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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1940 FIVE CENTS NUMBER 39

## Lower Gas Rate for City Granted

Domestic gas users in a new, lower rate last night when city officials, Childers, and Wellington with vice president of Gas Corporation.

Floyd County Judge G. C. Tubbs and two commissioners from that county were in Memphis last week investigating the possibilities of the formation of such a district, and made their application for the plan following their visit here.

## Mason G. Curtis Dies at Home of Daughter Here

Had Lived in Hall County Since 1922; Rites Held At Estelline M. E. Church

Funeral services for Mason G. Curtis, 62, were held Tuesday afternoon from the First Methodist Church in Estelline, with Rev. E. L. Yeats, Memphis pastor, conducting the rites, assisted by Rev. Henderson of Estelline.

## Young Dies at Home After Long Illness

Services Held at Home; Burial at New Cemetery

Young, 78, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Young, in Memphis, after a long illness of several months.

## World and All in It May Be Green Next Sunday—as Irish Observe St. Pat's Day

the patron saint of Ireland, St. Patrick.

If you wake next Sunday morning and find yourself green (with envy or anything else), if you see three-leafed clover-like green plants dancing before your eyes, or if your wife is sporting green pajamas or a new, green bathrobe—just remember what the day is and turn back over and sleep another hour or so.



THE WINNERS—Champions in their classes at the 4H and FFA fat stock show held here recently are shown above. Upper left is Charlie Williams, with his grand champion barrow. Upper center is Roger Eller with the grand champion Hereford, which brought him \$142 as well as the winning ribbon. Upper right is Doyce Winn and his grand champion gilt. Lower pictures are J. L. Marcum with the reserve champion gilt, Jack Moreman and the reserve champion calf, and J. B. Richards with the reserve champion barrow. The engraving arrived too late for last week's Democrat.

## VETERANS' CCC CAMP IN MEMPHIS TO BE EVACUATED; CONFIRMATION OF NEWS STORIES MADE BY WINCKLER

Announcements in news stories of daily papers over the state concerning the evacuation of the Veterans' CCC camp in Memphis were confirmed Wednesday by Captain R. G. Winckler, commander in charge of the local camp.

## Bridle Bit School Gets WPA Funds for New Building

'Model' Structure to Cost \$5,000; Work May Start in About Three Weeks

That the Bridle Bit community is to have a new school building was assured this week when President Roosevelt put the final stamp of approval on a WPA project calling for expending of approximately \$5,000 for such a building.

The project funds include an amount sufficient for material and labor, and work on the building will probably start in about three weeks, Miss Tops Gilreath, county superintendent, said Wednesday.

The new building will replace the one formerly used, which burned slightly more than a year ago. It will be constructed of local materials, and bricks will be made of clay, sand, and asphalt on the building site.

Housing two classrooms, each of which will be modern in every detail, the one-story building will be modern in every detail, it was explained. Each of the classrooms is to have a smaller room inside, where students will be allowed to work and study.

Removal of the camp will necessitate the removal of the Soil Conservation office, it has been pointed out, since the technical experts would be able to do little in their line of work without men to carry out their projects.

Monthly pay roll at the camp is somewhat flexible. Each of the 192 men receive \$8 each, and those with families living in Memphis receive an additional \$22. Some 50 of the men now have families living here. In addition

Principals of the three schools of Memphis were re-elected at a called meeting of the Memphis Independent School Board Thursday night of last week.

## Schools Prepare for County Meet

Final plans of the County Interscholastic League Meet, to be held in Estelline March 22 and 23, were worked out as members of the executive committee met in the Estelline school Wednesday night.

All phases of the meet, with the exception of tennis, will be held in Estelline. The tennis matches will be played on the Memphis High School courts Friday, March 22, and drawings for this event will be at 9:30 o'clock that morning.

The complete program will be announced in next week's Democrat, after the committee has had time to set the times for each event as discussed in the meeting last night.

Only four schools will be represented in the meeting this year, since the rural teachers voted several weeks ago not to enter teams in the competition. Schools to be represented are Memphis, Lakeview, Estelline, and Turkey.

