Parade in City Tuesday Creates Interest
Scout leaders were still busy today (Thursday) in the financial drive for funds to establish an area in the four counties, Donley, Hall, Collingsworth, and Wheeler, whereby Scout work may be advanced.

Quail 7th Graders Exercises May 22

Fifty 7th graders of the Quail school will receive diplomas at the annual promotion exercises in the Quail auditorium Wednesday night, May 22, it was announced Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Bullock Dies of Pneumonia

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Lakeview Baptist Church for Mrs. J. C. Bullock, 43, of the Antelope Flat community.

Firemen Attend Claude Convention

Seven Memphis firemen attended the 12th annual convention of the Fannin Firemen's Association at Claude Tuesday.

County Debt Paid With Idle Funds Since March 1, County Judge Explains

A total of \$54,000 in bonds against three road districts in Hall County have been bought in and retired since March 1, Judge M. O. Goodpasture announced Tuesday.

Total of \$54,000 In Road Bonds Are Called in by County

The first group of bonds bought in were in Road District No. 1, aggregating \$18,000. The bonds in this district were paying interest to the holders at five per cent. Two of the \$1,000 bonds could not be located, and they are still outstanding. This district is the one surrounding Memphis, Judge Goodpasture explained.

Harold Foxhall to Get U. T. Degree

Harold B. Foxhall of Memphis, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Foxhall, is a candidate for the bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas, to be conferred at the commencement exercises June 3, H. T. Parlin, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, announced this week.

Free Cotton Mattress Program For Hall County Adopted; Applications for Free Materials Due June 15, Says Hooser

Adoption of the cotton mattress program for Hall County, sponsored by the State Extension Service, the Federal Surplus Commission, the Agricultural Administration and other agencies and organizations, was made at a joint meeting of the county AAA committee, the Land-Use Planning committee, and the Hall County commissioners court Tuesday.

Candidates Speak At Baylor Friday

Candidates for county and district officers will speak at the Baylor community Friday night. Four other communities, Weatherly, Deep Lake, Eli, and Bridle Bit, have already been visited. The speaking tour will end in Memphis July 26, the night before election.

Miss Jerry Kinard Degree Candidate

Miss Geraldine Kinard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis, is a candidate for a bachelor of business administration degree from Baylor University at Waco, Registrar Frank M. Allen announced this week.

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Competitive Exam To Be Held For Postmaster

Present Memphis Postmaster's term ends in June; competitive examination in the postmaster of Memphis will be held by the United States Post Office.

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HALL COUNTY'S CLUB REPORTS—WEDDINGS

Society News

PARTIES, DINNERS, PERSONAL MENTIONS—CALL 15

American Legion Auxiliary Has Annual May Day Luncheon, Elects Officers

The Auxiliary of the American Legion met Friday, May 10, at 1 o'clock for its annual May Day luncheon. Mrs. Roy Guthrie presided and the audience gave a salute to the flag. The invocation was given by Mrs. E. C. Cargill and as Mrs. Guthrie called the roll, each member introduced her guest, a pioneer mother of Memphis.

After lunch, Mrs. Sid Baker, author of a history of Hall County, talked on "Pioneer Mothers of the West." A violin solo, "Mother McCrear," was played by Miss Lowena Moore with Mrs. R. H. Williams at the piano. A musical memory contest was held, with Mrs. Williams at the piano. There were several correct papers, but the prize was given to Mrs. Charles Drake since she had been in Hall County longer than any other guest. A pioneer coin was given as a prize.

During the business session reports of committees were given and officers for the coming year were elected. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore; 1st vice president, Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. E. Roper; secretary, Mrs. Mac Tarver; treasurer, Mrs. Ottilie Jones; historian, Mrs. W. L. Wheat; chaplain, Mrs. T. R. Franks; publicity, Mrs. Mamie VanPelt; parliamentary, Mrs. Louise Merrill; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Janice Martindale.

The following delegates to the dedication of the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo May 11-12 were elected: Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson, Mrs. Janice Martindale, Mrs. Allie D. Weaver, and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen. Mrs. Edmondson gave a report on the meeting in Perryton last week. Plans were made for observing Poppy Day May 25. Members present were Mesdames Allie D. Weaver, John Deaver, W. Wilson, D. J. Morgensen, Roy Guthrie, H. H. Lindsey, Jerry Doss, Glynn Thompson, H. B. Gilmore, R. H. Williams, O. K. Howe, Mamie VanPelt, J. E. Roper, T. R. Franks, Lonnie Edmondson, W. S. Gooch, H. W. Stringer, C. C. Dodson, Louise Merrill, E. B. Palmer, E. C. Cargill, Elmer Prater, Ottilie Jones, W. L. Wheat, Janice Martindale, and Miss Sue Lynn Guthrie.

Guests were Mesdames O. N. Hamilton, T. R. Hades, C. F. Wilson, W. C. Dickey, George Bass, Charles Webster, Sid Baker, Charles Drake, C. R. Burks, George Sager, S. O. Greene, J. A. Grundy, S. S. Montgomery, C. W. Broome, and Emma Baskerville, and Miss Lowena Moore.

Dinner at Park Is Given in Honor of Mothers of Couple

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Patrick entertained their mothers, Mrs. Wade Patrick and Mrs. F. J. Gardshire, with a dinner at the City Park last Sunday. Those present were Wade Patrick, T. J. Gardshire, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Howard and son, Worth Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murdock and daughter Billie Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Patrick and children, Phillip Dale and Faye Caroline, F. J. Gardshire Jr., William Lavender, and the honorees.

Mother-Daughter Party Is Given by Baptist S. S. Class

The Estherian Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church entertained in honor of their mothers with a Mother-Daughter party Thursday night in the parlor of the church. Greetings were given by Una Loard, and the mother or guest of each girl was introduced by her maiden name. The teacher, Mrs. B. Baldwin, gave the devotional followed by prayer by her mother, Mrs. George Thompson. Two songs by Wilma Lee Watson, Gladys Schantz, and Jacqueline McMurphy accompanied by Mrs. L. G. Rasco at the piano were sung, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "List to the Voice." Helen Boswell read, "The Middle Years," and then Mrs. Bertha Carter entertained with several mother-daughter jokes. A poem, entitled "Love," was given by Beth Weatherbee, and each mother was presented with a pot plant. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses, Mildred Lamb, Avis Kilpatrick, and Una Loard to Mrs. Alla Boswell and Helen; Mrs. W. Wilson and Marie; Mrs. Mary Bownds and Clara; Mrs. Bertha Kellison and Bertha Anne; Mrs. W. P. Kilpatrick and Avis; Mrs. J. S. McMurphy and Jacqueline; Mrs. Frank Smith and Mary; Mrs. Joe Weatherbee and Beth; Mrs. C. L. Mixon and Ida V.; Mrs. D. A. Grundy and Mary Lee Mabry; Mrs. Wilma Watson and Wilma Lee; Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. R. Baldwin; Mrs. Bertha Carter and Gladys Schantz; Mrs. Creed Lamb and Mildred; Mrs. L. G. Rasco; and Mrs. T. T. Loard and Una.

The central decorative theme was an old fashioned flower garden with box bordered walks, nonesuckle arbors and other fragrant blossoms of spring. Grouped around the fireplace were old furniture and pieces of silver. On the mantle were candelabra of antique design holding red tapers and flanked by silver bowls of red verbenas. Above the mantle the Confederate flag was used as a panel. This flag is more than 30 years old and was made by Mrs. J. D. Browder and presented to John B. Gordon Camp, U. D. C., by her father, Captain Adkinson. In introducing the program, Mrs. J. A. Whaley, social chairman, asked that we travel with her the long pathway of yesterday leading back to the "Golden Dixie Land," and she gave a word picture of a Southern colonial home and plantation. Miss Mary Hitekin Harding sang a group of old songs. The minuet was danced by Minerva and Maria Baskerville with Miss Mary Foreman at the piano. "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Swanee River" were violin selections given by Miss Lowena Moore, accompanied by Mrs. M. McNeely. A musical reading and dance were given by Mrs. Glynn Thompson and Mrs. Harry Hoswell, assisted by Mrs. Cordell Goodpasture. Mrs. J. T. Duncan told the story, "The Lost Words of Love." The belles and beaux of the sixties danced the Virginia Reel to lively strains of music played by Mrs. M. McNeely. An ice course in pastel shades with nosegays of sweet peas was served to the following guests and members: Mesdames Winfred Wilson, Ed Cudd, Lloyd Phillips, Jim McMurphy, A. J. Joyce, C. H. Bownds, R. A. Cole, Frank Foxhall, L. W. Stanford, H. T. Gregory, Sam Harrison, Janice Martindale, Roy Guthrie, A. W. Howard, C. L. Hamrick, George Sager, R. L. Madden, D. L. C. Kinard, T. B. Rogers, Henderson Smith, L. O. Montgomery, W. C. Davis, R. F. Devin, Mack Wilson, N. A. Hightower.

Missionary Circle Of Presbyterians Meets at Church

Mrs. B. M. Fitzgerald was leader of the Missionary circle of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at the church. The devotional for the afternoon was on Stewardship and the scripture was taken from 14th chapter of John. After remarks by the leader, a song, "I Gave My Life for Thee," was sung by the group. The following topic was presented by the leader, Latin-American and Spanish speaking people in America. Mrs. Mamie VanPelt read a poem on "Mothers" and Mrs. George Sager read the names of the missionaries of the day and offered prayer. Mrs. E. C. Cargill told the story of Brooklyn Hospital at Dixon, N. M., and Mrs. Fitzgerald made a talk on "Cooperation across the border." At the business session the minutes were read and approved and pledges were made for the year. An offering was taken and the Mizpah benediction. Present were Mesdames P. M. Fitzgerald, E. C. Cargill, J. A. Grundy, S. S. Montgomery, George Sager, Mamie VanPelt, Dunlap.

Smart for the June Girl Graduate



The attractive ankle-length graduation dress, left, of white silk mousseline is hand-tucked at the yoke and waistline and has a white satin ribbon sash. The day-length model, right, of pink silk marquisette, is for party-minded graduates. The bodice is crisscrossed with half-inch tucks. Puff sleeves and a square neckline, edged with tiny rosebuds, gives the dress an air of quaint charm.

U. D. C. Goes Down South to Entertain More Than 100 Guests at Club House

In a setting typical of the Old South, the U. D. C. entertained more than a hundred guests Tuesday afternoon at the Country Club house. The central decorative theme was an old fashioned flower garden with box bordered walks, nonesuckle arbors and other fragrant blossoms of spring. Grouped around the fireplace were old furniture and pieces of silver. On the mantle were candelabra of antique design holding red tapers and flanked by silver bowls of red verbenas. Above the mantle the Confederate flag was used as a panel. This flag is more than 30 years old and was made by Mrs. J. D. Browder and presented to John B. Gordon Camp, U. D. C., by her father, Captain Adkinson. In introducing the program, Mrs. J. A. Whaley, social chairman, asked that we travel with her the long pathway of yesterday leading back to the "Golden Dixie Land," and she gave a word picture of a Southern colonial home and plantation. Miss Mary Hitekin Harding sang a group of old songs. The minuet was danced by Minerva and Maria Baskerville with Miss Mary Foreman at the piano. "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Swanee River" were violin selections given by Miss Lowena Moore, accompanied by Mrs. M. McNeely. A musical reading and dance were given by Mrs. Glynn Thompson and Mrs. Harry Hoswell, assisted by Mrs. Cordell Goodpasture. Mrs. J. T. Duncan told the story, "The Lost Words of Love." The belles and beaux of the sixties danced the Virginia Reel to lively strains of music played by Mrs. M. McNeely. An ice course in pastel shades with nosegays of sweet peas was served to the following guests and members: Mesdames Winfred Wilson, Ed Cudd, Lloyd Phillips, Jim McMurphy, A. J. Joyce, C. H. Bownds, R. A. Cole, Frank Foxhall, L. W. Stanford, H. T. Gregory, Sam Harrison, Janice Martindale, Roy Guthrie, A. W. Howard, C. L. Hamrick, George Sager, R. L. Madden, D. L. C. Kinard, T. B. Rogers, Henderson Smith, L. O. Montgomery, W. C. Davis, R. F. Devin, Mack Wilson, N. A. Hightower.

Mesdames E. R. Thompson, John E. Key, C. R. Webster, F. N. Foxhall, R. H. Wherry, Charles Williams, A. S. Moss, Frank Garrett, Luther Barnes, J. E. Roper, Ross Springer, Harry Boswell, C. W. Kinslow, R. C. Walker, Albert Baile, Ben Jackson, R. A. Edleman, Nelson Combast, Swann, J. H. Rice, Tim Paulsel, Sam Foxhall, Jack Jarrell, James Norman, M. McNeely, Bob Land, Temple Deaver, Chauncey Thompson. Mesdames Ottilie Jones, Bailey Gilmore, T. M. Potts, Herbert Estes, B. Webster, George Cullin, Ralph Bennett, H. H. Lindsey, W. B. Kimberlin, George Hattenbach, Mac Tarver, J. W. Reece, Murray Dodson, Hurie Moreman, Ben DeBerry, Lonnie Edmondson, Dick Watson, Carl Periman, C. T. Johnson, Hal Good-

Delphian Club Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. J. W. True

Mrs. Roy Guthrie reviewed the best-selling novel of 1938, and Pulitzer prize winner of that year, "The Yearling," by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlins at the regular meeting of the Delphian Club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. True. Other portions of the program included "Interesting and profitable Hobbies," by Mrs. D. W. May, and a report of the 7th district convention at Shamrock. The Delphian Club report was judged as the best from senior club women in the district. The Delphian yearbook, printed by The Democrat, was awarded the Gold Star rating. Present for the meeting were Mesdames H. H. Lindsey, H. B. Hill, Cliff Burnett, Donald W. May, Roy Guthrie, R. H. Williams, John Lofland, John Key, Noah Cunningham, Henderson Smith, J. S. McMurphy, R. A. Cole, Harry Delaney, Otho Fitzjarrald, Tom Draper. Mesdames W. C. Davis, J. L. Barnes, R. C. Lemons, Cordell Goodpasture, R. H. Wherry, Jack Boone, W. C. Dickey, G. W. Keaton, R. C. Householder, A. Anisman, Al Burks, J. W. True, O. R. Goodall, and Miss Maud Milam. Guests were Misses Jeanette McQueen, Jacqueline McMurphy, and Katie Bernell Posey.

Former Memphian, Miss Thurman, Is Wed in Raton, N. M.

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Vida Fae Thurman and Maurice J. Peck on May 8 at Raton, N. M. Mrs. Peck was a resident of Memphis until six years ago when she moved to Pueblo, Colo. Mr. Peck is employed as operator in a Pueblo theatre. The couple will be at home at 832 East Seventh street, Pueblo, Colo., night, Bertha Carter, R. S. Greene, R. L. Madden. Mesdames John Deaver, W. E. Bryan, L. B. Madden, Louie Goffinett, Seth Palmeyer, Cordell Goodpasture, Jim McMurphy, Scott Montgomery, Fred Clark, T. M. Harrison, R. H. Williams, Misses Mary Noel, Mary Foreman, Eddie May Scott, Frances Browder, Jacqueline McMurphy, Maud Milam, and Sarah Adkins. Members were Mesdames G. C. Baskerville, C. W. Broome, J. D. Browder, R. E. Clark, Joe DeBerry, J. T. Duncan, Roy Fultz, W. J. Franks, O. R. Goodall, T. J. Hampton, Claude Johnson, D. J. Morsensen, J. H. Norman, J. A. Odon, G. W. Sexauer, G. M. Springee, J. W. Slover, Glynn Thompson, Sam West, T. E. Whaley, J. A. Whaley, and W. L. Wheat.

