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Methodists Church at Memphis, officiated. The bride wore a dusky tan suit trimmed with red fox fur, toast tan accessories, and a corsage of gardenias and sweetpeas. The only attendants at the wedding were intimate friends of the young couple, Miss Ava Love and "Sock" Weaver of Fulton, Kentucky, and Howard Flake of Jackson, Mississippi. Mr. and Mrs. Spier left immediately after the ceremony for St. Louis. H. L. Selby was in Amarillo Sunday.

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Plaska Needle Club Meets Tuesday The Plaska Needle Club met Tuesday in an all-day meeting with Mrs. Hubert Hall. The day was spent in quilting, piecing, and hemming quilts and other needle work. Present for the noon-time luncheon were Mesdames G. D. Crawford, T. I. McWhorter, Jerry Foster, Doyle Hall, Sol Smith, W. L. Neighbors, Eula Pell Hall, E. T. Davis, and Ollis Murdock. Guests arriving during the afternoon were Mesdames G. D. Hall, T. J. Spry, L. A. Bray and Sidney Harrel, and Misses Ina Ruth Spry, and Ruby Murdock. The club meets all day Tuesday, February 14, with Mrs. T. J. Spry. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Prater of Eldorado, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prater of Childress visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prater here Sunday.

SEMI-ANNUAL PENNEY DAYS The famous twice-a-year bargain days thrifty shoppers wait for! Once again we're all set and ready for you—with a store full of high quality merchandise at outstandingly low prices. Come in today for your share of the savings! Men's Slacks \$2.98 Men's Suspenders 25c Men's Belts 25c HOUSE COATS EXCELLENT Quality! \$2.00 Men's Shorts 25c Infant's Vests 25c Slips 29c Facial Tissue 15c Quilted Batts 49c SPRING Marathons \$1.98 Work Shoes \$1.67 Dress Oxfords \$1.98 Felt Slippers 29c PANTIES Extraordinary Bargain! 10c Dress Oxfords \$1.98

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PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER

Miss Estell Hillhouse of Ada, Oklahoma, arrived Thursday to take her place on the faculty of the Pleasant Valley schools.

Four room mothers visited the school Thursday and served two rooms with cocoa, cookies, candy, and marshmallows.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall went to Dallas Wednesday to take the Plaska Junior quartet to fill an engagement for a radio appearance.

The quilting club meeting last week was postponed due to the small-pox scare.

The entire school was vaccinated for smallpox last Wednesday.

W. E. Masters is suffering from a broken collar bone and a dislocated shoulder caused by a fall from a truck.

Miss Gwendolyn Brewer of Lesley spent Wednesday night with Helen Brewer.

Mrs. M. O. Sanders gave a quilting party at her home Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Benton and daughter, Ola Fay, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Pate.

Mrs. Maud Weaver returned Sunday from Sanatorium, where she has been under treatment for her health for the past two months.

Empty Cans in Window—Good Coffee Inside

Nearly 100 pounds of White Swan Coffee are represented in a unique window display at the Annex Drug Store on West Main Street.

Mr. Orr says that he not only serves White Swan over the counter at his soda fountain, but drinks it himself.

The collection of empty pound tins have been turned into an attractive window display at Orr's drug store.

Lloyd Byars Buys Interest in Shop

Announcement was made this week that Lloyd Byars has purchased half-interest in the Greenhaw Barber Shop located on the north side of the square.

George Greenhaw, partner in the business, will devote his full time to the operation of the Greenhaw Beauty Shop, located in the same building with the barber shop.

Mr. Byars announces that the same staff would be retained including barbers Andrew Simmons and H. H. Newman, and Bill Taylor, colored, shine boy.

ATTEND WATER MEET

Roy R. Fultz, local manager of the water company and Alton Carr of the Estelline company attended a meeting of the Panhandle Water Association in Amarillo Monday night.

They report an interesting session.