Winners in the contests now being held in each of the four schools will participate in the meet. County winners will gain the right to enter the district meet at Childers, to be held April 5 and 6.

The regional meet will be held in Canyon April 20, and the state meet is scheduled to be held in Austin May 3 and 4.

Members of the executive committee are as follows: J. T. Duncan, Estelline, director general; Clinton Voyles, Memphis, director (Continued on page 6)

## Cecil Roy Burks, Former Resident, Dies in California

Body Returned Here for Funeral; Services Held From Methodist Church

Funeral services for Cecil Roy Burks, who died in Los Angeles Thursday of last week, were held from the First Methodist Church in Memphis Sunday afternoon, with Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor, conducting the rites. Mr. Burks had been ill for several weeks.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery with King's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Burks was born November 16, 1905, in Mansfield, moving to Hall County in October of 1907. A short time later, his parents moved to McLean, where he was reared.

In 1926, Mr. Burks went to California, remaining there two years, and then returned to Hall County. He had lived in Hall County since that time, until January of last year, when he returned to California. He was married to Mrs. Helens Stubbfield of Los Angeles March 25, 1939.

Survivors are his wife, his mother, Mrs. J. W. Burks of Memphis, five brothers, Lonnie of Shamrock, Dewitt of Amarillo, Winfred of California, and Clarence and Alfred of Memphis, and one sister, Mrs. Floyd McCreath of Memphis.

Flower bearers were T. D. Weatherly, Robert Sexauer, Dick Spoon, E. A. Cole, Russell Crone, and Cordel Goodpasture.

## MAY IS WINNER IN COIN CONTEST

Honorable Mentions Given Four Other Entrants in Medallion Sketch Contest

D. W. May of Memphis was selected Monday night by the pioneer monument committee of the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo, Inc. as winner of the \$5 prize awarded in the contest to design a medallion in honor of the early pioneers of Hall County.

The medallions, or coins, are to be ordered in the near future, and sold for 50 cents each, funds from which will be used to erect a monument on the public square in Memphis in commemoration of the early-day settlers.

Honorable mentions were given to sketches by Wink McDaniel, Miss Joyce Read, Miss Frances Clark, and Dewey Hendrix. The entry submitted by Mr. May (Continued on page 6)

## G. D. Cross Rites Held From Brice Baptist Church

46-Year-Old Resident Moved to Hall County in 1910; Burial in Clarendon

Funeral services for G. D. Cross, 46, were held from the First Baptist Church at Brice last Friday morning, with Rev. R. G. Brister of Lakeview conducting the rites. Mr. Cross died Wednesday of last week.

Interment was in the Citizens Cemetery of Clarendon, with the Kelso-Wemack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Dennis Lindley and Mrs. John Lindley, both of Brice, three brothers, Cecil and Marion Cross of Brice, and John Cross of Shreveport, one grandson, and two granddaughters.

Mr. Cross was born in Donley County, November 24, 1893, and was 46 years, three months, and 12 days old at the time of his death. He moved to Hall County in 1910, and was married to Nina Dale of Brice in 1914. He and his family had lived in the Brice community since that time.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Hattie Moreman, Mrs. Cal Holland, Mrs. Starr Johnson, Mrs. Zack Salmon, Mrs. Ernest Lemons, and Miss Mamie Smallwood.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral included Mr. Cross's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Cross of Shreveport, an uncle, Ashel Cross and family of Canyon, and several cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Cross McDaniel of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Ma-

Board Re-Elects Three Principals

Principals of the three schools of Memphis were re-elected at a called meeting of the Memphis Independent School Board Thursday night of last week.

Re-elected were Noah Cunningham, high school principal; Clinton Voyles, Junior High; and Mrs. H. B. Estes, West Ward. Cunningham is now serving his second year as principal. Voyles is serving his second year as principal, and Mrs. Estes has been principal of West Ward for a number of years.