Mrs. John Deaver Chosen as District Auxiliary Officer

Mrs. John Deaver of Memphis was chosen vice president of the Fifth Division of the American Legion at a business session held in Amarillo Sunday morning. The business session was a part of the program of the ceremonies dedicating the new Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo, the program lasting through Saturday and Sunday. A large delegation of Memphis legionnaires attended the Sunday program. Principal speaker for the ceremonies was Raymond Fields, high-ranking legionnaire of Oklahoma. He substituted for Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of the Navy, who was unable to attend due to pressing matters in his department. Marvin Jones, U. S. Congressman, was also unable to attend the session. He was scheduled to introduce Mr. Johnson.



MRS. JOHN DEAVER

Jeanette Phillips Honored at Party On 4th Birthday

Mrs. Lacy Phillips of Estelina honored her daughter Jeanette on her fourth birthday anniversary last Friday afternoon with a party. After games were played, ice cream and cake were served to Aydeen Spradlin, Don and Earl Webster, Billie Maurine and Jimmie Dale Ashby, Tommie Shubert, Anita Kay Dunlap, Carol Ann Edwards, Marlene Daniels, and the honoree. Mrs. Ethel Tucker and daughter Margaret of Estelina were Memphis visitors Monday.

Mizpah Guild Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. E. Whaley

Mrs. Elmo Whaley was hostess for the Mizpah Guild at her home last Monday night. Leader of the evening was Mrs. C. W. Kinslow and the study was "Life of Jesus in the Four Gospels." Roll call was on faith. Mrs. Mack Wilson gave the devotional, "Guidance," by Leslie D. Weatherhead. During the business session, reports were heard from the officers and committee chairmen. Present were Mesdames E. C. Cargill, Park Chamberlain, Allen Grundy, Elizabeth Johnston, Conley Ward, Charles Kinslow, Courtney Denny, Durward McCool, Mack Wilson, Texas Bryan, and Miss Mary Noel.

1939 Study Club Hears Review Book, 'City of'

The book, "City of Elizabeth Goudge, was by a guest speaker, Mrs. Barnes, at the 1939 Study Club May 8 when the club home of Miss Janet McShamrock. Members present were Read, Dorothy Ray Jacquelin, McMurphy, Gidden, Marion Ruth Bussors, Mrs. W. C. Davis, R. A. Cole, and the hostess.

Advertisement for Hotel Mayfield featuring 'SAMPRI' and 'ONE' with prices like '200-250' and 'SINGLE OR DOUBLE'.

Large advertisement for Ford cars with the headline 'TOP HONORS TO FORD FOR THINGS THAT COUNT'.

Advertisement for Ford V-8 cars listing features like 'FOR GAS ECONOMY!', 'FOR FINE RIDE!', 'FOR MECHANICAL QUALITY', 'FOR PERFORMANCE!', 'FOR SMOOTHNESS!', 'FOR BRAKING POWER!', and 'FOR KNEE-ROOM!'.

Advertisement for Foxhall Motor Co. featuring 'Sales' and 'Service' with the Ford logo and 'Memphis'.

Advertisement for Westinghouse TRU-ZONE COLD refrigerators with the headline 'MEAT KEEPS Fresher with Westinghouse TRU-ZONE COLD'.

Advertisement for King Furniture & Undertaking Co. with the headline 'ORIGINALITY, QUALITY, SERVICE' and '618 MAIN — PHONE 222'.

Society

Government Takes Interest in Legs— Designs Smart Cotton Hosiery

For women, which practically taboo in the past, are now being worn by more than a million women in the United States. Uncle Sam's interest in the hosiery industry is accepted by the government.

Recent legislation de-emphasizes the use of cotton in the manufacture of hosiery, and the use of Home Economics Bureau has already designed a new type of hosiery to the trade. The new hosiery is made of a synthetic material, which is more durable and more comfortable than the old cotton stock- ings. The new hosiery is made of a synthetic material, which is more durable and more comfortable than the old cotton stockings. The new hosiery is made of a synthetic material, which is more durable and more comfortable than the old cotton stockings.

Miss Wilkerson, Former Memphian, Is Wed in Hobbs

The marriage of Miss Willie Mae Wilkerson of Hobbs, N. W., to Charles Bixler of Eunice, N. M., was solemnized at the First Methodist Church in Hobbs last Sunday afternoon.

About 200 friends of the couple attended the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. A. Clark, Methodist pastor.

The bride wore a sheer-print suit of floral printed shirtwaist dress and full length double-breasted navy coat. Her accessories were in navy, and she carried a prayer book and wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas.

Takes Shower For 90 Hours



No quick dip for pretty Linda Whitney of Chicago, nor private either. When Miss Whitney stepped into this public shower at a coal show in Chicago it was for a 90-hour stretch, 10 hours a day for nine days, except for brief rest periods.

Mrs. H. B. Gilmore Honors Daughter, Graduate in May

Mrs. H. B. Gilmore entertained her daughter Owen, a May graduate, with a three-course dinner last Friday night.

The tables were centered with cut flowers and places were marked for the following guests: Louise Gowan and Elmer Fisher, Mary Jones and A. G. Kesteron, Jacquelyn Hale and J. C. McClure, Margaret Russell and Jack Drake, and the honoree, Owen Gilmore, and Gene Lindsey.

M. E. Missionary Circle Has Picnic Meeting at Park

The Ruth Anderson Missionary Circle of the First Methodist Church held its meeting in the form of a picnic Monday night, May 6, at the City Park.

The program began with the Call to Worship by the leader, Mrs. Jesse Reed, and the response, A prayer and a short poem were given by Miss Marion Ruth Duren and the devotional was given by the director, Mrs. Noel Woodley. Mrs. Jameson, mother of Mrs. Noel Woodley, of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Goodwin of Paducah, grandmother of Mrs. Woodley, were guests of the evening.

DINNER GIVEN

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. Dunlap's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilkins and children, Ezra, Garfield, Melvin, Melton, Jewell, and Lora, all of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lester and sons, L. A. and Edwin, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Perkins and family visited their parents in Sayre and Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

Lester Campbell spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. L. J. Campbell of Turkey.

Thursday Bridge Club Meets With D. J. Morgensens

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensens entertained the Thursday Night Bridge Club last week at their home on South 7th street.

Mrs. George Greenhaw won high for the women and Ed Cudd was high for the men.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensens, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Land.

Harmony Club Has Meeting In Home Of Mrs. T. Draper

The following program was given last Wednesday, May 8, when the Harmony Club met in the home of Mrs. Tom Draper.

The Ballet with Mrs. T. M. Harrison as leader; "The Kerry Dance," by Mrs. Joe DeBerry; "Invitation to the Dance," by Mrs. E. B. Madden and Miss Mary Foreman; "Juba Dance," given by Mrs. Baird; "Air De Ballet," by Mrs. Robert Devin; "Air for G String," by Miss Lawson Moore; "Mazurka from Coppelia Ballet," given by Mrs. Matthew Allen; "Ripples of the Alabama," by Mrs. O. N. Hamilton; "Jus Lonesome" and "Maytime," two original numbers, were given by Mrs. R. S. Greene. Mrs. Conley Ward was accompanist for the afternoon.

District Endorses Mrs. Walker for State Presidency

Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, candidate for the presidency of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, received the unanimous endorsement of the Seventh District at its meeting in Shamrock the first of this month.

Mrs. Walker, who has served as district president, and who is now serving as state treasurer and finance chairman, has received the unanimous endorsement of every club in her home town, and is now recognized as the Seventh District candidate.

Plaska Needle Club Meets in Home of Mrs. John Smith

The Plaska Needle Club met May 7 in the home of Mrs. John Smith with 18 members and 4 guests present.

The afternoon was spent quilting and doing needle work.

Those present were Mesdames L. A. Bray, W. T. Davis, E. E. Foster, Doyle Hall, C. W. Jones, T. L. McWhorter, E. Muddock, Ed Muddock, C. H. Riddle, T. J. Spry, Floyd Davis, C. C. Cunningham, G. P. Owen, Edith Dunn, Troy Dunn, Mary Lou Erwin, Pete Rozelle, and John Smith.

Pleasant Valley Club Meets With Mrs. Gardenhire

The home of Mrs. Jessie Gardenhire was the scene of an all-day quilting when the Pleasant Valley Needle Club met there Wednesday, May 8. Each woman carried a covered dish.

Members answering roll call were Mesdames E. W. Pate, J. W. Molloy, Bob Crawford, Leroy Pate, Aileen Holt, W. C. Whitefield, A. Dutton, C. C. Spivey, Mary Watson, H. C. Crawford, and the hostess.

W. M. U. of Baptist Church Meets for Regular Session

The song, "Somebody Did a Golden Deed," opened the program of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon in its regular business meeting. Mrs. Earl Pritchett offered prayer and Mrs. John Key brought the devotional.

The president, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, presided during the business meeting.

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You wouldn't play golf in a tuxedo. You want comfortable clothes... and underwear.

HANES Crotch-Guard Sports give free play to leg muscles. An all-round Lastex band gives more "play" at the waist. The HANES-KNIT Crotch-Guard protects you with gentle, athletic support. The crotch is comfortably wide... to avoid binding. Buttonless fly-front.

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TUNA FLAKES, 2 flat cans 25c	GREEN BEANS, 3 lbs. for 18c	
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 No. 1 tall 29c	NEW SPUDS, 5 lbs. for 19c	
CHERRIES, sour pitted, 2 No. 2 cans 29c	BLACKEYED PEAS, 3 lbs. 23c	
PEACHES, Heart's Delight, No. 2½ Can 15c	SQUASH, 3 lbs. for 10c	
CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle 10c	APPLES, medium Winesap, doz. . . . 15c	
PEANUT BUTTER, quart 25c	CARROTS 5c 2 Bunches	
MILK, all brands, 7 small cans 25c	LEMONS 17c Large Sunkist, Dozen	
PICKLES, Sour, Dills, Quart 14c	— MEAT SPECIALS —	
CORN, Sweet, 3 No. 2 cans 25c	STEAK, Tender, lb. 23c	
	BACON, Sliced, lb. 22c	
	CHEESE, Longhorn, lb. 24c	
	BACON, Dry Salt, lb. 14c	
	ROAST, Beef, Rib or Brisket, lb. . . . 15c	

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1939 Study Course Hears Review Book, 'City of'

The book, 'City of' by Elizabeth Goudge, was by a guest speaker, Mrs. Barnes, at the 1939 Study May 8 when the club home of Miss Janet M.

The announcement that the club won honor at the TFWC Shamrock.

Members present were Read, Dorothy Ray, Jacquelin, McMurphy, Gidden, Marion Ruth, Mrs. W. C. Davis, R. A. Cole, and the

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POTATOES, lb.			4c
BEANS, 2 lbs.			11c
Winesaps, dozen			19c
2 No. 2 cans			23c
S, gallon can			25c
Lpton's, 1/2 lb.	45c	1/4 lb.	23c
ED PINEAPPLE, 3 small cans			23c
BERRIES, No. 2 can	10c	Gallon	35c
GE JUICE, 3 No. 2 cans			25c
TO JUICE, any brand, 2 for			15c
Brimfull or Concho, 2 No. 2 cans			23c
FRUIT JUICE, individual size, dozen			42c
OL or MAGIC WASHER, large pkg.			22c
or CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, 6 bars			23c
R, Cane, 10 lb. bag	53c	25 lbs.	\$1.31
ARD, quart jar			10c
DRESSING, Bestyett, quart	27c	Pint	17c
all flavors, pkg.			5c
or SPRY, 3 lbs.	53c	6 lbs.	\$1.03
ERED SUGAR, 2 pkgs.			15c

MARKET SPECIALS

MUR'S STAR BACON, Sliced, lb.	25c
RNA, 2 lbs.	25c
T-BONE STEAK, lb.	28c
H MEATS, assorted, lb.	23c
ROAST, lb.	15c
MARGARINE, 2 lbs.	25c

Bragg Announces As Candidate for County Attorney

Has Been Resident of Memphis for 39 Years; Has Had Office Before

Wm. J. Bragg of Memphis has authorized The Democrat to announce his candidacy for office of county attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Bragg is well-known in the county, having been a resident of Memphis for the past 39 years. He graduated from Memphis High School, and following that attended North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, where he received his degree.

A practicing lawyer in Memphis for the past 22 years, Mr. Bragg has held the office of county attorney on two different occasions, having held the office four years each of the two times.

With this experience, Mr. Bragg, stated that he feels fully qualified to fill the duties of the office. He held the office from 1919 to 1922, inclusive, and from 1929 to 1932, inclusive.

"I take this means of soliciting your vote and influence in the coming election," Mr. Bragg said, "and will appreciate any consideration you may give me."

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crump and daughter Nancy Lee of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Bess Crump.

C. A. McCollum was a visitor in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday. He attended the wedding of Jack Kates while there.

Science
 "Hic Jacket" in The Prairie (WTSC paper):
 The devil made a heap big wind
 To blow girls' skirts so high!
 The Lord He made a speck of dust
 To blow in every boy's eye.
 Praise be to Allah for the wonders of science.

-PROCLAMATION-

The week of May 20-25 is to be nationally observed by the sponsors of the professional and service projects of the WPA as "This Work Pays Your Community" week. Every professional and service project throughout the nation is to be open to the public during the week, and the workers in all projects are to conduct a program designed to acquaint the public with the objectives of this division.

The sponsors of the six professional and service projects of Memphis are participants in this nation-wide program and welcome this opportunity to report to the people what is being done as co-partners in extending the field of public service.

Now, therefore, I, J. C. Wells, mayor of Memphis, acting under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me, declare and designate the week of May 20-25 as "This Work Pays Your Community" Week, and I do hereby urge all the citizens of Memphis to visit each and every professional and service project in the city during the week of May 20-25 so that through such visits all may inform themselves as to the health service, child welfare work, and community services being rendered by the 60 workers on housekeeping aid, school lunch, matrons, sewing room, public records, library, recreation, commodity distribution, operating within the confines of the city of Memphis.

J. C. WELLS, Mayor of the City of Memphis.

Memphians Attend WTCC Convention Held in Big Spring

Kinard Youth Represents City in Speech Contest; Harrison Unable to Attend

Two Memphians, D. L. C. Kinard and son Dwight Lewis, left Wednesday for Big Spring to attend the 22nd annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Young Kinard, winner of the My Home Town contest, held in Memphis recently, will represent this city in the West Texas contest, competing with entries from about 150 other cities. Mrs. Kinard accompanied the two as far as Lubbock, where she will visit relatives.

S. T. Harrison, who is a director in the West Texas organization, had planned to attend the convention, but is now in a hospital in Fort Worth, and will be unable to go, it was learned Wednesday.