FSA Officials Hold Farm Meeting at Lesley Recently

Region 12 Leaders Have Discussion of FSA Plan With Farmer-Borrowers

District and county officials of the Farm Security Administration of region 12 were present at a group meeting of Farm Security Administration borrowers held at Lesley recently.

Tom J. Finley, district supervisor, from Amarillo explained in detail the basic purposes of Farm Security Administration and its advantages in rehabilitating borrowers under the plan.

Group medical services to the 114 Farm Security Administration farm families of the county had proven economical and of mutual satisfaction to the physicians and families served under this plan, stated Bob Land, county supervisor.

Farm customers were urged to avail themselves of the advantages offered by the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenancy act in procuring homes of their own.

Miss Juanita Butler, home management supervisor of Childress county, explained the importance of keeping home records in detail.

"Agriculture is the largest business in the world, and is carried on largely without records being kept," said Miss Butler.

Miss Lois Waggoner, home management supervisor of Hall County, discussed budgets, preserving and canning fruits, and the importance of a balanced diet.

John E. Burch, county supervisor of Donley County; Ralph W. Dent, and Miss Vera Martin, of Collingsworth County, Sam W. Weatherall, supervisor of Childress County were present for the meeting, which was one of a number of meetings with Farm Security customers to be held in Region 12.

Other meetings of this character will be held in different sections of Hall County during the coming year.

The Interscholastic League Choral Groups to Meet

The Interscholastic League Choral groups from the rural schools of Hall County will meet at the Weatherly school auditorium Thursday night, February 23, at 7:30 for the purpose of singing choral songs.

The object of the meeting is not for competitive reasons but to sing collectively and by school groups some songs of their choice from the required list.

The public is invited to attend.

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CARDUI

Meade, Hialeah's Hottest, Once Ridiculed by Experts

BY IRVING DIX

SPORTS potpourri: When Jockey Don Meade first started riding around New York a few years back, turf experts said he'd never get anywhere with his unorthodox style.

But Meade, the "freak," refused to change his style, and now those who ridiculed him are his heaviest backers at Hialeah.

Meade, although weighing around 108 pounds, has extremely large shoulders and hands.

Meade claims.

LIGHTING system at Shibe Park in Philadelphia will be the brightest flood-light enclosure in the world, say engineers.

They claim no gridiron depression, but Pacific Coast Conference officials have limited spring drills to 30 sessions from now on.

Jack Lovelock, New Zealand's Olympic 1500-meter champion, now practicing medicine in London, says cold showers before breakfast are bad for athletes.

New England basketball fans are hailing Gus Broberg, Dartmouth sophomore forward, as the greatest cage prospect in Big Green history.

Johnny Rizzo, Pirate rookie who set a new Pittsburgh homer record with 23 last season, had the distinction of collecting them in nine different enclosures.

Removal of the Thrift Shop and Charley and Alma's cafe from their location on Noel street to a double occupancy of the building formerly occupied by the Draper Grocery on the north side

of the square was effected this week and these two establishments are open for trade at their new location.

The cafe is operated by Charley and Alma Weir and the Thrift Shop, used and new clothing store is operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stillwell.

Nelson Combest was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday of this week.



Don Meade... running wild

Lakeview Eagles Win Canadian Cage Tournery Saturday

Defeat Quail in Final To Win First Place Trophy Saturday Night

Lakeview's high-flying Eagle cagers added another tournament crown to their collection Jan. 27-28 when they defeated the Quail five in the finals of the annual Invitation Basketball Tournament at Canadian Saturday night.

The Eagles placed two men on the all-tournament team, Edward Walls, center, and Junior Cunningham, guard, winning the honors for outstanding play.

A silver team trophy was awarded as prize for first place in the tournament. The Eagles took first honors in their own tourney at Lakeview a short time ago.

Lakeview cagers defeated Perryton, Follett, and White Deer in the opening rounds of the Canadian tournament to earn the right to play the powerful Quail quint in the finals Saturday night.