## Sixteen Cities Enter Teams in Third Cap Rock Relays, to Be Held March 29

Borger and Claude. Claude was the winner of the relays last year, running up a total of 41 points to 261-3 for its nearest rival, Tell.

All relay records were broken in the meet last year, including that of the senior individual high point record, when Tyler of Claude won first places in the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard dash, pole vaulting, high jump, and broad jump.

Memphis claims only two relay records, that of the medley relay and that of the 880-yard run. The winning Claude team holds five records, the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard dash, the mile relay, pole vaulting, and broad jump.

Finishing in third place last year was the team from Pampa, in fourth place Memphis, and tying for fifth were Matador and Borger. Sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth places went to Hedley, Phillips, Dalhart, and Lakeview, respectively.

## Thompson Is New ACA Secretary

James C. Thompson was last week named to succeed R. E. Parrish as secretary of the Hall County Agricultural Conservation Administration.

Mr. Thompson was transferred to the Memphis office from Jourdanton, Atascosa County, located in South Central Texas. Mr. Parrish, who has been in the local office for the past few months, was transferred to the county agent's office in Jourdanton, where he will serve in the same position as he had here.

## Play to Be Given at Parnell School

A three-act comedy, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, will be presented at the Parnell schoolhouse Friday night. The play, entitled "The Watkins Girl" will begin at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 10 cents for children, 15 for adults.



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MRS. J. T. NELSON

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... and Mary Louise Smith  
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**FAIRVIEW**  
MRS. R. ELLERD

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**LIBERTY**  
MRS. W. F. HODNETT

... Ford preached at Liberty  
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**Texas Girl Named Milkmaid Queen**



Complete with bucket and old-fashioned costume, Hazel Waldron was chosen queen of East Texas milkmaids at spring call show in Arp, Tex.

**Shriners to Have Circus in Amarillo**

It will not be necessary to wait until the good old summertime to see a full fledged circus, as the Khiva Shrine Patrol at Amarillo has again arranged with Polack Brothers Circus to present its complete show in the City Auditorium at Amarillo for four nights and three matinees, starting Monday, March 25.

Orphans and underprivileged children will be guests at the matinees in a special section of seats, both through the courtesy of Shriners as well as merchants and charitably-inclined citizens who are interested in seeing the children have a good time.

Groups of employees organizations are also to attend on special evenings. Those unable to use their purchased tickets are also arranging with Chairman Davis of the underprivileged children committee to turn their tickets over to him so as to enable the less fortunate to attend.

**GAMMAGE**

Mrs. Jim Dunn left Sunday for Oklahoma to visit her sister, who is reported to be seriously ill. Lucille Goffinet was an overnight guest of Polly Ann Sanders last Friday.

**PLEASANT VALLEY**

Elmer Watson accompanied the Pleasant Valley 4-H Club boys to Amarillo Wednesday to attend the fat stock show.

Several of the Pleasant Valley students visited the Lakeview school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lowe visited in the home of Carol Hightight Sunday.

Miss Inez Bonner of Weatherly spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Leroy Pate.

Mrs. J. H. Lowe and son Jiggs visited Mrs. E. W. Pate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe of Weatherly and J. W. Molloy went to Canyon Friday.

Mr. Pearson and family spent the week-end in Canyon.

Mrs. T. E. Lenoir is visiting her sister in Tucson, Ariz.

Miss Freda Grant spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grant.

Mrs. Holland McMurry was taken to a Memphis hospital Tuesday night of last week.

Word was received Saturday that Miss Grace Crawford, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Gainesville last week, is much improved.

The Weatherly quilting club and other friends of Mrs. Celine Lowe Stanley met Thursday night at the Weatherly schoolhouse to shower Mrs. Stanley with gifts. Those present were Mesdames W. W. Farley, Bill Dunn, Susie Roy, H. C. Collins, Jim Weatherly, Billie Fae Molloy, R. E. Lowe, Lois Lowe, Henry Spradlin, Grant, Hartwell, A. B. Stephens, E. J. House, Toy Sams, Bertha Denison, Dorothy Donvion, Bill Orcutt, Mattie Weatherly, Lena Weatherly, M. D. House, and Miss Mary Nell Stephens.