Other than the My Home Town contest, one of the highlights of the convention will be the parade, led off by the "typical West Texas family," the D. E. Leathers family of Clarendon, who will be accompanied by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel. Mrs. Leathers is a sister of several Memphians, Mrs. David Hudgins, Mrs. Brice Webster, Mrs. Bob Roberts, and Mrs. Allie Meredith.

Jerry Sadler, railroad commissioner, and Governor O'Daniel will be the principal speakers on the program. Finals in the My Home Town contest will be held Saturday morning.

Sloan Has Grand Champion Jersey In Plainview Show

Holcomb, Ewen Also Have Winners, Taking 2 Firsts, One Second, One Fourth

Hall County's entries in the dairy show at Plainview last week did all right for themselves, and ended with grand champion Jersey honors going to C. L. Sloan's 5-year-old entry.

Sloan's grand champion Jersey cow took first place in the 5-year-old class, copping a blue ribbon there, and then won the banner of the grand champion. The same cow took reserve champion honors in the show in Memphis last August, another entry of Sloan's (which he did not take to Plainview) winning the grand champion title at that time.

Jack Holcomb's entry in the show took first place in the 3-year-old class, but lost out against Sloan's cow for the grand champion banner. Holcomb sold his entry for \$250.

E. M. Ewen and Son Farm came in for its share of the honors, too. Mr. Ewen exhibited a shorthorn bull, which won reserve champion honors at the District Dairy Day in Childress recently, and the entry took first place in the over one year and under two years class.

Also winning places for the E. M. Ewen and Son Farm was a club heifer, which won second place, and a cow, which took fourth in its division.

Mrs. Ermine Blair of Clarendon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pritchett Sunday.

Veterans' Service Man to Visit City

Floyd Sloan of Amarillo, field representative of the State Veterans' Service office of Austin, will be in Memphis next Tuesday, May 21, according to an announcement by Jim Vallance, American Legion service officer.

Mr. Sloan will be at the Memphis Hotel all day Tuesday to offer his services to veterans or widows and dependents of veterans of all wars.

There are no charges for Mr. Sloan's services, and he is anxious to assist any one with their claims with the veterans' administration, Mr. Vallance said.

Mrs. L. E. Vardy and daughter Annetta of Newlin visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Kellison, Sunday.

Miss Nelma Bishop of Paducah visited her father, John T. Bishop, last week-end.

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CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, 9 oz. cans	
3 for	23c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 for	25c
ASPARAGUS, Natural or Green	15c
PEACHES, No. 1 tall can	15c
JELLO, all flavors, 2 pkgs.	11c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 3 boxes	10c
WAX PAPER, Cut Rite, 10c rolls, 2 for	15c
PIMIENTO, 4 oz. can	5c
TOMATOES, 2 No. 2 cans for	15c
MILK, Pet or Carnation, 6 cans	23c

Pure Cane SUGAR	Cloth Bag	
10 lbs.		53c
25 lbs.		\$1.34

SPINACH, 2 No. 2 cans 25c

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1/2 lb.	43c
1/4 lb.	24c

White Swan COFFEE 1 lb. can 27c

3 lb. can 76c

CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown or Snosheen, pkg. 25c

SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 for 19c

BIG FOUR SOAP FLAKES, pkg. 34c

SOAP, P. & G. or Crystal White, 6 23c

Fresh Corn - Black-eyed Peas - Okra
 Pineapple - Green Beans - Onions
 Radishes - Cucumbers - Cauliflower
 Carrots - Squash - Celery - Lettuce
 Strawberries - Egg Plant - Tomatoes
 Green Cabbage

LUNCHEON MEATS

Serve a variety of choice Luncheon Meats for Sandwiches, Lunches and Snacks. It's economical, no waste. We have a large variety to choose from—Minced Ham, Spiced Ham, Boiled and Baked Ham, and Fresh Ham Salad, Cheese-Macaroni Loaf, Pickle-Pimiento Loaf, and Swiss Baked Loaf. And Barbecue with lots of gravy.

There's Nothing Daffy in This Edition of Dodgers

BY ART BRONSON

IT has been 20 long years since the Brooklyn Dodgers rewarded Flatbush fans with a National League pennant and at long last the most faithful baseball followers in the world have visions of another flag winner.

The turbulent surge of the no-longer-daffy Dodgers is one of the brighter stories of modern baseball and it started when Larry MacPhail took over as head man at Ebbets Field in 1938.

The man who introduced night baseball in Cincinnati and proved its value as a gate attraction, was like a shot in the arm for the faltering Flatbushers.

THE club finished seventh in 1938, but MacPhail was building. The Dodgers wound up a roaring third last year, but Larry, the Red, was still building. This year's club had six new faces on it.

Much of the credit, however, goes to Leo Durocher, the Brooklyn manager who has instilled a hustling spirit into the club that has been lacking for years.

The combination of MacPhail's genius in the front office and Durocher's direction on the field is half the battle, but the Dodgers have the necessary talent to keep them scrapping for the lead.

In the first place, Brooklyn undeniably has the slickest infield in the National League. Dolph Camilli is a brilliant fielder at first and packs plenty of punch. There's a potential home run in his bat every time he steps to the plate.

PETE COSCARART is coming along beautifully at second, and along with Pee Wee Reese at short, makes a great keystone combination. When Reese isn't in the short field there's Durocher, himself, to handle the chores, and he's above reproach.

Cookie Lavagetto completes the inner defense at third, and there are few complaints over his work.

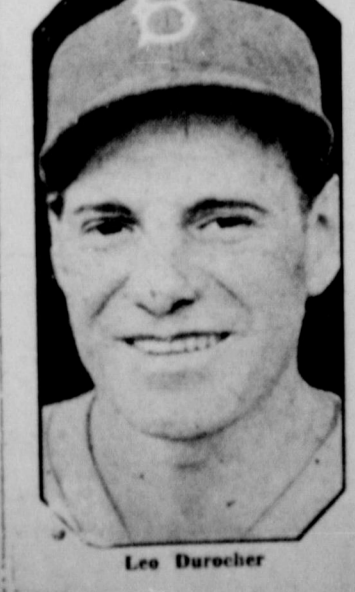
Joe Vosmik, bought from Boston; Roy Cullenbine, erstwhile free agent from Detroit, and Dixie Walker patrol the outfield, with such splendid performers as Ernie Koy and Jimmy Ripple in reserve.

Babe Phelps is a whale of a catcher and the pitching staff appears capable of holding up all along the route, with Whitlow Wyatt, Luke Hamlin, Hugh Casey, Fred Fitzsimmons and Tex Carleton of no-hit fame, providing five starting hurlers.

No, sir—there's nothing daffy about the Dodgers this trip.



Larry MacPhail



Leo Durocher



Tomatoes, fresh, 2 lbs.	25c	Sweet Potatoes, lb.	4c
Corn & Tops, bunch	5c	Lettuce, per head	5c
New Potatoes, No. 1, 5 lbs.	15c	Limes, dozen	25c
Cherries, No. 2, 2 for	25c	Pineapple, small crushed, 3 for	25c

LARD	BANANAS	CARROTS
Pure Hog	Dozen	BEETS
8 lb. bucket	10c	RADISHES
69c		ONIONS
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eo, 2 lbs.	25c	Raisins, 4 lb. pkg.	29c
heese, 2 lb. box	49c	Milk, 7 baby	25c
iced Bacon, lb.	19c	Tomatoes, 4 No. 2 cans	25c
nch Meat, assorted, lb.	25c	Pinto Beans, 10 lb. pkg.	49c
ork Chops, lb.	20c	Sugar, 10 lb. pkg.	49c
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pail, lb.	8c	Syrup	49c
ams, half or whole, lb.	21c	Grape Juice, Nelson, qt.	25c
at Fish, lb.	25c	National Shredded Wheat, pkg.	10c
ot Barbecue, lb.	25c	Magic Washing Powder	23c

Try 'M' SYSTEM First

Meacham's to Be In New Quarters By First of June

New Location to Be on 5th and Noel Streets; Improvements to Be Made

Meacham's Pharmacy will be moved into new quarters by June 1, is an announcement made this week by Charles C. Meacham, owner and manager of the store. Workmen and carpenters have been busy for the past three weeks preparing the building located at 5th and Noel streets, formerly occupied by Cudd and Combest Auto Supply Store.

Improvements include a new soda fountain, 22 feet long, with luncheonette service, six booths ranging along the east wall of the building, and a new fluorescent lighting system.

Mr. Meacham stated that a new type of floor would be installed in the building. Provisions are being made to take care of curb service along the east side of the building where the curb has been cut back to allow for ample parking. Instead of the customary mirror back bar, an ornamental window has been installed behind the soda fountain, adding to the attractiveness of the store and giving clerks full visibility of the curb-service parking area.

Mr. Meacham states that further announcement will be made concerning his new store through The Democrat and invites the public to watch for his advertisement announcing his opening date.

Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and children, Betty and Eugene, Owen Gilmore and Ruthie Johnson visited Mrs. Lindsey's mother, Mrs. J. E. Morrow, in Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

Miss Jewel Gilreath of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilreath.

Vegetable Laxative Has Important Points

Most people want a laxative to do three things: (1) act punctually, (2) act thoroughly, (3) act gently.

Here's one that usually fills all three requirements when the easy directions are followed. It's an all-vegetable product whose principal ingredient has medical recognition as an "intestinal tonic-laxative."

That's the ingredient which enables BLACK-DRAUGHT to help ease leggy bowels. It is the only laxative on the market which follows next morning when BLACK-DRAUGHT is taken at bedtime. The millions of packages used are proof of its merit.

Hall County Rural Seventh Grade Graduates



BOTTOM ROW—Betty Jo Compton, Flossie Rousseau, Ola B. Houston, Carl Dean Shepherd, Lavenia Koeninger, Alene Isbell, Doris Long, Marjorie Hemphill, Juanita Hill, Frances Gilreath, Hazel Ayers, Wanda Jo Marcum, Eddie January, Harold Ayers, Joe Ralph Holland, Bill Orcutt, Horace Erwin, H. C. Shafer, Wilbur Potts, Raymond Martin.

SECOND ROW—Clifford Jester, Phalen Weatherly, Billie Frances Murdock, Margaret Fay Wellman, Girlean Lawrence, Robert Billington, Frances Jo Murdock, Bonnie Higgins, Gwendolyn Martin, Frances Lee Farley, Leatrice Hutchins, V. O. Mixon, Billie Jo Shearer, Myrtle Gibson, Billie Travis, Claudine Nix, J. B. Baker, Don Sims.

THIRD ROW—Madge LaVerne Crabb, Willa Dean Gowdy, Mary Frances Lollis, Wanda Houston, W. M. Jones, Claudine Murdock, Evelyn Pullen, Troy Lee Holcomb, Billie Prince, Gladys Rich, Mozelle Masters, J. R. Wooten, Edwin Parker, Dollie Jean Bevers, G. W. May, Morris Gowdy, Jack Kinard, Nathan Berryman, Mickey Veteto, Otis Mixon, Eugene Burk.

TOP ROW—Moena Evans, Cloe Buchanan, Melba Smith, Velma Smith, Ida Mae McKay, Laverne Gleaton, Ferndeane Smith, Vernadean Sasser, Jonnie Crawford, Eunice Jester, Jack Pitts, Earl Meadows, Melvin Vick, Doice Nivens, Glenn Wooten, Wanda Olive, Junior Burnett, Billy Bob Snowden, Geraldine Watson, Charles Seets, George Williams.

Barbecue Honors CCC, SCS Men

Members of the CCC camp and of the SCS office at the camp were honor guests at a barbecue given by a group of farmers and farm leaders at Brookhollow Lake Saturday night.

Sponsors of the barbecue included W. P. Dial, George Sexauer, Dr. W. C. Dickey, W. E. McQueen, and Tom Wilson.

An air of informality was the keynote of the occasion, with only one brief speech being made. Dr. Dickey, in a brief statement, told of the sponsors of the barbecue and expressed their appreciation for the work done by the camp and the SCS workers.

One member of the CCC camp expressed his enjoyment of the barbecue by saying that the food was the "best prepared and best served" of any he had ever eaten, and he said, "I have been to a large number of barbecues."

Following the eating of the barbecue, the sponsors served ice cream, and then passed out cigars to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gerlach of Snyder spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shankle. Mrs. Gerlach remained here for a week's visit.

L. G. Perkins underwent an operation at a local hospital Friday; he is now able to work again.

Potts Co. to Have Used Car Sale

Tomie M. Potts, owner and manager of the Potts Chevrolet Company of Memphis, in announcing a sale of used cars this week, made the following statement concerning the local used car market:

"Residents of Memphis and vicinity today have the best opportunity in years to obtain reliable used cars at rock bottom prices."

"Sales of new cars and trucks since the present models were introduced last October, have broken all records for any corresponding period in Chevrolet history, Mr. Potts pointed out. This means that dealers, and our organization among them, have taken more used cars in trade than is usually the case."

"Of special interest to the public is the fact that this year's trade-ins include an extra large proportion of recent models, in various makes. This is because many persons who had no intention of buying new cars, until they saw the 1940 Chevrolet, changed their minds and turned in comparatively recent models in order to obtain the performance, economy and style of the sensationally-popular new Chevrolet."

"The result is that our used car stock today includes, not only many three and four year old cars, but several that left the assembly line less than a year ago. Like the other models in the stock, they have been thoroughly checked to assure their buyers satisfaction, the kind which will bring them back to us when they are in the car market again."

Ed Foxhall was a Lubbock visitor Saturday and Sunday.



ERROL HOLT

E. Holt in Race for R. R. Commissioner

Errol Holt, independent oil man of Dallas, formally announced his candidacy for railroad commissioner by filing his entry and paying his fee with State Chairman E. R. Germany last Saturday afternoon.

Predicting his campaign on the issue of stabilization of the oil industry as a means of eliminating the present condition of chaos, confusion, and waste, Mr. Holt suggests that this can best be brought about within the state rather than through federal control.

In his announcement, Mr. Holt states that he believes that centralization of power over the oil industry in Washington would destroy the individual rights of the independent operator and invade the principle of states' rights and hasten some detested form of monopoly in the oil business.

As a practical oil man, Mr. Holt strongly intelligent long-range forecasting of allowables to eliminate frequent changes and shut-downs. Such procedure will enable operators and bankers alike to know on what they are borrowing and lending. In the past, frequent changes in allowables has often turned good loans into bad loans overnight, he said.

Mr. Holt further stated that he will oppose any discrimination in proration schedules as between the different fields in the various parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pritchett, and visited Mrs. Mary Combest in a local hospital.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Garold Kunkler and Mrs. M. E. Rule visited relatives in Hobart, Okla., last Thursday.

Mrs. Catching of Sweetwater spent from Sunday of last week until Thursday with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Catching.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Wyatt of Oklahoma City are visiting this week in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson.

Norman Seago of Hamlin spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. S. L. Seago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Graham and family spent last week-end with his parents in Stamford.

A. M. Wyatt made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore and son Jerry were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw spent the week-end with his mother who is ill at Plainview.

Essie Cope of Hedley and Margaret McElroy spent Saturday night and Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Anisman and daughter Gloria spent Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman and son, Sheldon.

Mrs. Benton King and son John of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Foust spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, in Hammon, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis and children of Lefors spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harper of Childress spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield and son, Sidney. Fred Sanders who is employed in Fort Worth is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Dennis Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson Jr. and family of Hedley spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roden and son of Haskell spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Roden and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mabry.