Musicians To Play At Modern Food

An orchestra composed of service men and members of the local CCC camp will be at the Modern Food Store Saturday, according to J. A. Phillips, owner.

The orchestra, composed of 12 men, will perform at the store from 3 o'clock until 5 Saturday noon and their selection of feature mountain music.

Mr. Shriver, in behalf of the orchestra and the Modern Food Store, extends an invitation to the public to attend this performance.

J. W. Vallance was a visitor in Wellington Wednesday.

Constipation

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Piggly Wiggly Bread

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Bananas, per dozen... Oranges, per peck... Grapefruit, each... Lettuce, 3 heads for...

Flour 48 Pounds, 95

Coffee, Plymouth Brand, 1-lb... Coffee, 1-lb. Piggly Wiggly brand... Dressing or Spread, Plymouth Brand, 32-ounce size... Cocoa, Mother's, 2 pounds... Dog Food, per can...

LARD 8 Pounds, 73

Matches, carton of 6 boxes... Cigarettes, per package... Candy, 3 bars for... Gum, 3 packages...

Sugar 25 Pounds, \$12

MARKET SPECIALS

Brick Chili, per pound... Sliced Bacon, per pound... Cream Cheese, per pound... Bologna Sausage, 2 pounds... Oleo, per pound... Sausage, per pound... Jowl Meat, per pound... Weiners, large, pound... Loaf Meat, pound... Gate City Sweet Cream Butter, per pound

GENERAL MOTORS ACCOUNTING

Classes in the course in General Motors Accounting will begin next Tuesday night, February 14. A thorough study of the fundamentals of bookkeeping will be included in this course. Those interested in making a study of this type are requested to call or see—

MRS. VERA CHAPMAN

At Potts Chevrolet Company

WEEK SPECIALS END

COFFEE, Admiration, 1-lb. 28c; 3 lbs. 81c. SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs. 28c; 10 lbs 55c; 25 lbs. \$1.35. MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 pounds 17c; 10 pounds 30c. SNOWDRIFT, 3-lb. bucket 57c; 6-lb. bucket \$1.09. BAKING POWDER, 25-oz. K. C. 18c. MILK, Pet or Carnation, 6 cans 22c. CRACKERS, 2-pound box Saltine Flakes 25c. SOAP, P & G or Crystal White, 6 bars 23c. SOAP, Palmolive or Lux, 3 bars 19c. OXYDOL, large package 22c. BIG 4 SOAP FLAKES, per package 34c. SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, 2 packages 7c. TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 3 rolls 23c. DRIED PEACHES, fancy, 2 pounds 21c. DRIED PRUNES, large size, 2 pounds 15c. WHEATIES (1 package of Kix FREE) with 2 for 25c. EGGS, fresh country, per dozen 15c. SHELLED PECANS, extra fancy halves, 1/2-lb. 25c. Per pound 47c. TOMATO JUICE, all kinds, 2 cans 15c. PINEAPPLE JUICE, 2 cans for 17c. SOUP, Campbell's, tomato 8c; vegetable 9c. SALMON, Best Pink, 2 cans 23c. TAMALES, Ratliff's, 2 cans 25c. CHILI BEANS, Chuck Wagon, 2 cans 15c. HOMINY, small can 5c; large can 9c. KRAUT, medium can 7c; large can 10c. TOMATOES, No. 1 can 5c; No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c. SPINACH, No. 2 cans Heart's Delight, 2 for 25c. BLACKEYED PEAS, shells and snaps, 2 cans 17c. FRUIT COCKTAIL, Heart's Delight, 2 cans 25c. APRICOTS or PEARS, large cans, 2 for 37c. POP CORN, Jollytime, white or yellow, 2 cans 23c. CARROTS, 2 bunches for 7c. LETTUCE, extra nice heads 5c. NEW POTATOES, fancy No. 1 Florida, pound 5c. GRAPEFRUIT, large size, seedless, 6 for 14c. BANANAS, nice yellow fruit, per dozen 15c.