**PARNELL**

Rev. Todd filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. A large crowd attended both services.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cope spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wooten of Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothershed were Childless visitors Monday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill and daughter Rita Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Eary Trap and daughter Christene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothershed, Nita Jean Trap, J. W. Hood, and Joe Lloyd Berryman visited Sunday with Mr. Richards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Phillips and daughter of Estelle spent Sunday with Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Webster.

Bill Vardeman was called last week to the bedside of a sister in Abilene, who is ill.

Women of this community met Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Leslie Bruce for a quilting party. Each brought a covered dish. Three quilts were completed. One was a friendship quilt, pieced and quilted for Mrs. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Todd and Rev. Todd spent Sunday with Mr. Todd's parents at Clarendon.

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a play next Friday night. Admission to the play, "That Watkins' Girl," will be 10 and 15 cents.

The P. T. A. met last Friday night and decided to serve hot lunches for school children.

Mrs. Travis and daughter Janice were Turkey visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey of Pliska spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hickey.

Miss Athlee Goffinet, student in WTSC at Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Morrow of Dimmit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald May and Bob, Miss Ellen Edwards, and Cecil Grimes spent Saturday night and Sunday in Leonard with the parents of Mr. and Mrs. May.

Mrs. Jesse Mont Reed was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cosby are visiting in Glenrose and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson and family of Clarendon visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Billie Blackwell of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents in Memphis.

Miss Ruth Barnes, student in WTSC at Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents.

J. J. Simons Jr. of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simons, Sunday.

Jake Webster was a business visitor in Amarillo, Shamrock, Matador, and Lubbock the first part of the week.

Mrs. Leslie Foxhall and Miss Maurine Thompson were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lamb of Wellington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vallance Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett vis-

ited relatives and friends in Lubbock last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabb Harrison and Susan of Amarillo spent Sunday afternoon in Memphis with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stringer, and Miss Ruby Lee Stringer were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Miss Ernestine Walker of Chillicothe spent the week-end with her parents.

J. P. Drake, who has been attending Chillicothe Business College in Chillicothe, Mo., has returned home. He recently completed a business course there.

Brownie Nan Lamm of Amarillo spent the week-end with Jacqueline Pounds.

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their daughter, Mrs. Cecil here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. C. family of Clarendon have here.

Mrs. J. T. Duncan of Lawton, Okla., last week was accompanied home by niece, Miss Sara Margaret, who will visit here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Amarillo moved back to last week. Mr. Couch is by the railroad company.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. family moved west of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh moved to the King farm last week. Mr. Adams is employed by the Edding store for the past year.

Mrs. H. Mitchell has home to Fort Worth, after here with her parents, Mrs. J. A. McIntire.

Those going to Fort Worth the fat stock show last week, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, A. man, H. Clifton, and W. bay.

L. D. Stout is still in hospital at Memphis. We expect a speedy recovery.

J. T. Duncan attended teachers' meeting in Canyon Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Edding key have moved back to farm west of Estaline.

Mrs. Bill Ashby was taken to Memphis hospital Monday, she will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baccus of Dallas visited Roy Baccus home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. and Gloria were Amarillo Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. attended the fat stock show at Fort Worth last week-end.

### rd Is Named to n Gathering orical Notes

#### Countians Urged to erate in Movement rpetuate History

Advisory board for the Hall historical project, a WPA project sponsored by the West State College at Canyon, met at a meeting of seven members of the county with Miss Davis Hale of Amarillo supervising, in a session Monday.

The object of the advisory board is to secure for the pioneer at Canyon relics and records which will tend to perpetuate the history of this section. It is pointed out that it is highly probable that every home in the county, which has been established for any great length of time, in it some article that has passed will have an invaluable as representative of living no longer in the county.

For example, coffee mills were common years ago and now are scarce. Then there are sideboards, yokes for oxen, buggy wheels, in common use a few years ago, and now obsolete, it is pointed out.