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Martin left Monday to visit their son B. J., student in the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. Their son will return home with them Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton and son Louis Wayne of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Loard.

Miss Roslyn Williams spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lemons, in Giles. Bill Johnson was a Childress visitor Sunday night.

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PERSONALS W. J. Roberts of Lubbock spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Roy Mayes. Mrs. J. A. Harper of Childress spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield and son, Sidney. Fred Sanders who is employed in Fort Worth is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Dennis Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson Jr. and family of Hedley spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roden and son of Haskell spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Roden and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mabry. Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Martin left Monday to visit their son B. J., student in the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. Their son will return home with them Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton and son Louis Wayne of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Loard. Miss Roslyn Williams spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lemons, in Giles. Bill Johnson was a Childress visitor Sunday night.

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1939 Ford Deluxe Sedan	1935 Chevrolet
1936 Chevrolet Standard 4-Door Sedan	1933 Chevrolet
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Joe C. Webb visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mrs. Bill Patching visited her mother, Mrs. J. O. Taylor, at her home in Dallas.

Mrs. A. W. Galtson at College Station.

Mrs. B. J. Denny and family, Miss June Penney and relatives in Memphis.

ARCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Pastor
Service hours at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Endeavor 7 o'clock

BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

W. M. B. CHURCH
Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

evening preaching hours. Attend the other services of the church. You will find the Sunday school and Training Union quite helpful. There is much interest being shown in the mid-week prayer service also. "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found; call ye upon him while he is near." Isa. 55:6. The Panhandle Association of Industrial Workers Conference will meet at Turkey on Tuesday, May 21. A good program has been planned and a large crowd from Memphis should go.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
E. C. Cargill, Pastor
Gerald Birney Smith defines evil as "that which thwarts or prevents the satisfaction of human desires, or ideals, and hence is an obstacle to the realization of the good. Throughout the ages there has been an anguished struggle with evil."

Probably this is realized more today than at any time of the history of the world. Christ Jesus came to save us from sin. "Lord divine, all love excellent" will help us to overcome. It is fine to meet you in each service in the church. You will help us and the choir and your

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Small Bass Placed In Rearing Ponds

Approximately 30,000 bass fry fish were placed in the rearing ponds of Brookhollow Lake this week. W. V. Coursey, secretary of the lake association, announced.

The bass will be kept in the rearing ponds until next fall, Mr. Coursey said, and then they will be moved to the lake. Of the 30,000, about 15,000 of the fish may be expected to live, Mr. Coursey said.

Fishing season at the lake opened May 1, and a number of Memphians have reported some fair catches. One man reported catching 10 medium-sized perch, and another reported catching only two.

neighbors by faithful attendance. See?

PLASKA METHODIST CIRCUIT
Albert Cooper, Pastor

May 19 is preaching day at Eli. We will discuss the most mysterious word in the Bible at the morning service.

Let every Christian find a place to worship and pray in these trying hours, when the lowering night of war hovers near.

Pray that the Son of God may stand in the stern of our rocking ship and stretch forth His hand and command the winds of violence. Peace! Be still.

NUNN TRANSFERRED

Dwight Nunn, resident engineer for the REA office in Washington, was transferred this week to Nebraska. Walker Hall of New Mexico has been moved to replace Mr. Nunn. Mr. Nunn has been stationed here since the beginning of the extension to the Hall County Electric Co-Op line.

Homer Blum was a Lubbock visitor Saturday.

Political Announcements

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

For Congress, 18th District:
DESKINS WELLS, Collingsworth County
ALLEN HARP, Hall County
LEE C. MCCONNELL of Gray County
TOM V. ELLZEY of Ochiltree County.

For State Senator, 31st District:
MAX BOYER of Perryton
CURTIS DOUGLASS of Panhandle

For Representative, 121st District:
E. E. WALKER, Hall County
PAUL EUBANK, Motley Co.
STANSELL CLEMENT, Childress County

For District Judge:
A. S. MOSS, Memphis (Re-election)

For District Attorney:
JOHN DEEVER, Memphis (Re-election)
ELGAR L. ROBERTSON of Childress

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

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

For Sheriff:
JOE N. COLVIN
W. C. ANDERSON
S. S. (Sam) COLEMAN
C. W. CRAWFORD

For County Clerk:
MURRAY DIAL (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
J. M. FERREL (Re-election)
J. W. BURK

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

For County Attorney:
H. D. STRINGER
W. J. BRAGG

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
JOE A. MERRICK (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
J. F. (Frank) SOLOMON
M. C. (Conly) WARD
W. B. (Butler) MORRISON (Re-election)
G. W. (Bill) KESTERSON

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
TRACY L. DAVIS (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
BURL BELL (Re-election)
A. D. (Dewey) BRITT
JOHN BERRYMAN
GROVER C. EWING
WADE DAVIS

Gammell Is New Selby Bootmaker

Lawrence Gammell of Henrietta arrived in Memphis this week to take charge of the boot-making department of the Selby Boot and Shoe Shop, H. L. Selby, owner, announced.

Formerly connected with the Olson-Stelzer Boot Factory in Henrietta, Mr. Gammell has had 12 years experience in this type of work. In addition to having experience in bootmaking, Mr. Gammell also has had experience in making shoes, Mr. Selby said.

Mr. Gammell's wife and three children will move to Memphis in the near future.

Miss Faye Rasco, who has been associated with the Works Progress Administration in Hall County, has accepted a position in the district office in Childress.

Mrs. R. S. Greene and Mrs. M. McNeely attended a luncheon and a tea given by Mrs. George Robertson at the Childress Hotel last Thursday, May 9.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved uncle, Bobbie Leonard. To Womack Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service, and to Dr. Clark for his untiring effort, and to each of those for the many beautiful floral offerings, we extend our thanks. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson.

Mrs. D. A. Goodwin of Paducah and Mrs. C. E. Jameson of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the first part of last week with their granddaughter and daughter, Mrs. Noel Woodley and family.

Mrs. Merrill Otis, who until her recent marriage was Miss Helen Ruth Hammonds, left Saturday afternoon for Huntsville to join her husband, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields and daughter Linda Lee spent Sunday in Borger with their son and brother, J. J. Simon Jr.

Mrs. Rabb Harrison of Amarillo spent Friday with friends in Memphis.

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and Philco have never had any competition as far as quality is concerned. They will have no competition as far as trade-ins are concerned.

THE LID'S OFF—THE POT'S BOILING OVER

in a little while I'll be stripping sorghum and hoeing instead of peddling refrigerators and radios, and I can't take any more use for the ones I have now. I can't take any more with me. Come around and see what you can get for your old refrigerator in a trade on a new one. I want to trade at least 25 new G. E.'s so I can leave some bean and potato money for the wife and children while I'm eating of Uncle Bud.

MY LOSS IS YOUR GAIN!

PLE ON THE REA LINES: Get your Irons, Refrigerators, Radios, Fans, etc., now while you can save money. I won't be in a position to help much longer.

LOOK! USED MERCHANDISE BARGAINS!

is a list of used merchandise on hand. In a few days it's going to be less worthless to me . . . so I'm selling it out at your own price. You'd better not come a proposition unless you want to buy. I'm hot to sell. Frankly, I've been out—so now I'm selling out.

We Can Still Give Easy Terms!

UDEBAKER AUTOMOBILE that must sell. USED RADIOS, prices from \$2.50 and up. A 6-volt console RADIO, \$79.50 value, almost new, 1/2 price (or lower). A 6-volt PHILCO RADIO, with windcharger, at COST. Several used ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS, worth \$50 apiece, will sell from \$15.00 and up. OLD-SPOT REFRIGERATOR, at less than 1/2 price. BETER-MISER FRIGIDAIRE at your price. CUBIC-FOOT ELECTROLUX at \$125.00. CO-THERM OIL BURNING STOVES at cost or less, buy now and save the difference.

NUMBER OF OTHER ITEMS SUCH AS ELECTRIC SWEEPERS, ICE BOXES, FANS, IRONS, ELECTRIC CLOCKS, AND MANY OTHERS. THEY ARE SELLING FAST.

RAYMOND BALLEW
—THE HOUSE OF QUALITY—
"If I had the wings of an Angel—
Over these prison walls I would fly!"



SHANNON DAVIDSON

Davidson to Be at Matador Round-Up

MATADOR, May 14.—Shannon Davidson will leave Hollywood today to attend the Matador Round-Up and Rodeo Friday and Saturday, according to a telegram received by the rodeo association late yesterday.

Young Davidson, who is now employed in motion pictures, led 16 contenders on the Pony Express race from Nocona to Oakland, Calif., last spring.

The roundup and rodeo is the second celebration honoring the Motley County cowboy who became a national figure in his sensational horseback ride to the West Coast. He will be presented with a hand-stamped saddle at the celebration, made by a Lubbock firm in appreciation for his having used a saddle of their make during the long trek.

Chief Baldwin Parker and 20 Comanches arrived this morning to attend the celebration and take part in the 2-day programs.

Mrs. Myrtle Crabb, Joe Crabb, and Miss Juanita Mundell of Dimmitt spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson. Mrs. Crabb is Mrs. Johnson's mother and Mr. Crabb is her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Dumas of Quanah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rule.

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Summery pin-dot marquisette. Full, 5" ruffles.

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Pretty bouquets to peek out of pockets! Beauties for a nickel!

BINGOS 59c
Look at the features you get—sturdy brown canvas duck uppers with rubber toe cap, toe guard.

Big Terry TOWELS 25c
Beautiful and sturdy! Colorful, thick terry with smart block checks! 22" x 44". Big matching washcloth—10c

Sally Lea FROCKS 98c
Crisp, colorful little cottons you'll wear everywhere! Smart styles, with full skirts and gay trimmings, in the newest wash fabrics!

Women's SANFA SLIPS 49c
Soft, Sanforized* broadcloth carefully cut to fit!

Made to Fit Right! Slack SUITS \$1.98
New styles for spring in novelty cottons and spun rayons.

Men's SLACKS \$1.49
Rayon and cotton blends—all are Sanforized*!

Sport SHIRTS 98c
Men! Open weave hopsacks, gabardines, twills!

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SOCIETY.

Guy Wendell Hogue Is Given Birthday Party at His Home

Guy Wendell Hogue was honored on his sixth birthday anniversary last Thursday afternoon at his home in Memphis.

After the presents were opened, cake and ice cream were served to Rachel McCool, Mary Fay Barker, Bobbie Ferrel, Dorema and Lloyd Dean Byars, Jeannine Moore, Mary Alice and Oneta Ables.

Wynona Sargent, Billie Yearies, Bettie Don Pullen, Billie Howard West, Ruth and Shirley Reynolds, Merle Joe Cochran, Raymond and Montie Ray Clark, David Jeffrey, Mamie Lee Stevens, and the honoree.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent at the City Park.

Mrs. L. B. Madden Presents Music Pupils in Recital

Mrs. L. B. Madden presented her music class in recital Monday night, May 13, at the First Methodist Church. The church was decorated with blooming plants, ferns and cut flowers.

Pupils taking part in the recital were Diane Meacham, Lois Wines, Betty Ruth Byrd, Martha Lynn Godfrey, Ann Norman, Billie Jo Prater, Mary Ruth Johnson, Louise Rogers, Sue Ann Roberts, Melva Lou Jameson, Jane Hicks, Rayburn Jones, Anita Meacham, Rebecca Ray Weaver, and Miss Mary Foreman, Mrs. Robert Devin, Mrs. O. N. Hamilton, and Barbara Blanks.

Gena Mac Devin, Robert Clark and Peggy Walker, speech pupils of Mrs. T. M. Harrison, were guest students on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrill and daughter Muffet, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, B. W. Reynolds, H. H. Lindsey, Mrs. L. S. Edmondson, Mrs. Jan Martindale, Mrs. Allie L. Weaver, A. M. Sims, C. C. Dodson, H. L. Nelson, Roy Guthrie, J. H. Morris, and C. S. Compton attended the Fifth Division convention of the American Legion and the dedication of the Veteran's Hospital Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Murphy spent the week-end with her parents in Shreveport.

Palace

Thursday last day—Spencer Tracy and Robert Young in "Northwest Passage"

Friday and Saturday—Victor Jory and Russell Hayden in "The Light of Western Stars"

Saturday Night Prevue, Sunday, Monday—Walt Disney's full length Technicolor reproduction of "Pinocchio"

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs. Jack Benny and Ellen Drew in "Buck Benny Rides Again"

Ritz

Thursday Last Day—Frank Morgan and Ann Rutherford in "The Ghost Comes Home"

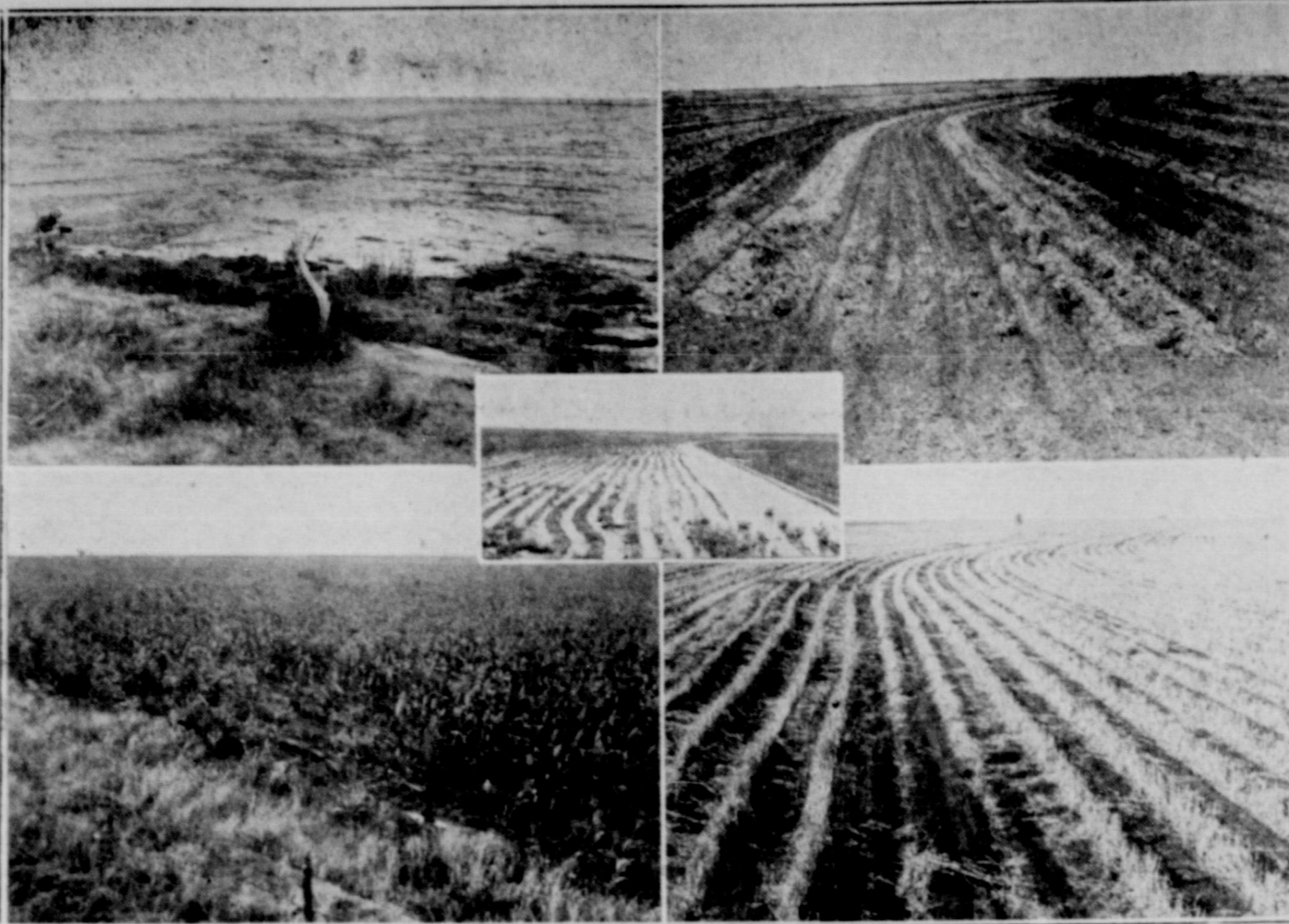
10c Friday 10c William Henry and Virginia Dale in "Parole Fixer"