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MILK ANY BRAND, 7 SMALL CANS 25c.

Rice, White House, 2-lb. pkg. 16c. Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 boxes 10c. Green Beans, 3 No. 2 cans 25c. Corn, Our Darling, 2 No. 2 cans 24c.

White Swan COFFEE 1-Pound 28c. 3-Pound 81c.

Peanut Butter, per quart 25c. Oysters, 2 large cans 25c. Salmon, Pink, 2 cans 25c. Tomato Juice, CHB, 2 cans 15c.

SUGAR CANE, 10-POUND BAG 55c.

Pineapple, sliced, crushed, 2 No. 2 35c. Apricots, No. 2 1/2 cans 19c. Lemons, per dozen 15c. Yams, East Texas, peck 39c. Post Bran, Grape Nuts Flakes, pkg. 10c. Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 cans 15c. Heinz Baby and Junior Foods, 3 cans 25c.

White Swan Coffee Demonstration Saturday.

MARKET

Pork Steak, per pound 19c. Bologna, 2 pounds 25c. Sliced Bacon, per pound 25c. Oleo, per pound 15c. Cheese, per pound 19c.

**VIEW**  
By ELLERD

Bradley spent the week-end with Billy Joe...  
Leo Collins and Margaret, of Har...  
Lester Vaughn...  
W. P. Rogers...  
Phillips spent the week-end with Lizzie Mae Vaughn...

### FRIENDSHIP

By MRS. C. L. PADGETT

The Greenbelt League Union met at Friendship Tuesday night. A large number of leaguers from Memphis and Plaska were present. Refreshments were served by members of the local league.

Mrs. Tom Scarberry and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jenkins, Saturday night and Sunday.

Alvis Melton of Amarillo visited relatives and friends over the week-end.

Ruby Gardenhire was a guest of Mary Helen Padgett Saturday night and Sunday.

**Shower Honors Bride-Elect**

A bridal shower honoring Miss Lucile West, bride-elect, was given in the home of Mrs. J. E. Cooper Monday afternoon. Mrs. Guy W. Smith directed the program, and was assisted by Mrs. Clifton Burnett and Cloma Lee Evans. Many gifts were presented to the honoree.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Cecil Whitten, Claude Harris, J. W. Smith, J. E. Cooper, Thelma Jenkins, T. E. Harrell, Lamar West, L. E. Jenkins, Clifton Burnett, Odis Stillwell, W. E. Beckham, Blufford Burnett, Floyd Davis, H. D. Tyler, C. G. Smith, E. S. West, and Guy W. Smith, and Miss Cloma Lee Evans and the

honoree, Miss Lucile West. Sending gifts were Mesdames Obe Holland, T. B. Floyd, Horace Shafer, C. L. Padgett, Dwight Betts, H. A. Parker, Barney Floyd, J. T. Dennis, Pat Lewis, Joe Miller, and Clyde Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edwards and son, Ronny Dal, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edwards, Monday.

Miss Mary Lois Scott is visiting relatives in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardenhire and family visited in Lakeview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parker and family moved last week to the G. H. Hattenbach place east of Memphis.

Glen, Boyce, Noel, and Ray Brucee, Merle Padgett, Don Tyler, L. E. Jenkins Jr., W. R. Landis, and Rex Posey attended the boys volleyball game in Memphis Monday night.

Billy Stewart has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pyaett had as their guests their grandsons, Gayle and Jack Pyaett of Memphis, last week-end.

**School News**

Rev. E. C. Cargill, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Memphis, and County Agent W. B. Hooser were guests of the Boys 4-H Club Monday afternoon.

The volley ball team attended the tournament at Newlin Friday night. Those on the team were Leatrice Hutchins, Naomi Morrison, Dorothy Schott, Zetta Jo Jenkins, Mary Helen Padgett, Irene Vick, Mildred Lefew, and the Sponsor, Mrs. David Myres.