The advisory board also conducted interviews with residents of the county, writing up their historical style, and placing them in the museum. The board of advisers asks the Hall County, as a favor, to assist in preserving the history of the county by making copies of articles and writings as outlined above.

Members of the advisory board are: M. O. Goodpasture, Secretary; Mrs. Inez Baker, Chairman; Mrs. R. L. Guthrie, Gidden of Plaska, Mrs. Davenport of Lakeview, Mrs. Vardy of Estaline, L. P. Parnell, Editor of the Turkey.

Lindsey and Hildon Lindley in Hollis, Okla., Saturday.

D. Campbell of Houston, Monday the week with her Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrison.

M. Harrison and Mrs. Aldwin spent Friday with the Thompson in Clarendon.

Compton was a business Amarillo Thursday.

### SMU CO-EDS ADMIRE COLLEEN TROPHY



SMU Co-eds Virginia Holland, Athens; Christine Finney, Nacogdoches; Jenny Lee Sloan, Breckenridge; Elsie Stumburg and Jo Lou Barnett, San Angelo, admiring the beautiful trophy cup held by J. E. McDonald, State Commissioner of Agriculture. The cup will be presented by Commissioner McDonald to the most winsome colleen selected at Shamrock's Annual St. Patrick's Day celebration Monday, March 18. Giles head the list of distinguished visitors who, with other Texas dignitaries and 40,000 expected guests, will witness in the morning a 7-mile long parade with 55 beautifully decorated floats and more than thirty-five Texas and Oklahoma Bands. In the afternoon the crowning of the most beautiful colleen and presentation of the trophy cup by Commissioner McDonald will highlight a full day of breath-taking activity. Monday, March 18, Shamrock citizens are expecting the largest crowd ever to visit their city.

### 87 Hear J. D. Strickland at Annual FFA Father-Son Feed at Lakeview

The Lakeview FFA Chapter held their annual Father-Son banquet Wednesday, February 28. Eighty-seven were present, including guests.

Boys taking part in the program other than the chapter officers were Roy Waldrop, who acted as toastmaster, Connie Ray Robertson, T. W. Williamson, Stacey Waites, Luther Pittman, J. O. Adams Jr., Eugene Gibson, and Junior Barbee.

A brief talk was given by W. V. Swinburn, superintendent of Lakeview schools. O. T. Ryan, supervisor of vocational agriculture for Area 1, and area FFA adviser, gave briefly the benefits to be derived from vocational agriculture and FFA activities.

The main speaker, J. D. Strickland, was introduced by Luther Pittman. Mr. Strickland is a former vocational agriculture instructor and is now poultry husbandman and instructor of poultry courses at Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Decorations and menu were planned by the homemaking girls, who served. The FFA boys will serve at the Mother-Daughter banquet of the FHT girls in April.

### FFA Boys Attend Fort Worth Show

For the third consecutive year the Lakeview FFA has had a group attending the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Those leaving for Fort Worth Friday, March 8, were Foy Young, Pat Davis, Bailey Adams, Billy Craft, T. K. Williamson, Euk Johnson, Luther Pittman, Dean Elton Wallace, Robert Barnett, Junior Barbee, Connie Ray Robertson, F. A. Butler, and E. Ray Dunlap.

For the past week livestock shows have held the center of interest for FFA boys. Besides the Hall County livestock show March 2, eighteen members attended the Amarillo Stock Show March 4 to 7. Those attending the Fort Worth show returned Sunday.

### Wells Invited to Be Guest Columnist

J. Claude Wells, editor of the Democrat and writer of a weekly column, has been invited by Bob Baskin of the Wichita Falls Record News to be guest columnist for the "Views on the News" column in that newspaper.

Just when the column written by Mr. Wells will appear is not known. It will be approximately 500 words in length, however, and will probably be accompanied by a picture of Mr. Wells.

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### Pioneer of Donley Dies Near Hedley

J. B. Grimsley, 84, Donley county pioneer and known to a number of Memphians, died at his home near Hedley last week. Funeral services were held Monday of last week from the Methodist Church in Hedley.