Saturday Only—William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Trail Dust"

Saturday Night Prevue, Sunday, Monday—Lew Ayers and Lionel Barrymore in "Dr. Kildare's Strange Case"

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs. Joe Penner and Linda Hayes in "Millionaire Playboy"

These Soil Conservation Practices Can Check Next Year's Dust



Agricultural workers in the wind erosion area of the Southern Great Plains point out that now is the opportune time to start the fight against dust storms of next year. This spring there are many thousands acres of barren land subject to both wind and water erosion like the field at the upper left. Contour tillage, strengthened by terraces where necessary, (upper right) will place the land in condition to catch and hold practically all available moisture during spring and summer. These contour rows and terraces hold the water evenly over the field (center), with the result that a uniform and usually more profitable crop results (lower left). Stubble left on the land when the crop is harvested and properly protected from overgrazing (lower right) provides a safeguard against soil blowing during the winter and spring. The county agricultural agent will furnish additional information about wind erosion control practices which may be seen in actual use in Soil Conservation Service demonstration areas and soil conservation districts, and for which AAA benefit payments may be received.

STEPS TO CHECK DUST STORMS CAN AND SHOULD BE TAKEN NOW, SAYS U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LAND USE COORDINATOR

Graduates Given Wiener Roast at Roadside Park

A group of their friends entertained Miss Jean Scott and Miss Jo Aduddell, two May graduates of Memphis High School, with a wiener roast at the Roadside Park Friday night.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Elliott and son of Bowie, Margaret Bourland, Elmo Duncan of Turkey, Dorothy Reed, Floyd St. John of Bowie, Louise Davis, R. L. Bossen, Virgil Greenhouse, Burk Walker, Earl Terry, Brownie Reed, Charlene Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Curry, C. E. Maddox, Lee Linsby, Mayfair Chaney, J. D. Evans, Lois Glover, J. T. Baldwin, J. D. Henson, Frankie Kerbow, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shafer and the honorees.

Boy Scout—

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Two opposing "ranches" was worked out, with Dr. L. M. Hicks as foreman of the Bar Nothing Ranch, and E. M. Wilson as foreman of the Double Cross Ranch. Under each man are seven wranglers, each of whom has four cowboys. The ranchers of the losing side is to have his shirttail clipped by the winner.

Scout troops in Memphis are sponsored by the First Methodist, First Presbyterian, and First Baptist churches, and a Cub pack is sponsored by the First Christian Church.

Mrs. C. A. McElroy left Friday for a visit in Pueblo, Colo.

Teachers Sorority Entertained With Luncheon at School

The Gamma Kappa chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was entertained with a luncheon Saturday in the home economics dining room of the Memphis High School at which time the following program was rendered:

Invocation; song No. 74; response by Mrs. J. W. D. Chappell; toastmistress, Mable Haze; welcome by Mrs. Arthur Gidden; accordion numbers by Miss Mary Foreman; report of Delta Kappa Gamma state convention by Miss Esta McElrath; and the official Delta Kappa Gamma song No. 1. Following the luncheon was the mascot ceremony for Dillard Maurice Chappell, son of Mrs. J. W. D. Chappell, and an invitation ceremony in which Miss Ora Mae Robbins of Childers became a member of Kappa Gamma chapter.

Miss Esta McElrath, president of the chapter, presided at the business session.

Mrs. Kedron Ward is in a local hospital. She underwent an operation last Friday.

Mrs. George Miller of Shamrock spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merrick. Mr. Miller visited here Sunday and Mrs. Miller returned home with him.

Little Miss Martha Pearl Davenport of Lakeview spent the week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Potts. Mr. and Mrs. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker, and Ann and Frank Norman visited in Lakeview Sunday night and Martha Pearl returned home with them.

M. E. Society of Christian Service Has Circle Meetings

The topic of the program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church for the month of May was "Blazer of Trails in Inter-racial Understanding." The different circles met in their respective places Monday afternoon.

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. George Bass, with Mrs. Roy Guthrie as co-hostess. Mrs. R. H. Williams was leader of the program.

Circle No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. R. S. Greene, with Mrs. Floyd McElreath leader of the program.

Circle No. 3 met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Byars, with Mrs. C. F. Srygley as co-hostess. Mrs. Hester Bownds had charge of the program. Miss Frankie Barnes gave the life of Mrs. Luke Johnson, famous missionary in Africa. Mrs. H. B. Bennett gave the meditation and the devotional was given by Miss Margaret McElreath.

Circle No. 4 met in the home of Mrs. E. L. Yeats, with Mrs. R. A. Cole leader for the afternoon.

Dinner Is Given in Memory of Late Mrs. Z. O. Batson

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hudgins was the scene of a dinner in memory of Mrs. Hudgins' mother, the late Mrs. Z. O. Batson, last Sunday.

The following sisters and brothers and their families were present and brought covered dishes: Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten and daughter Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Roberts, all of Lelia Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Solan Messer and son Jack of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Basso of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, Mrs. Allie Meredith and children, June and Bobby, and guests, C. L. Caviness, and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hudgins and son Nath Jr.

Mrs. H. Baldwin Dies in Tenaha

Mrs. H. Baldwin, sister-in-law of A. Baldwin of Memphis, died at her home in Tenaha May 5. Funeral services were held May 6.

Although Mrs. Baldwin had never lived in Memphis, her husband was a resident here for about 25 years, leaving Memphis for Tenaha about 12 years ago.

A. Baldwin was unable to attend the rites.

Mrs. A. T. Lokey and daughter Willie Margaret of Clarendon were Memphis visitors Sunday.

Miss Lois Waggoner of Clarendon and Miss Sylvan Wrenn of Memphis left Monday for a ten day vacation in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Piland and son of Paducah spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Piland.

Miss Martha Draper spent last week-end with her sister, Miss Jeanne Draper, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Burks spent last week-end with her parents in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Broome and daughter Sandra Sue of Anton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Broome.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Anthony and daughter Barbara of Altus, Okla., spent Sunday with Miss Mae Anthony and other relatives.

Potts Ingleton of Amarillo visited Mack Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie family of Amarillo spent week-end with his family, Mr. and Mrs. sell and daughter, Ma

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Advertisement for DURHAM-JONES PHARMACY. Includes text: "PHONE 323 'The Friendly Store'"

Advertisement for Pedrick Hydraulic Piston Rings. Includes a drawing of a rooster and text: "Tsk-tsk... I told her to look out for cars that have been reconditioned with Hydraulic Piston Rings!"

Advertisement for Pedrick HEAT-SHAP HYDRAULIC PISTON RINGS. Includes text: "DUNCAN & HUGHES GARAGE, VICKERS GARAGE & WRECKING, TAYLOR'S GARAGE—HEDLEY MODEL GARAGE, WELLS & PATRICK WRECKING, Glenn Williams, Mechanic, SLOVER'S GARAGE. Pedrick Hydraulic and Pedrick Steel Rings are fully tested. See any of above shops for motor overhaul on PAYMENT PLAN. LION Auto Store PHONE 58"

Advertisement for BISHOP Grain and Coal Co. with a large 'SAVE' graphic and a list of products and prices: ICE CREAM SALT, 10 lbs. 15c; MORTON'S 10 LBS. TABLE SALT 20c; MORTON'S 25 LBS. EVAPORATED TABLE SALT 33c; GULF LIVESTOCK SPRAY, gallon \$1.19; GULF LIVESTOCK SPRAY, 2 gallons \$2.00; GULF FLY SPRAY, quart can 45c; AUTO & TRACTOR OIL, five gallons \$2.65; FINELY GROUND MAIZE HEADS, 100 lbs. \$1.00; FEEDING WHOLE OATS, bushel 60c. CITY-RURAL DELIVERY TELEPHONE 84

Advertisement for TEXAS THEATRE. Includes text: "Friday, Saturday Matinee and Night Jack Randall in 'THE CHEYENNE KID' 'STAR REPORTER' with Warren Hull, Marsha Hunt —Also— Chapter One of 'DRUMS OF FU MANCHU'"

FRIDAY, MAY

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Hats Off TO THE Graduates



Graduation from high school is an important milestone in your life. It marks the beginning of a new era, the starting point from which the course of the years to come will be plotted. When you receive your diploma, it will mark the end of your high school days, but it will also mark the beginning of your careers.

It is the wish of The Democrat, and of the merchants and business men of Memphis whose advertisements appear in this issue, that you meet with success, happiness, and honor throughout your lives; that you find contentment in a world of unrest, and that each of you attain the goal you have set in your life.

LAKEVIEW

By BOBBIE N. BARNETT

Gene and Georgia Lee Payne of New Mexico are here on a two-week visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Payne.

Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and Alma Marie Sneed were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Orrell Sunday.

Miss Barbara Blanks entertained the following girls with a slumber party Friday night: Misses Bobbie Nell Barnett, Carmon Duren, Monelle Gosdy, Virginia Lemons, Billie Clyde Robertson, Vernice Spencer, and Geraldine Tyler. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Miss Kathrine Mann was a guest of Mrs. Dewey Myers of Bruce during the week-end.

Mrs. Murray Dial and children of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham Sunday afternoon.

Florence Story was a guest of Doris Cartwright Thursday night. Doris Morrison and Jeanette Payne were guests of Juanita Davis Friday night.

Mrs. Carter Dunn and Mrs. Fred Jackson are on the sick list. They both have undergone operations, and are improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed and "Aunt" Lila Milton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Johnson of White Deer visited his parents during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. McMaster and son of Plaska visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bevers Sunday.

Miss Opal Hays of Childress has been visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harp, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Payne and Donald, Georgia, Lee and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Payne and Gearl, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Payne and Jeanette and Virginia were among the group who were entertained with a picnic Sunday afternoon at Deep Lake.

Mrs. E. C. Barnett and daughters, Bobbie and Mrs. B. F. Davis, were visitors in the Charlie Robertson home of Webster Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. L. Favors, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mann, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith visited in Amarillo Sunday. They visited Mrs. Favors and Roy Mann, who are in the Veterans' Hospital, both of whom are improving slowly.

Misses Gwendolyn Scott and Cora Ioor visited with Miss Tommie Joe Bevers Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Barnett and daughter Bobbie visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mann Monday.

Miss Tommie Bevers visited with Mrs. J. F. Mann Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnett and family of Deep Lake spent Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Whitefield.

Lee Blanks and Lance Leggett, Bill Williamson and son Tye, Troy Payne, Tolley Henry, Clayton Rownds, Buddy Rownds, and Carlton Wallace are among the different ones who have been fishing during the past two weeks. Some have had good luck and others have not.

Roland Wiley, who is attending school at Canyon, spent the week-end visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morris and daughter, Fae Ellen visited his mother, Mrs. Gowdy, Sunday afternoon.

Miss June Wansley of Clarendon visited home folks and friends during the week-end.

Miss Bessie Lee Scott of Amarillo visited her parents during the week-end.

Maxine Mitchell visited friends and her parents Sunday.

Several of the FFA boys from here attended the encampment at Estelline Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Phillips and family of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Phillips and family of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Harles Phillips of Plainview visited their mother, Mrs. Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin were among the visitors in the Cofer home Sunday at Deep Lake.

Edith Waldrop of Antelope visited Mrs. R. A. Harp Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Commander Stevens and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ball and family Sunday.

WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

This community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zane Bevers, who recently moved near here.

Alpha Mullins visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars and family during the latter part of the week.

We were all saddened by the death of a dear loved one, Mrs. John Robertson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart near Wellington last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byars and daughters, Johnnie Sue and Mary Lou, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Byars and family in Memphis last Sunday.

Mrs. Dorsie Baker, and Edwin Stinebough and small daughter of Lockney were visitors here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lura Stinebough returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullins and family of near Turkey were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander and daughter Patricia of near Eli were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robertson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry and family of near Friendship were visitors of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson and sons, Sunday.

INDIAN CREEK

By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER

Mrs. J. W. Smith and son had as their guests the past week her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Simpson of Peoria, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell of Liberty visited in the Allan home Sunday.

Rebecca Edwards spent Monday night in Memphis with Leota Wines.

Zettie Jo Jenkins visited Ruby Gardenhire Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Neal and son Kenneth, and Mrs. Leta Adams and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vandeventer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry visited friends in Webster Sunday. **Friends and Steak Fry**

A picnic and steak fry on Indian Creek was enjoyed by Mrs. J. W. Smith and son Artist, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitten and two sons, Warren and Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Simpson.

Lewis Edwards has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eagon of Pleasant Valley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Vicks visited in the Allan home Sunday.

Helen Hayes' Daughter 'Teaches' Art



Mary MacArthur, daughter of Playwright Charles MacArthur and Helen Hayes, America's first lady of the stage, was giving a bit of artistic advice when this picture was taken. She is shown with 3-year-old Jean Jacques Lebel at the "Young America Paints" display held in New York at the Museum of Natural History.

Saving Bond Sales Near Four Billion Mark Since 1935

Memphians Buy Total of \$13,200 Worth; Bonds Placed on Sale in 1935

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced this week that the total sales of Savings Bonds through March 31, 1940, aggregated in maturity value, more than \$3,860,273,475, and that purchases have been made by approximately 1,987,374 investors.

The total represents average purchases of \$2,494,325 for each business day since March 1, 1935, when these bonds were first placed on sale. Deducting bonds redeemed, the maturity value of Savings Bonds outstanding on March 31, 1940, was approximately \$3,495,573,600.

Sale of the bonds in Memphis for the period given were \$13,200, Postmaster J. H. Read said this week.

The total maturity value of purchases for the calendar year 1939 was \$1,104,060,000, an average purchase for each day of last year of \$3,667,975.

United States Savings Bonds are sold on a discount basis and mature in ten years for one-third more than their purchase price. For example, \$75 is the purchase price of a \$100 face value bond, which matures at the end of ten years. Records of the sales for the individual post offices authorized to sell Savings Bonds are tabulated in cash value.