W. K. Palmer of the Federal Cotton Market Association of Dallas was in Memphis last week in interest of getting farmers of Hall County to plant one kind of good cotton.

### Baseball Schools Provide New Supply of Pro Talent



Joe Stripp, right, Brooklyn Dodger infielder, adds a comic touch to his baseball school at Orlando, Fla., by donning cap and gown while giving a pupil a few batting pointers with the aid of a mirror.

BY IRVING DIX

THE vast army of major league candidates who soon will be reporting to the various training camps in the sunny south got their chances to make good in the big-time in many ways—up from the minors, straight from a college campus, or even on one jump right from the sandlots.

Now the baseball school arises as a potential producer of diamond talent, and the success being enjoyed by those conducted by Ray Doan at Hot Springs, Joe Stripp at Orlando, and others, show they are of definite value.

From Maine to California, and from Canada to the Gulf come the hopeful lads. And a course under former major league stars often is enough to indicate a boy's chances of making the grade in professional ball.

A lad may have his heart set on a baseball career and nothing can change his mind—until he hears from experts that he should direct his efforts towards a business or professional career in another field.

The schools attract a surprisingly high type of boy and the course of instruction is charted accordingly. Lectures and black-board talks are given by the experts in addition to actual demonstration on the field. Usually the boys at a school are split up into teams, out of which develops a keen spirit of competition which goes a long way towards forming the opinions their instructors might have for them.

TEACHERS like Kid Elberfeld, Hank Severeld, Cy Young, and others who starred in a by-gone day, can spot talent easily. And it is upon their recommendations that many boys who take the course are able to attract major league scouts who just as often as not come to look them over with ready contracts in their pockets.

No angles of the game are overlooked and if the boy isn't able to absorb the finer points it isn't the fault of the instructors. It simply means he isn't cut out to be a big league baseball player.

responsibility and obligation to faithful, loyal devotion.

Small groups of people do some marvelous things in many ways often, and after all it is loyalty that counts even without great throngs. So I would without hesitation say to all real Christians, do your best in large and small groups and your reward is certain and definite. "Fear not, little flock, it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom."

Make much of every service. Sunday School hour is a fine time to give the Lord an hour of Bible study. Your presence at the regular morning service is always appreciated.

We are happy to announce that Miss Hardin and the Glee Club will be with us Sunday evening.

E. C. Cargill, pastor.

**AMERICAN LEGION MEET**

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Post is to be held at Legion Hall Thursday night, and all members are urged by the officials of the Post to attend. A good program has been arranged for the occasion, it was announced.

**MEMPHIS WOMAN ATTENDS FUNERAL OF SISTER**

Mrs. George Cullin of this city attended the funeral Friday in Wichita Falls of her sister, Mrs. B. Rogers, who died at her home in San Antonio Wednesday, Feb. 1.

**CLUB BOYS INVITED**

All 4-H Club Boys are specially invited to attend the show at the Weatherly feed store Saturday night, according to the proprietors.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness, for the dinner and the beautiful floral offering, during the brief illness and death of our father. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.

—Mrs. W. A. Huckabee and children.

**NEW LOCATION!**

wish to announce to the public that we have moved from its location on Noel Street to the building on the Hall County National Bank building on the side of the Square.

will be open for business Saturday and invite the people of this community to visit our new eating place.

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BROT	10c
BUCE	7c
ERY	12c
MATOES	10c
NIPS	3c
UP	12c
FFEE	2c
ARD	18c
GAR	.25
ONION SETS	30c
SEED POTATOES	3c
FLOUR	\$1.35

**'M' SYSTEM First**

**CHURCHES**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

The pastor's message Sunday morning will be on the subject, "A Strange Bargain," taken from the scripture, Isaiah 1:16-20. Have you ever made some strange bargains? Find in this passage what this bargain was, and see for yourself if it is not rather strange. For the evening sermon the subject will be, "The Chief Sin of the World," with Matt. 15:53-58 as the background. See if you can decide what is the chief sin of the world. It will be interesting to compare your idea with the pastor's.