Mr. Grimsley was born September 14, 1855, in Kentucky, coming to Texas in 1868. He first settled near Fort Worth, and then in 1906 moved to Donley County.

Survivors include seven children, three sisters, three brothers, and 42 grandchildren. Mrs. Grimsley and two daughters preceded him in death.

### Lakeview FFA Has 11 Calves in Show

Eleven members of the Lakeview FFA chapter exhibited animals in the Hall County Livestock Show March 2.

Those showing fat calves were Foy Young, Junior Barbee, T. K. Williamson, Carlton Wallace, Merlin Summers, Stacey Waites, Wesley Waites, Bob Moreman, and Billy Craft. Hog exhibitors were Dean Elton Wallace and James Brewer with a gilt each.

All calves were sold at from nine to ten cents per pound, which netted the feeders a reasonable profit above feed cost in spite of increasing feed during the latter part of the feeding period.

fat stock show in Fort Worth last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson of Lubbock spent the week-end with friends in Memphis.

Gene Hughes attended the fat stock show in Fort Worth last week-end.

Mrs. R. C. Walker and Jack, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, and Mrs. Jessie Jones have returned from a visit in Houston with relatives.

Hal Goodnight left for Temple for a visit with his father Sunday. Mr. Goodnight brought his father home Wednesday.

O. V. Alexander returned from

Nocona Friday where he had been on business.

Mrs. Tomie Potts spent Friday in Turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lewis of Childress were visitors in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker of Turkey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tomie M. Potts, here Sunday.

W. K. Hollifield of MeRose, N. M., is visiting friends and relatives in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Isham were Amarillo visitors Sunday.



### OLIVER DEMONSTRATION AT FARMER'S UNION

Wednesday, March 20, 2 p. m.

An OLIVER TRACTOR demonstration will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at our store. We cordially invite all farmers and interested parties to attend this demonstration and see what the Oliver Tractor can do actually performing under working conditions. Don't forget the date and place. You are urged to attend.

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<b>EGGS</b> FRESH COUNTRY, 2 DOZEN 26c	<b>TOMATOES</b> , 3 No. 2 cans ..... 25c	<b>CHERRIES</b> , red pitted, 2 No. 2 cans ..... 25c	<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> , quart jar ..... 25c
<b>CRACKERS</b> , 2 lb. box ..... 15c	<b>MUSTARD</b> , quart jar ..... 10c	<b>JELLO</b> , all flavors, pkg. .... 6c	<b>SHORTS</b> , better grade, 100 lbs. .... \$1.45
<b>EGG MASH</b> , Bewley's Blue Anchor, 100 lbs. .... \$2.25	<b>CHICK STARTER</b> , Bewley's Red Anchor, 100 lbs. .... \$3.25	<b>PRESERVES</b> , Del Monte ASSORTED FLAVORS, 4 lb. 6 oz. cans, ea. .... \$5.9c	<b>PEACHES</b> , Heart's Delight (heavy syrup) No. 2½ can ..... 15c
<b>LETTUCE</b> Large Firm Heads. 2 for 9c	<b>SPUDS</b> 10 lb. Mesh Bag 23c	<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> Texas, Large Size. Doz. 18c	<b>CORN BEEF</b> , Armour's, can ..... 18c
			<b>MILK</b> , all brands, 7 cans ..... 25c
			<b>SAUSAGE</b> , pure pork, lb. .... 15c
			<b>BEEF ROAST</b> , good and tender, lb. .... 18c
			<b>SLICED BACON</b> , Rex brand, lb. .... 19c
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# Memphis School News

WARD — JUNIOR HIGH  
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

REPORTS ON ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC  
AND EXTRA-CURRICULA ENDEAVORS



## Prepare Four-City Track Meet to Be Held In Local Stadium Friday Afternoon

The Memphis Cyclone track team will meet the Childress Bobcats, Wellington Skyrocks, and Lakeview Eagles Friday afternoon in a practice meet at the Cyclone stadium. The Cyclone team is expected to be strong in dashes but weak in distance runs and field events.