Plainview to Have Pioneer Round-Up

Old-timers of the Plains will gather in Plainview Saturday for the twelfth annual Pioneer Round-Up, sponsored by the Business & Professional Women's Club. This annual feature, inaugurated with a pioneers banquet in 1929, with Judge L. S. Kinder presiding, has been the means of bringing together many old friends who had not met for 40 years and more.

The gathering will open at 1 o'clock with a pioneers reception in the First Christian Church. The Golden Wedding Circle, a group of people who have celebrated their golden weddings, will meet at that time. Special invitations have been extended to any and all couples or persons who have celebrated their golden anniversary.

A frontier days parade will move at 2:30 o'clock, and the City Auditorium will be opened at 6 o'clock, when all guests will be registered and classified, each receiving a badge of his number, blue or white, according to his number of years residence on the plains. A chuck wagon supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. The round-up hour, from 8 to 10 o'clock, will be in charge of Mr. Myers, who will also be in charge of the fiddlers contest at 8 o'clock. This will be a square dance, charge of the crowd round up, old fiddlers the dance.

Locals and Pioneers

Bob Corley of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Mack day morning.

Frances Craver of last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. View, Okla., is visiting, Mrs. M. E. Rule, Mr. and Mrs. The of Clinton, Okla., and with his parents, Mrs. M. E. Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Amarillo were the of Mr. and Mrs. O. pasture last week-end.

W. H. Goodnight, business visitor in Okla., Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Webster, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. O. N. Hamilton, flower show in Childress.

PERSONALS

E. E. Walker spent Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in Cottle County.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats visited in Sweetwater Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Eva Rowlett and son Paul Hayden are visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prather, in Childress this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Tune visited his parents in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vallance visited in Dallas the first part of the week.

Mrs. Horace Tarver, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. Charlie Kinslow, and Mrs. John Deaver attended an open meeting of the Pathfinders at the home of Mrs. Jim McMurry in Clarendon Friday afternoon.

Ingram Walker of Turkey spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Walker.

Mrs. Milton West and children, Frederick and James, of Lubbock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell, this week.

Mrs. Clifton Burnett and Mrs. Lynn Harris were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Carlos spent Sunday with his parents in Quanah.

Miss Joyce Sheats spent Sunday with her parents in Childress.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank those of our friends who were so good and kind to us in our bereavement, in the loss of our beloved brother and uncle, Bobbie Leonard. Your kindness and sympathy are more deeply appreciated than any word of thanks can ever express.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson and Children.

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FRINDSHIP

... spent Saturday night ... close here Friday. ... three of the teach- ... Mrs. Myers and Mrs. ... with us again next ...

Gardenhire spent ... with La Moine ... was a dinner ... Thelma Jenkins Sunday. ... school will be on ... at this week instead ... pasture last week-end ... at the commencement ... at high school Friday.

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Students Speak at Rotarian Luncheon

Seniors from Memphis High School were guest speakers at the regular Tuesday luncheon of the Rotary Club, presenting a "Know Your School" program to Rotarians.

Appearing on the program were Curtis Harrell, who spoke on the diversified occupations department of the school; L. A. Richards, on the vocational agriculture department; Owen Gilmore, on homemaking department; Doris Stilwell, on music department; L. A. Lester, on physical education department; and Louise Gowan, on commercial department.

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In the fall of 1908, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson moved from Grayson to Hall County. Mr. Robertson died about two years ago.

Donkey Inspires Turf Champ



Rio Macawk, Sahta Anits, Calif., champion filly, owes everything she is or ever hopes to be to a donkey. Until Phar Lap, \$8 Mexican donkey, came along, the filly was too littry to do any racing. The two animals have become bosom pals.

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OXBOW NEWS

Mrs. Hubert Allen of Weatherly spent Sunday and Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Frank Whitefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Dee Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitefield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitefield visited at Happy Friday night and Saturday with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Thomas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sams of Weatherly.

Geraldine Lawrence spent Saturday night with Juanita Hill.

Rev. M. H. Morton of Matador filled his regular second Sunday appointment at the Deep Lake Church last Sunday.

M. H. Morton and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henry.

Mrs. Harris of Matador spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Olen Hill.

Emmett Olive and family of Weatherly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bevers.

The Quilting Club met last week with Mrs. Joe Rousseau with 18 members and 7 visitors present. Two quilts were completed.

Prayer meeting will be in the home of Sam Coleman next Sunday in the Weatherly community. Everyone is invited.

BRICE

Church services were held Sunday and Sunday night at the Methodist Church with good attendance at both sessions.

Mrs. Meade Hallie and children of Hereford, and Mrs. Frank Harrison and children of Amarillo spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart of Memphis spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hightower.

Miss Beth Gail McCrary of Amarillo spent Mother's Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McCrary.

Mrs. Grace Finchum of Clarendon spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rexrode.

Mrs. Frances Clark and baby spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Baten.

Mrs. Jay Johnson and Mrs. Joe Wood spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartzog, near the Mexico line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hefner of Pampa visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Wood and family, Saturday night.

Mrs. W. C. Rexrode and family visited Mrs. Alice Finchum Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dewey Myers, Mrs. Elmer Cheek, Mrs. Zack Salmon, Mrs. Hurlie Moreman, Mrs. C. J. Holland, and Flora Johnson attended a P-T. A. picnic at Memphis Monday night.

Decater Tice and family of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Barker and family of Ashtola spent the week-end in the Edd Murff home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baten were Wellington visitors Sunday night.

Connie and Bonnie Higgins spent Friday night with Gladys and Esta Mae Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCrary called in the C. A. Hightower home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Peggy Leary Honored at School

Miss Peggy Jane Leary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leary of Memphis, was recognized at the annual Texas Tech Women's Recognition service in Lubbock recently.

Miss Leary's recognition came from her membership in Alpha Chi, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Les Chadoin, who underwent an operation in Dallas last week, is reported to be improving. His wife left for Dallas last Friday to spend a week with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams attended the graduation exercises in Turkey Thursday night.

Miss Winona Price of Lubbock spent Mother's Day with her folks here. Mrs. L. Price took her back to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertie Louise Huffmaster of Canyon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster.

Mrs. Jo Eddins and Mrs. Fred Berry visited the Gammage Needle Craft Club in the home of Mrs. Bill Monzingo last Thursday.

L. D. Stout spent last week in the home of Mrs. Cecil Adams and Mrs. Nell Curtis.

Walter Labay, agriculture teacher, and members of the FFA attended the stock show at Plainview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Steed of Childress spent Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Young.

Mrs. Iete Crump and Jackie visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darby, last week-end.

Mr. Leonard Starkey of Wichita Falls is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Baccus were called to the bedside of their son, Roy Dale, who underwent an emergency operation in Dallas last week. He is reported as recuperating.

Mrs. Swain Young of Childress spent Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of McLean spent Mother's Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cobbs.

Lee Vardy and son Richard, and Mrs. Mary Gilmore of Turkey spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dunlap and little daughter Anita Kay went to Paradise to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ben Dunlap. They were accompanied by L. C. Rieberg and Ieta.

Mrs. E. B. Wallace and Patsy Sue spent the week-end in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monzingo and children spent Sunday in the home of Jo Eddins.

Mrs. Bownds returned to her home in Hooker, Okla., after a two-week visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Buri Bell. She was accompanied home by her little granddaughter, Sandra Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Garner and children of Amarillo visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leary, last week-end.

Counties Retain Large Amount of Registration Fees

Hall County Gets to Keep \$35,000, Sends in \$35 Of Fees to August, 1939

That Hall County retained \$35,747.66 from the motor vehicle license fees collected in the fiscal year ending August of 1939, and sent only \$35.15 to the state highway department is revealed in figures released recently by the Texas Good Roads Association.

Over Texas, motorists paid a net of \$19,810,918 in motor vehicle registration fees, and \$11,918,944 was retained by the counties for local road construction and maintenance. The remaining \$7,891,973, or about 40 per cent, went to the state highway department for construction and maintenance of state highways.

The bulk of the amount received by the state, Oscar Burton, president of the Association pointed out, comes from a relatively small number of counties, most of which are heavily populated.

In District No. 25, which is comprised of Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler counties, the counties retained \$304,616.33 of the fees collected, and sent \$462.75 to the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Grimes spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds of Chillicothe. They fished at Lake Pauline while there.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. V. O. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Horace Taber Jr., spent Monday with Mrs. Fred Clark and Miss Bobby Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hoffman of Lubbock spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoffman, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bullard.



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Memphis School News

WEST WARD — JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



REPORTS ON ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC AND EXTRA-CURRICULA ENDEAVORS

Awards, Skit, and Lecture Compose Program Given in School Assembly

Presentation of awards, a skit, and a lecture by a YMCA executive composed the program presented to an assembly of students in the high school auditorium Monday morning.

Louise Gowan and Margaret Russell presented trophies to the school which were won by the band and drum and bugle corps at various festivals.

Coach W. B. Deas presented sweaters to the following basketball players: M. D. Gunstrem, Henry Lee Solomon, J. C. McClure, J. W. Harrison, Ted George, Louie Grimes, Lois Kerr, Charles Williams, and Orville Jones.

A group of sophomore English students directed by Miss Joyce Sheats, presented a skit entitled "The Tragedy of Macbeth." The characters were "Macbeth," played by Dwight Kinard; "Lady Macbeth," Hiram Wood; "Macduff," Louie Grimes; "Malcolm," Wayne Loury; "Donalbain," Glenn Stillwell; "Banquo," Billy Hood; "Angus," Delbert Cannon. The play was dedicated to the senior class.

Harold Nichols, YMCA secretary of the northwest district, presented an award to Lois Kerr, who won first place in a talk given at the Northwest Hi-Y Conference recently. The YMCA executive also spoke to the students on "What Am I Going to do With Myself."

JUNIORS HAVE PICNIC

Members of the Junior class went to the new City Park Thursday night on a picnic. Games were played and picnic lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, deviled eggs, pickles, potato chips, fruit, cookies, and soda pop. About 35 students and guests were present.

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Memphis Teachers To Attend Schools In Summer Months

18 Choose Schools in 4 States—Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, and Arkansas

Eighteen Memphis teachers are planning to attend school during the summer months. Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arkansas are the states chosen having colleges and universities the teachers will attend.

Noah Cunningham, Gene Barnett, Buren Carr, Miss Gladys Schantz, and Mrs. A. L. Burks will enter Texas Tech College in Lubbock.

Mrs. H. B. Estes, Miss Thelma Shankle, Mrs. Hattie Kimberlin, Miss Carrie Bell, Mrs. Ira Hammond, and Mrs. Foyest Hall will attend West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon.

Mrs. Lon Montgomery and Miss Etta McElrath will be in Denton to go to North Texas State Teachers College.

Miss Mary Helen Hardin and Miss Joyce Sheats will enter the University of Colorado in Boulder for the summer.

J. W. Dotson will attend the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, and Robert Devin will enter the University of Texas in Austin.

Mrs. Irene Chamberlain will go to Taos, N. M., to an art college for study this summer.

Stadium Will Get Beauty Treatment

A project to beautify the Cyclone Stadium and playing field has been started and will be completed within a month's time.

Water will be supplied, and tilling has been placed on the field about a foot deep and in rows seven and one half feet apart. Grass will be replanted, and it is expected that by fall the turf will be the best in this area.

About 120 trees were planted this spring around the field to add to the attractiveness of the stadium.

FROM THE Superintendent

One of the most pleasant school years is drawing to a close. I want to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation the members of the faculty have shown this year in working together and with the administration.

The working program has progressed smoothly and the interest and enthusiasm the teachers have had in their work has been a real inspiration.

I wish all of the faculty members, school board members, and employees of the system a happy vacation this summer.

The Democrat has given the Memphis Schools excellent cooperation by printing the school news this year and interpreting the school to the public through the newspaper. We are extremely grateful for this service.

W. C. Davis.
CALL 15 FOR QUALITY JOB PRINTING

Cowan, Johnson, and Dotson Resign From Faculty of Memphis Schools

Sam Cowan, G. W. Johnson, and J. W. Dotson resigned from the Memphis School faculty to accept positions elsewhere and attend a university.

A member of the faculty since his graduation from North Texas State Teachers College in 1928, Sam Cowan has accepted a position in Plainview as instructor of diversified occupations. Mr. Cowan has taught geometry for nine years, was principal of Junior High School one year, and taught D. O. for the last two years.

G. W. Johnson received his B. S. Degree from East Texas State College and came to Memphis in 1938 from Shaddock, Okla. Since he has been in Memphis he has taught mathematics, has been director of the Memphis High School Black and Gold Band and organized a Drum and Bugle Corps this year.

Coming to Memphis in 1938, J. W. Dotson has been on the faculty list in Junior High School as teacher of health and reading in the sixth and seventh grades. He is to attend the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville and prepare for agriculture work.

Winning One-Act Play Announced

Winners of the annual one-act play writing contest were announced last week. Doris Stillwell, Ellen Edwards, and James Fultz won first in the three senior English sections.

"You Can Never Tell," by Miss Stillwell, concerns a young high school girl who wrote an essay, entered it in a contest, and won not only the contest but a scholarship as well.

The hill-billy play, "A Courtin' Flossie Bell," by Ellen Edwards, is a highly amusing comedy with the love interest of a hill-billy boy and girl and a widow.

Fultz's play, "Was It All in Vain," is serious in theme, dealing with a young boy going to war and failing to return to his mother, who felt that maybe his death was not in vain.

Betty Callahan placed third in the three classes and Annie Margaret Mitchell and Rebecca Ray Weaver were given honorable mention.

Luncheon Served To Teacher Group

The second year foods class served a luncheon to the teachers organization, Delta Kappa Gamma, Saturday of last week at 12:15 o'clock in the home-making department of the high school.

This was a project carried out by the class to raise money for the Future Homemakers of Texas Chapter of Memphis High School. The menu consisted of chicken fried steak, new potatoes, green beans, olives, celery, pear and cheese salad, rolls and butter, strawberry short cake, and iced tea.

The girls serving this luncheon were Edna Dewlin, Mary Jo Lamb, Edwanda Jones, Zola Lee Foster, Lois Mass, Thelma Grace Wheeler, Mary Sue Huckaby, Eula Mae Seal, Glenna Mae Melton, and Ruth Knight.

Hi-Y Hears YMCA Man at Meeting

H. L. Nichols, YMCA secretary, was guest speaker of the Hi-Y meeting Tuesday night of last week. Louie Grimes, vice president for next year, discussed the programs and the seniors made farewell talks.

Members present were James Baldwin, John F. Ivy, J. W. Harrison, Jack Miller, Gene Robertson, John Sargent, Billy Joyce, Louie Grimes, Lois Kerr, Orville Jones, Lloyd Hicks, and Izador Hardin.

Plans for the wiener roast on Friday were made and each member is to ask a guest. Those attending the picnic were J. W. Harrison, Frances Simmons, Bud Fultz, Evelyn Selby, Billy Joyce, Mary Elizabeth Bryan, John Sargent, Billy Frances Montgomery, Izador Hardin, Juanelle Siddle, Jack Miller, Ann Compton, Louis Grimes, Gwendolyn Coursey, Lois Kerr, Dick Benton, Gene Robertson, Hubert Jones, and Hildon Lindsey.