Our church experienced a great day on last Sunday. There were 470 in the Sunday school and 147 in the B. T. U. The preaching service crowds were unusually large, especially for the evening. The offering reported was \$162.12. One of the Young People's Unions of the church put on a splendid program for the evening service, and the ordinance of baptism was administered as a part of the evening service. There were five to unite with the church: two by letter, two on the promise of letter, and one by baptism.

You will always receive a hearty welcome at the First Baptist Church. If you are not already lined up with some other church, we extend to you a most earnest invitation to come worship with us.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School at 9:45; Morning Worship at 10:50, and Evening Worship at 7:30.

A special program at the evening service Sunday will feature the recent Older Boys Conference in which "Finding Christ in the Boy Next to Me" was the theme. A boy speaker will open the service, and special music from Junior High School will be featured.

Orion W. Carter, pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

It is indeed an inspiration to look forward to every service in a church with a deep sense of

**ATTENTION!!**

**MOVED TO NEW LOCATION ON NORTH SIDE SQUARE**

We have moved our store from 420 1/2 Noel Street to the building formerly occupied by the Draper Grocery on the North Side of the Square. We will be open Saturday.

We invite you to come in and see our new place of business and to look over our stock of quality merchandise. You will be pleased to find that we handle better merchandise at lower prices! Investigate our shoe stock.

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FOLGER'S COFFEE	1-Pound	28c
	2-Pound	55c
Pecan Nut Butter	per quart	25c
Fruit Cocktail, Heart's Delight	2 for	25c
Asparagus, No. 2 can, Del Monte		23c
Pears, No. 1 tall, 2 for		25c
Salmon, Red Sockeye, can		23c
Luncheon Peas, No. 2 can		17c
Beans, Ranch Style, 2 for		17c
Aunt Jemima MEAL	5 Pounds	18c
	10 Pounds	32c
Apricots, tall cans, 2 for		25c
Peaches, tall cans, 2 for		25c
Blackberries, No. 2 can		10c
Green Beans, No. 2 can		9c
Hominy, tall can		5c
Catsup, Heinz, 14-oz.		22c
Tamales, Ratliff or Wolf, 2 for		25c
Rice, White House, 2 pounds		17c
Amaryllis FLOUR	24 Pounds	83c
	48 Pounds	\$1.55
Big 4 Soap Flakes, package		33c
Soap, Palmolive or Camay, 3 bars		19c
Scot Tissue, 3 rolls for		23c
Jell-O, all flavors, package		6c
Pineapple, 3 No. 1, crushed, sliced		25c
Pickles, sour or dill, per quart		14c
Miracle Whip	Pint	23c
	Quart	36c
Strawberries, fancy, pint		15c
Bananas, large fancy fruit, dozen		20c
Grapefruit, lg. Marsh Seedless, 7 for		15c
Carrots, 3 bunches for		10c
Fresh Onions and Radishes, 3 for		10c
Sweet Potatoes, 5 pounds		18c
Lettuce, large, crisp heads, each		5c
Cured Ham, end cuts, lb.		25c
Loaf Cheese, 2 pounds		45c
Bacon, Swift Premium, sliced, lb.		30c
Pork Loin Roast, per pound		20c
Ground Loaf Meat, pound		15c



**WIN HEMPHILL**

Sidney Kooninger, Mrs. Fred Hemphill, Mrs. Lewis Hamilton and Mrs. G. E. Nelson. The club will meet in March at the home of Mrs. George Dickson.

**Volleyball Tournament**  
A volleyball tournament was held at the Newlin gymnasium Friday afternoon and night, with various teams over the county participating. The winners were as follows: first, Deep Lake; second, Plaska; third, Eli. Newlin won first in consolation with Parnell, second and Friendship, third.

The Young People of the Methodist Church have reorganized their league for the year and with their president, Miss Rebecca McCann, plan to attend the Union which will be held at Estelline on Sunday, February 12. They have about 35 members on their roll.