Distance runners are Harrison, Grimes, Lester, Richards, Richardson, and Justice.

Field men are Jones, Grimes, Lester, Richards, Richardson, and Justice. Junior runners are Butler, Jackson, Wilson, Bruce, Tarver, Grundy, Vandevanter, Evans, and Calahan, and are showing signs of future prospects for cinder path candidates.

## Invitation Tennis Match to Be Here

An invitation tennis match of junior and senior girls and boys singles and doubles will be played Friday, March 15, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Six teams have been asked to participate in the matches.

The towns asked to send tennis players are Childress, Wellington, Quail, Clarendon, Estelline, and Lakeview.

Members of the high school tennis club to play will be selected at the completion of the doubles being played this week.

Miss Mary Helen Hardin and W. C. Davis are tennis coaches.

### NEW PUPILS

The following new pupils entered West Ward school Monday morning: Betty Jean Williams and Glenn Williams from Amarillo; Joy Nell Zeigler and Trudie Mae Zeigler from Harrell Chapel; and Ralph Howard from Pleasant Valley.

## Youth Farmers Elect Officers

Members of the Memphis Diversified Farmers, an organization composed of boys who have either finished the vocational agriculture course or who were unable to take the course this year due to a conflict in subjects, met in the agriculture department Monday night to select officers.

Chosen as president was Doyce George, who is farming six miles east of town; as vice president Coy Yarbrough, who is farming south of town; and as reporter and treasurer Merle Padgett, who is now in high school, but who has finished his three years of agriculture.

Members of the group are Doyce George, Coy Yarbrough, Merle Padgett, Eldon Padgett, Jack Holcomb, Billie Thompson, W. R. Landis, Marion Messer, Eddie Smith, and Don Tyler.

Subject of discussion at the meeting Monday night was "Feeding of Beef Cattle." Other subjects chosen for study and discussion include "Management of Dairy Cattle," "Dairy Cattle Feeding," "Management and Feeding of Hogs," "Terracing and Contouring," "Sheep Production and Value of Pasture," and "Re-seeding and Methods of Re-seeding."

The class meets the second and fourth Mondays in each month, and is open to any young men desiring to enter.

### TEACHERS ATTEND MEET

The teachers of West Ward, Junior High, and high school attended the District State Teachers' Meeting in Canyon last Friday and Saturday. General assemblies and section meetings in each subject were well attended by the local teachers.

## County Volley Ball Meet to Be Held Here on Friday

Four Schools to Enter Two Teams Each; Finals To Be Held Friday Night

Noah Cunningham announces the county volleyball tournament will be held Friday, March 15, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Four teams, Memphis, Estelline, Turkey, and Lakeview, will participate, each entering one junior team and one senior team.

This will make an eight-game tournament to be scheduled from 2 o'clock Friday afternoon until 10 o'clock Friday night. No charges for any part of this tournament will be made, and Mr. Cunningham urges patrons of the entire county to attend, especially the finals Friday night.

## Murdock Praises Memphis Schools

The Memphis Public Schools were highly praised by S. O. Murdock, state deputy superintendent from Childress. The class work and conduct of the students in assembly were complimented and no adverse criticism was offered. A complete report from Austin will be received in a few days by W. C. Davis, superintendent.

After he observed class work in each school, general assembly was called, and Mr. Murdock led the students in a sing-song. To an attentive audience he sang "You'll Remember Me" from the opera, "The Bohemian Girl," and "The Rose of Tralee." The entire student body took part in group singing.

## Lakeview Juniors Win Cage Tourney

The Interscholastic League Junior Basketball tournament held in the Memphis Cyclone gymnasium Thursday was won by the Junior Eagles. Lakeview and Turkey met in the finals in both the grade school and the high school divisions with Lakeview taking first and Turkey second in each.

In the consolation finale, Memphis won the grade school division with Estelline winning the high school division.