J. T. Bowman and Mr. Boys of Brownfield spent the week-end with friends in Memphis.

Mrs. Walter Labay and Mrs. Mack Nail of Estelline spent Saturday with Mrs. Gene Barnett.

SIDE GLANCES

THANKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR

Memphis High School is ending one of its most successful years. This year has been too short. Teachers and students alike seem to be unable to realize school is over for the 1939 and 1940 school year. When time goes by this way, so fast and unaccountable, it means for one thing—that interest and satisfaction is involved.

Since this is the last issue of the paper during this school year, I wish to pass on to the patrons, the student body, and the faculty, a word of appreciation. This school year has been a happy success because of the good part you have had in this year's work. Let me say, in a way of a farewell to this school year, the administrative staff of Memphis schools thanks each and all for your splendid cooperation during this passing year.

Noah Cunningham.

Departing Faculty Members Honored

A picnic honoring Sam Cowan and family, J. W. Dotson, and G. W. Johnson and family, who will not be here next year, was given Monday night in the City Park by the faculty members, and their wives and husbands, and the school board members and their wives.

A picnic spread of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies, and cold drinks were served, following the playing of lively games. Approximately a hundred people were present.

1st Graders Have Mothers' Program

The children of the first grade sections of the West Ward school honored their mothers with a Mothers' Day program and an open house Friday morning of last week.

There was a record attendance of mothers, and the children and their teachers are deeply grateful for the interest shown and the many expressions of appreciation heard for both the auditorium program and the exhibit of children's work on display in the primary rooms.

Locals and Personals

Miss Lula Faye Oren, teacher in the Rule schools, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oren.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker visited his mother, Mrs. J. R. Tucker, in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pitcock and Mr. and Mrs. Penny Jackson visited relatives and friends in Altus and Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

Jim King attended a banquet and the dedication of the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mildred Kesterson of

Plainview spent with her parents, A. G. Kesterson.

Mrs. S. O. Greene, J. E. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Greene, and Mrs. Greene, and Mrs. Greene and daughter Gail with Mr. and Mrs. Clarendon.

Herschel Montgomery, Foxhall entered Chamber of Commerce in Wichita day and Sunday.

Bill Jo Wren, student in Fort Worth, spent end with his parents, Mrs. Hollis Boren.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES

Our best wishes Graduates of 1940 this graduation post in a long successful career for you.



Congratulations to the Graduates of 1940

—and best wishes for a future filled with and happiness.

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To The Graduates----

We extend our heartiest congratulations to you—class of 1940, with the hope that as you begin your varied careers you will meet with success in your every endeavor, that you will find contentment and happiness and that the ending of your high school career will be the dawn of the bright day of the future for you.

BEST WISHES, GOOD LUCK and CONGRATULATIONS

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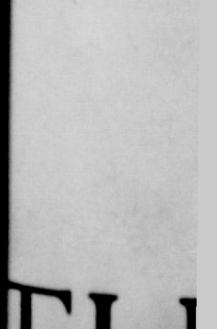
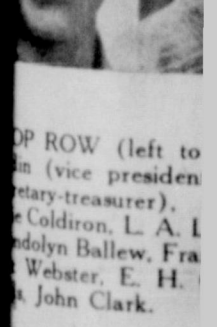
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CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES to the GRADUATES
Chas. Oren
—Jeweler—



SUPERINTENDENT C. Davis, supervisor of Public Schools, well-liked, active in civic school work.



The Class of 1940---Honor Students---School Heads



SUPERINTENDENT — W. C. Davis, who is general supervisor of the Memphis Public Schools. Genial and well-liked, Mr. Davis is active in civic work as well as school work.



INTELLIGENTSIA—Miss Hattalu Mabry (left), valedictorian, James Fultz, high scholastic ranking boy, and Evelyn Selby, salutatorian. Miss Mabry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mabry, has done all her work in the Memphis schools, and has been on the honor roll each year. Fultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Fultz, has attended Memphis schools all his life with the exception of his first grade year at Petrolia. He has been an honor student almost every year, and during his high school career has been a member of the Black and Gold Band and the Cyclone football squad. Miss Selby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Selby, has also been an honor student each of her 11 years in school. She attended high school one year in San Angelo, and the other three here.



PRINCIPAL — Noah Cunningham, who is in charge of the high school activities. Before moving to Memphis, Mr. Cunningham was well-known as a basketball coach, and is interested in athletics as well as literary achievements.



TOP ROW (left to right) — Izador [unclear] (vice president), Doris Stilwell (secretary-treasurer), Linly Billington, [unclear] Coldiron, L. A. Lester (president), [unclear] Ballew, Frank Morrison, [unclear] Webster, E. H. Crisler, Ellen Ed- [unclear] John Clark.

SECOND ROW—Rebecca Paschall, J. D. Morrison, Betty Lou Johnson, Curtis Harrell (reporter), Dorothy Bragg, J. S. Forkner, Rebecca Ray Weaver, Charlie Williams, Mary Jones, Joe Crump, Louise Gowan.

THIRD ROW—L. A. Richards Jr., Betty Sue Kellison, A. W. Rasco, Ida V. Mixon, Rachel Deahl (sponsor), W. B. Dees (sponsor), Marie Rasco, G. H. Garner, Plina Hill, L. F. Jones.

FOURTH ROW — Annie Margaret Mitchell, Billy Fred Rasco, Athalee Hutcherson, Leon Grisham, Owen Gilmore, Marion Messer, Leota Wines, Lloyd Hicks, Honeria Phillips, Henry Lee Solomon, Ruth Elizabeth Knight.

BOTTOM ROW—Aubrey Allen, Dorothee Dewlen, Nina Ruth Nelson, Sylvia Odell, J. C. McClure, Jo Aduddell, Jack Drake, Frances Gillenwater, Lois Moss, Vivian Jones, Hildon Lindsey.

Congratulations to These Graduates

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SLAUGHTERHOUSE JOE

I'M KNOWN AS SLAUGHTERHOUSE JOE, and I get to strut my stuff only once every two years. That is, it's just once every two years that the occasion arises where I really get to buckle down and do my dirtiest work.

I'm the fellow who goes around and talks people into running for office—just to see their feathers fly. And, boy, sometimes it's sure lots of fun seeing those feathers sailing through the air the night the election returns come in.

Of course, you understand that I don't really enjoy doing this kind of work—in some cases I get paid for it in hard, cold cash, and in others I just get the satisfaction of hurting people I don't like.

And you'd be surprised at the results I get. Why, I remember one case where I talked one fellow into running for an office, when I knew he didn't have a ghost of a chance, just to keep another guy from getting the office. I didn't like either fellow, so in that way, I killed two birds with one stone.

Then there was the time when I told so-and-so to come out for an office and be strongly in favor of a certain plan. He did, and he got in the run-off simply because that certain plan had enough supporters to get him there. But, boy, in the run-off, that other guy beat the socks off him. I sure hated.

Yeah, I'm sure all of you have heard of me—I'm always around when election time comes. You get the idea of my name, too, don't you? Slaughterhouse Joe. Why, when I get a poor soul to run for something which he hasn't any more business trying to get than I have myself, sometimes my conscience gets to hurting me and I feel just like that big, bad man who leads the lambs to slaughter.

And those poor guys who fall for my line: They differ a lot in characteristics. Some of them, when flattered, swell up and just know they can't lose—just because one guy has pledged his support. Some of them are so self-centered that a little flattery, and a very little at that, is all they need. Some of them have a terribly bad case of inferiority complex, and a little flattery comes so seldom that that is all they need—no more persuasion is necessary. Then some of them are sort of in-betweens—neither egotistical or afflicted with an inferior complex. Those kind are hardest for me to persuade. But when I come up with "nothing ventured—nothing gained," they always fall.

But all you voters can be looking for me right away—this is my year to visit. And when you hear a loud guffaw as some poor, defeated candidate's face bears the look of a "beat dog" on the night of the vote-counting, you can be certain it's only Slaughterhouse Joe.

FUN TIME

MEMPHIS IS STEPPING OUT as far as entertainment for its citizens is concerned.

This summer Memphis and other Hall County citizens will have the privileges of enjoying two new places of recreation.

First, the City Park will be open, and will provide a place for numerous picnics which formerly had to be held either out-of-town or in unsightly places. Now, however, picnic units have been built by several business firms and individuals, which will be open to the public, unless reserved in advance by the builders.

The second new place of entertainment, also to be free, will be the Memphis High School. The school board has already outlined the summer program of all types of activities, including tennis, softball, volleyball, and gymnastics. The tennis courts and the ball diamond will be lighted for night play, hot and cold showers will be available to participants, and the gym will be open to the public. Small children will not be in danger, since supervisors will have charge of the hours designated for them to play.

Those leisure hours, both at night and in the daytime, then, may be spent in pleasure, instead of just "loafing," as has been the case in the past. Cooperation of Memphis citizens in each of the movements has enabled them to progress thus far, and cooperation will be needed for their maintenance.

In Last Week's Democrat

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes 'YOU SAW' and 'NAMES, Hall County Citizens'.

SCHOOL VISITOR



Press Paragraphs

CULLED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

Mothers

The Childress County News: To those mothers whose children are taking care of them when it means sacrificing many of the things they need and want, we offer congratulations and best wishes on this Mother's Day.

To those mothers on the pension rolls who have children who could support them, if the children were willing to make the necessary sacrifices, we offer the slight hope the children may reform, and the mothers will be honored as they should be—by the children repaying some of the sacrifices the mothers have made.

Newspaper Ads

J. C. Estlack in the Donkey County Leader: Except for the fact that the speaker has an opportunity to appease egotism, there would be very few talks made over a radio. The speaker knows the newspapers can carry the message more effectively at less expense, but they can't hear his voice. Corporations desiring to reach the masses, are constantly changing from the radio back to the printed page of the newspaper.

And more from Mr. Estlack: Publicity is the best tonic for any man's business, but like medicine in a bottle, it won't work unless you use it.

Fads

Jimmie Gilentine in the Hereford Brand: It seems like prolonged drouths always bother the kids about as much as the older folks. During the last big drouth they got those "Job-It" things where they tried to catch a wooden spool on the top of a peg. This time they have reverted back to the "Yo-Yo," probably that's about as far to the extreme as one can go and still be considered normal. And when you get right down to it, you have to admit the things are good training for future politicians. They prove just how far a "block-head" can be strung along. Anyway, the "Yo-Yo" has its points; it's harmless, it's inexpensive, and perhaps it might develop a muscle for someone, provided the fad continues long enough. Who knows?

Bullets, Not Bull

The Canyon News: It now looks like the Allies are going to have to fight Hitler with bullets instead of bull. Chamberlain has been kidding himself and the people of England so long that there has developed a great sentiment in that nation against defending the nation from Hitler.

What A Race

The Moore County News: Texas chambers of commerce are probably overlooking a bet in failing to nationally advertise the present governor's race. With Ma Ferguson lambasting

Pappy O'Daniel and with Jerry Sadler accurately and alternately squinting snuff juice in their eyes, with Col. Thompson yelling "I'll run if enough folks beg me, and only Hines and Darden to lend a note of sanity, the spectacle should be hard to equal. A radio description might read, "Huff quits in a huff, Sadler rustles 'Loving Leon' from Biscuit Passing Pappy." Ma allows Pappy don't support the old folks, and so on, and infinitum. Seriously, we count if Oklahoma or Louisiana, in their widest heyday could furnish the equal of such a stupendous, colossal, super-staggering spectacle of entertainment.

Printing

The McLean News: Our attention was called to two examples of cheap printing this week. One was a card that was of such flimsy construction that it was certainly a compliment to say it was printed on cardboard, and the other a bill-head that shouted "bedroom printer." The man who buys printing on price may expect such examples of poor quality. Buying printing is like anything else; if you want to dress in overall you pay an overall price, but if you want to have a better appearance, you pay more for a better suit.

In Earnest

Carl Roewe in the Turkey Enterprise: Lately Panhandle personalities have been finding their way to our door for purpose of announcing their candidacy for office. They come and go, leaving various impressions, and more of that later, but one young candidate who made a number of friends in a few short hours in Turkey is Deskins Wells of Wellington, running for Congress. His short stay here has convinced a number of voters that he is deadly in earnest in his original statement that our legislators must keep the U. S. out of Europe's war. Deck's a good puzzle worker too.

Pro-Deskins Wells

Van Stewart in the Ochiltree County Herald: While we have never announced in print our choice for Marvin Jones' successor and it probably makes little or no difference to most of our readers, yet we don't think we have a reputation for being a "fence-rider," so we are saying right here and now that we are strong for Deskins Wells of Wellington, and that we had definitely decided that Deck was the man for our next Congressman many months before announcement of Marvin Jones' appointment as a Federal Judge. Deskins Wells has a background very similar to Marvin Jones. Born and raised on a farm down in Collingsworth County, by his own efforts he has carved a place for himself in the Panhandle. Worked his way through school, graduating with honors from the Texas University. Went into the country newspaper business in the

Table with 2 columns: Category and Page Number. Includes 'NEWS STORIES', 'PERSONAL MENTIONS', 'SOCIETY STORIES', etc.

How to Know False Prophets

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 19 Text: Jeremiah 23:21-32

THE people will learn who is a true prophet in due time. Not everyone who speaks in the name of the Lord is a true prophet. There are things that distinguish the true from the false, the real prophet from the pretender.

Here in our lesson a true prophet, Jeremiah, turns from his own utterances to denounce those who falsely profess to speak in the name of the Lord. What does he charge against them?

First of all, their haste and readiness to prophesy. The true prophet is hesitant and reluctant, until he is sure of God's message and God's will. His attitude is, "Who am I that I should go?" and "Who am I that I should speak?" He must have some clear revelation of his duty before he can be moved. But the false prophet runs before he is sent and speaks before he has been given anything to say.

THE false prophet is tested by the quality of his life. He professes to stand in God's counsel, but he has not turned from evil himself or sought to turn the people from their evil ways. The true prophet is morally upright.

The false prophet is a prophet of the immediate and the expedient. Jeremiah charges that he

hell-raising, big-mouthed, ballyhooing type of candidates. He is solid and dependable, honest and conscientious, and above all he has brains and a sense of fairness that will enable him to represent every part of his district with impartiality to none. Many Ochiltree county folks know Deck Wells. He has visited Perryton several times, he was the principal speaker at the big Masonic banquet here several months ago. As the campaign progresses, he will visit this county and try to meet just as many people as possible, and we believe that the better you know him, the more you'll think of him, just as has been true with us over the many years.

Good Luck The Quannah Tribune may consider it fortunate Allies did not pay off debts after the first war. If they had, something would have been done to draw us into the war now. Even an ingrate would sympathize with a mad dog.

Pause J. S. in the Tulsa Times suggests that "Don't you think it would be if European countries pause momentarily in identification?"

MAC By BOUGH

BOY, THIS IS A TOUGH NEIGHBORHOOD... I'D BETTER GET OUTTA HERE 'FORE I RUN INTO TROUBLE

HEY, YOU!

HMM! BLUE EYES, EH? I NEVER DID GO FER BLUE EYES

... SO I ALWAYS CHANGE 'EM!

NEW DIESEL... price ever enjoyed... vastly speedier service than an overnight journey...

ADVANCE TEXAS... INFORMATION J. McMicken & DE WORTH & DE Memphis

Shows Large Number of Boys Interested in Joining Scout Troops

188 boys in the Memphis area expressed their desire to join the Boy Scouts during a recent survey conducted by the Memphis office of the Adobe Scout Council, announced last night.

Boys between the ages of 11 and 16 said they were interested in joining a Boy Scout Troop. Of the total number of boys surveyed, 133 of the Cub Scouts and 55 of the Scouts were not interested in joining.

The 62 desirous of becoming Scouts are 11 years of age, 29 are 12, 13 are 13, 15 are 14, 15 are 15, 9 are 16, 2 are 17, and 1 are 18.

There is something about the Scout movement that appeals to the boys of this age group, according to the Memphis office of the Adobe Scout Council.

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Lakeview Citizens' Brother Is Killed

George McGill of Tulia, 59, brother of Esca McGill and Mrs. Studie Moseley of Lakeview, was instantly killed last Thursday afternoon when struck by a north-bound Santa Fe passenger train six miles north of Tulia.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning. Other survivors include McGill's wife and 13-year-old daughter, Wanda, a second brother, John McGill of Wellington, and two sisters, Mrs. Alma Avery and Mrs. Edna Hughes, both of Childress.

Check Application Deadline May 31

No more applications for agricultural conservation payments or for range conservation payments under the 1939 AAA program can be accepted after May 31.

This deadline is final, according to a ruling of the state Agricultural Conservation committee, National Conservation Association which declared that "no exceptions will be made."

At the same time the committee called attention to the following closing dates:

May 1, deadline for filing application to participate in the 1940 range and agricultural conservation programs.

Weatherby Buys Registered Sire

A registered Jersey herd sire has been purchased by T. D. Weatherby of Memphis from C. A. Williams and son, also of Memphis, according to an announcement from the American Jersey Cattle Club of New York City.

The animal is Sybilline's King Gem 407370, the announcement said.

O'Daniel and Taxes

"Irrigated Ike" in the Iowa Park Herald: Gov. O'Daniel, the Kansas Republican, who wants to spend millions of other folks' money, an' who was for years a poll tax dodger, an' ain't never voted a state Democratic ticket in Texas, an' who lost his flour corporation franchise 'cause he didn't pay his corporation tax, says he needs about 60 million dollars of taxpayers' money to pay social security. Harry Hines says the state can meet these obligations with 15 millions more money. There's enough spread in there to finance two or three other states. If O'Daniel thinks it'll take so much he ought to start chippin' in his dues an' quit dodgin'.

Roy Fuhs visited his mother in Perolia over the week-end.

Plowing by Pilot and Plane



If this method of plowing by plane seems a bit extraordinary, it's no less fitting. The lady at the plow is Mrs. Kay Daugherty, widow of the late Earl Daugherty, pioneer aviator. She is breaking ground for the \$2,300,000 Long Beach, Calif. Municipal Airport which will be called Daugherty Field, after her flying husband.



The Answer to Reduced Acreage

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Associate Editor
Farm and Ranch

A good many cotton growers are making about as much cotton on a smaller acreage as they made before the government program compelled a acreage reduction. Higher acre-yields mean lower costs per pound, which enhances the chances for profit, whatever the price may be.

The Old South is getting better yields by fertilization, both by turning under green manure crops, and the use of commercial fertilizer. The same methods are practical for a large part of the Southwest, but are not adapted to the western cotton belt. Texas and Oklahoma, particularly, and Arkansas and Louisiana to a degree, are penalized in the AAA allotments on account of past low yields. Until the law and its administrative rulings are re-written, the only offset the Southwestern cotton grower can make to the low allotments, is to increase his acre yields by every means within economic reason.

There is one factor of lowered yields which most of the cotton south has in common—the insect problem. The Southwest has not paid as much attention to bugs as has the Old South, resting on the assumption that climatic conditions here make insects a minor problem. The "rain belt" cotton farmers, on the other hand, knew that insects had to be controlled and the better ones adopted pest control as a regular program, along with weed control and fertilization. The result is that the Southwest is now losing more cotton to insects than is the Old South.

It goes without saying that the practical cotton grower does not take a crop and leave it to be taken by weeds. Why, then, should we stop short of doing all the economically sound things that

stock to consume the crops on the farm. If the government program is abandoned some time in the future, the growers who make good yields will still have the advantage.

Last year the Southwest generally speaking had fewer cotton insects than the average season in this region yet those who poisoned for flea hoppers and boll weevil report that their increased returns much more than paid the cost of insect control. In a "bad" insect year the difference is much greater in favor of insect control.

The "how" and "when" of cotton insect control will be discussed in other articles in this paper. In the meantime the county agent will be glad to give information on the subject both by word of mouth and through bulletins.

Andrew Simmons returned Friday from a week's fishing trip at Lake Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anthony of Burk Burnett and daughter, Mrs. Alex Harrington of Rhoads, La., spent Sunday with Miss Mae Anthony and other relatives.

WE HONOR
the
CLASS
of
1940

And wish for you success, achievement, and happiness in all your undertakings. Our best wishes are with you.

Stanford's
Pharmacy

Farmers of Southern Great Plains Organize 25 Conservation Districts

Farmers of the Southern Great Plains have organized 25 soil conservation districts embracing a combined area of 8,905,000 acres, H. H. Fennell of Amarillo, regional conservator of the soil Conservation Service, announced this week.

The service is cooperating with 14 of these districts by providing technically trained men to assist farmers in making conservation farm plans, and is supplying some materials and equipment where available, as well as available CCC Camp labor under supervision of the service. Similar assistance to other districts will be provided if requested, Fennell said.

In the whole of the country 25 states have organized 246 districts with a combined area of 136 million acres, and the service is cooperating with 182, it was reported on May 1.

Commenting upon the fact that thousands of Great Plains farmers now are cooperating in the district's program, Fennell said: "Farmers are taking a more active role than ever before in the conservation of their soil, because they know that profitable agriculture cannot be carried out if erosion is allowed to take its toll of soil resources."

"Erosion control," he continued, "requires the cooperation of groups of land users. Farmers are meeting the challenge of soil erosion through the soil conservation districts. Theirs is the democratic approach to soil land use, for districts are organized by farmers through popular election and supervised by farmers for the common good of all. Assistance of federal, state, and local conservation agencies is given only upon request of the district."

Kansas contains the largest number of districts in the Southern Great Plains, 11 embracing an area of 4,370,056 acres; eastern New Mexico has five with a total of 1,730,056 acres, and the Texas Panhandle has one with an area of 647,000 acres.

In the whole of the United States, Oklahoma contains the largest number of districts, with 35 embracing an area of nearly 17 million acres, while in Georgia there are more than 19 million acres in 17 districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Nay Hale and daughter Barbara of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Odom of Fort Worth, N. M., and Adrian Odom of Pampa spent Sunday with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Selby of Clarendon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Selby.

Fishing Starts at Childress June 1

Panhandle fishermen will receive the "Go" signal at Lake Childress, eight miles west of Childress, on June 1 this year, 30 days later than the usual date for opening the season.

The lake was closed the extra 30 days in a move to improve fishing conditions. Experts advised local officials that the spawning season in this area extends into May and recommended the additional 30 days closed season.

Several thousand young bass have been placed in the lake since last summer and indications are fishing will be much better this year.

GAMMAGE

By MRS. W. J. GOFFINET

Miss Nita Blevins was an overnight guest of Miss Ozell Beckham Wednesday in the Friendship community.

Laverne Adcock of Memphis spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Whitten.

W. J. Goffinet was an overnight guest of Robert Hanvey Wednesday.

Leon Grisham of Natalia, former resident of Memphis, is visiting friends and relatives, and is also here to receive his diploma from Memphis High School. Mr. Grisham finished school at midterm and is graduating with the spring class.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Saunders and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goffinet in Memphis Sunday.

Grady Phillips of Memphis spent Sunday with Lee Roy and L. C. Johnston.

Lucille Goffinet and Tiny Wilson were overnight guests of Mrs. Frank Goffinet Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Massey left Sunday for a ten days' visit with Mrs. J. V. Barber and family in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mont Reed spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ryan of Clarendon.

GREETINGS



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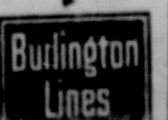
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10:00 p. m. Lv. Memphis	Ar. 1:26 a. m.
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FAIRVIEW

By MRS. R. ELLERD

Seyon Shearer of Perryton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shearer. Mr. and Mrs. McKenny and children of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ellerd.

J. D. Bradley of Denver, Colo.,

is visiting his father and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ellerd and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gable Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Harris of Wellington spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shafer and family visited his mother near friendship Sunday.

Joyce Durrett spent one night last week with Nell Mitchell.

NEWLIN

By MRS. FRED HEMPHILL

For four weeks this column has been absent from The Democrat, and there has been a number of things I have wanted to tell you about, but that wouldn't be news anyway, since there is always something interesting happening. Especially is this true at this time of year, when schools are preparing for their programs for the closing exercises—the extra activity making the last few days of school seem more real than all the rest. My absence from this space was caused by an accident of my mother, who fell and received a broken ankle. She spent several weeks at my home recuperating and is doing nicely. So now I have to get caught up telling about rains, winds, church and school activities, weddings, births and deaths, clubs and visitors, etc., or forever keep silent, which might be the best policy. One weak little protest came from the Tennessee lady, and that helped some. Thanks.

Special Church Service For Seventh Graders

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday night for the eight 7th grade students who are graduating from the Newlin elementary grades. The following program was held at the local Baptist Church: Processional, Mrs. Lewis Hamilton; invocation, Rev. G. L. Evans; special song, choir; guitar solo, "Old Rugged Cross,"

Moena Evans; baccalaureate sermon, Rev. L. J. Crawford; accordion solo, "In the Garden," Marjorie Hemphill; benediction, Mrs. Bob Nelson.

School Announcements

Friday night, the closing exercises for the primary grades, with 4th, 5th, and 6th grades participating, was held. The program included songs, and playlets. The P.T. A. held a brief business session at which time new officers were elected. Mrs. Clarence Moore is the new president, Mrs. Felix Jarrell, vice president, and Miss Rebecca McCanne, treasurer. Monday afternoon the local P.T. A. and teachers met with the rural P.T. A. units of the county for a picnic at the Memphis City Park. Tuesday night the graduation exercises for the 7th graders were held in Memphis. Wednesday night the 7th graders presented several one-act plays. Thursday night, a play, entitled "Mammy's Li' Wild Rose," will be presented by a group of players from Memphis. School will close Friday. Seventh graders will leave on their trip, which will carry them through five states, on May 21. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cheves and Miss McCanne. They plan to be gone about six days.

Mothers Club Meets

Newlin Mothers Club met at the home of Mrs. Alton Vaughn with Mrs. A. A. Odom as co-hostess, with 20 members present. Each member brought a covered dish for the luncheon served at noon. The day was spent in quilting a quilt for Mrs. Vaughn and tufting a bedspread for Mrs.

Odom. Four new members were added to the roll at this meeting. Gifts auctioned brought \$1.10. The June meeting will be with Mrs. Jarrell, with Mrs. Sam Smith as helper.

Stray Dogs

Why don't people who have surplus dogs and cats do something with them besides leaving them on my doorstep. A variety of all sizes of kittens have been washed on me, some half-starved, with pitiful cries (that would wake the dead) as they climb the screen doors and windows. They usually cry in the wee hours of the night, which makes you think such nice (?) things about their former owners—but recently a half-collie and half-chow pup came to make his home with us, being no longer wanted by his owners (and not wanted by me either, but daughter, oh!). Just how many mother-pups have been confronted by their son or daughter, who pleads that the stray dog is "just so little and so hungry and he likes me, and can't I keep him?" What can a poor mother do when even the pup pleads his case with such joyous gestures of friendliness? They won.

Visitors

Mrs. Minnie Lokey and daughter Willie Margaret of Clarendon spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Rhoda Nelson.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Crawford, and Mrs. Jack Crawford and baby Beverly Jane spent several days last week with relatives in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheves of Willow Point are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cheves of Newlin, and their daughter, Mrs. Jack Sutton of Gilpin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday at Paradise in Wise County attending a homecoming. They were accompanied from Wichita Falls by their daughter and family, Mrs. Schiele.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Thomas and granddaughter, Mrs. Rollin Davis of Fort Worth, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Thomas' sisters, Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Harper and son Roy Lee of Sunday visited their parents here Sunday.

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By MRS. J. T. NELSON

Mrs. Olive McLain of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Nelson, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Roy Lee Stargel of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel.

Billie Nelson of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson, last week-end.

Jewel Gilreath of Petersburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilreath, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson of Iowa Park visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gleaton Saturday and Sunday.

Several from here attended the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night.

Ivive Coldiron spent Sunday night with Inez Nelson.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE

Mr. and Mrs. Holland McMurry spent Sunday with Mrs. McMurry's parents at Shamrock.

Travis Arnold of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the week-end with his sister, Bobbie and Mr. and Mrs. A. Dutton.

Ruford and Randel Spencer of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Glossom of Borger spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Bishop.

Mrs. Pannel of Fort Sill visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boswell, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Orr of Memphis visited in the Spencer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Martin of Weatherly were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pills Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Lenoir's sister left Tuesday to visit friends and relatives in Paris.

Little Claud Pearson, who has been ill several weeks, was reported very much improved Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Craighead spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lea Koeninger.

Elvyn Pate went to Estelline Friday to the PFA encampment.

Mrs. John Sullivan spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams at Littlefield.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Weatherly of Lakeview spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. T. Holcomb.

Miss Naomi Smith, student at WTSC, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith. Mrs. Smith and Miss Marjorie Rogers went to Canyon Sunday afternoon and Miss Smith returned to school with them.

R. C. Cummings of Atascosa, former resident of Memphis, visited relatives and friends here several days this week.

Hollis Boren spent the first part of the week in Jacksboro on business.

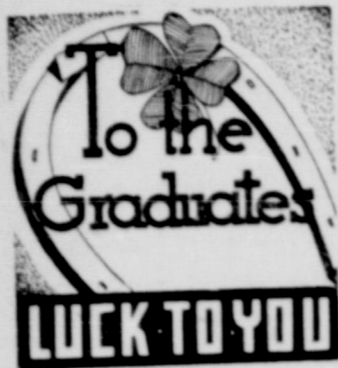
Masonic Meeting To Be at Pampa

The Masons of Pampa are preparing for one of the largest gatherings of Masons ever to be held in the Panhandle of Texas, to be held at the First Baptist Church in Pampa Tuesday, May 21.

All Masons of this section, and from all other grand jurisdictions are invited and urged to be present, it was announced.

Officers of "Texas are grand and participate in the program, as well as Master Tom B. Iahoma, and other visitors.

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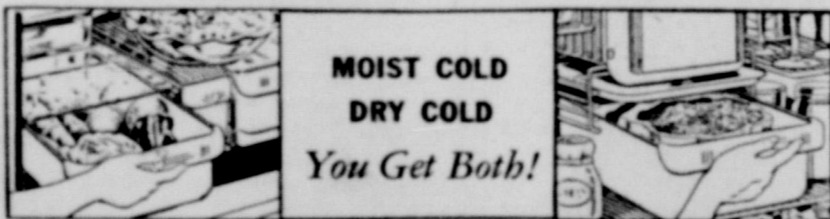
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