## Home Ec Classes Prepare for Rally

The Home Economics classes are preparing to attend the State Future Homemakers rally in Dallas, April 24 to 27. Three girls will represent Memphis High School.

The home economics department has been serving luncheons and dinners, selling apples, and earning money in other ways to help pay expenses to the rally.

The clothing classes have been busy in finishing their dresses in time for the judging contest to determine the state entrants.

The first year clothing classes will enter the cotton school dresses contest.

The second year class will enter the tailored or all-occasion dress contest.

## Eliminations Held For Declaimers

The declamation elimination for the county meet were held in the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon.

Peggy George Walker and Ellen Edwards will represent the senior high division, and Louise Brewer and June Edmondson will represent the junior high division.

Edward Lester will enter in the boys division of senior high.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. Merrill, and Joe Findley were judges for the declamation eliminations.

## Practice Begins on League Meet Play

Intensive play practice has started for the Interscholastic League one-act play, entitled "The Tangled Web" by Charles E. Stevens. The plot concerns an absent-minded professor who becomes entangled in a web of well-meaning falsehoods.

Characters are James Fultz, Frances Clark, Evelyn Selby, and L. A. Lester.

Virgil Greenhouse visited his parents in Wheeler Sunday.

## Estelline Beats Volley Ball Team

The Memphis volleyball girls met their defeat last Thursday when Estelline won two straight games.

The starting line-up for the Memphis girls was Annie Mitchell, Vonda Blum, Margaret Webster, Honoria Phillips, Ida V. Mixon, and Athalee Hutcherson.

The tournament for all the volleyballers in the county will be held next Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16, in the Memphis gym. The winner of these teams will enter the district tournament in Childress at a later date.

## D. O. Class Picnicks At Road Side Park

The Distributive Occupation class held a picnic at the Road Side Park, last Thursday evening.

Wieners, marshmallows, potato chips, and cold drinks were served to the following members and guests:

Billy Rasco, Gwendolyn Ballew, Frank Morrison, Rebecca Ray Weaver, Madeline Huggins, Eddie Johnson, Bobby Lindsey, Margaret Russell, Jack Drake, Margaret Tarver, J. S. Forkner, Thursa May Young, Marie Rasco, Bess Elaine Ayres, Curtis Harrell, G. H. Garner Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cowan.

## Clarendon Band To Play at School

The Clarendon High School Band, directed by Roy Robbins, will present a program in assembly on Friday at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Robbins has developed a splendid band, it is reported, and has one of the most complete instrumentations in this section of the state. The Memphis High School Band was scheduled to go to Clarendon Wednesday for an assembly program.

## Entries From Memphis High School Being Made in County League Meet

Entries in all events of the Interscholastic League Meet are being made in the high school division by the directors from Memphis High.

Directors for Memphis High School are as follows:

W. C. Davis and Mary Helen Hardin, tennis; Abe Murney and W. B. Dees, track and basketball; Robert Devin, volleyball; Rachel Deahl and W. C. Davis, declamation; Joyce Scheutz, essay writing; Gladys Schantz, spelling; Clinton Voyles, debate and extemporaneous speaking; Mrs. Al Burke, one-act play; Sam Cowan, girls playground ball; G. W. Johnson, boys playground ball; Melrose Henderson, typewriting and short hand; Gene Harnett, gym program as noon; Noah Cunningham, general director of county volleyball ball and junior basketball.

Mrs. R. C. Baker of Lone Grove, Okla., is here visiting her three brothers, J. F., Sam, and Scruggs Forkner, and sister, Mrs. E. T. Montgomery of Plaska.

## \$73 Received in Donations to High School Lunchroom

Organizations, Individuals Make Contributions to Be Used in Balancing Meals

Donations for the hot lunch counter fund are being made by organizations and individuals, and a total of \$73 has been donated during the past week.

The P.-T. A. City Council gave \$50, Pastors' Association gave \$10, American Legion Auxiliary gave \$5, T. E. Noel gave \$5, and Mrs. H. B. Estes gave \$3.

The money is used to buy food to enable the lunchroom workers to serve a balanced meal.

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