Bill Crabtree entertained the young people of the community with a party honoring Miss Ruby Thomas, Saturday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crabtree. Many lively games were played during the evening after which refreshments were served to about 30 young people. Ruby Evelyn Thomas moved Monday with her parents to Bowie to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have been residents of the Gilpin community for about 7 years and have a host of friends who wish them well in their new home.

Quite a few friends of the Plaska Junior Quartet listened to the Stamps program Wednesday night from 11 to 12 on KRLD, in which the Plaska Quartet was featured. The little girls have sung at the Baptist church here and will sing here for church services Sunday night, Feb. 12. The quartet is composed of Billy Murdock, Johnny Campbell, Florence and Innis May Gardenshrie. They are sponsored by Mrs. John Smith who is their accompanist. They were accompanied to Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and their sponsor. They are members of Rev. Crawford's church at Plaska. Miss Florence Lokey who has been quite ill at the home of Mrs.

Cecil Hardie is very much improved and is able to be up some of the time now.  
J. S. Solomon and James Tinkle, students of McMurry at Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solomon here.  
It seemed too funny last week when a member of the Mothers Club told the members of cleaning her first fish. She said she worked the whole morning with the pliers pulling off the scales as she would a chicken's feathers, all to no avail, and then with her knife she tried to finish cleaning it, and try as she might she could not cut off its head. When asked what kind of fish it was, she replied it was a "catfish she guessed."

**LAKEVIEW**

By CAROLYN BRISTER

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnett and daughter, Bobby Nell, spent Sunday in the Luther Nabers' home. June Wansley, who is attending school in Amarillo, was at home Sunday.

Mrs. Lonnie Ables of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melton. Mrs. Carl Williams and children are in Ridgeway visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dial.

Mrs. Louis Curry and son, Bobbie, visited in the home of Mrs. Curry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Long, Tuesday.

Maxine Mitchell, Larue Long and Carolyn Brister were dinner guests of Bessie Lee Scott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leggett of LeFors spent the week-end with Mrs. Leggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Long. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Happy Boren were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore and children, Margie, Judy, and Roy, of Turkey were visitors Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Gilmore.

**The Voice of the People**

*(Editor's Note—This space is open to all readers of The Democrat for the purpose of expressing their opinions on any and all subjects. All signed letters will be reprinted here upon request, so long as they carry clean, unobjectionable material. The following should be considered as the opinion of the writer, in no manner reflecting on the editorial policies of this newspaper.)*

**TO THE MERCHANTS OF MEMPHIS:**

In some towns throughout the country merchants are giving 2 per cent on each dollar spent with them on all goods purchased by members of the Townsend Clubs, and it occurred to this Club that Memphis merchants would like to co-operate in a good cause.

This does not mean that members as a whole would trade at one store, but at the store of each member's choice. Members will all have membership cards and it will be a simple matter for each merchant to place two pennies on each dollar in a box and, say once each month, turn the amount accumulated to the club. This money will be used to further the interest of the club, such as the distribution of Townsend literature, entertainment in the club, and many things of special interest to the community.

A committee appointed will call on you soon and discuss with you this matter. The club assures each of you that your co-operation will be highly appreciated, and that your help will be aiding a cause worthy of your hearty support.

Sincerely yours,

MEMPHIS TOWNSEND CLUB

**ATTEND FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leonhardt, C. A. Robinson, Ralph Bennett, R. E. L. Pattillo, W. L. Knapp and J. C. Turner attended the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ebersole at Vega last Friday. The Ebersoles formerly resided here.

**PERSONALS**

Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore and daughter, Pauline, of Turkey spent Sunday in the home of their son and brother, Bailey Gilmore.

C. W. Lewallen and family have moved to the Hamp Roberts place west of town. Mr. Lewallen has been with the Waples-Platter Wholesale Grocery for some 20 years, and has decided to try farming for a change.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin visited their daughter Mrs. Mayme Lou Rouse in Vernon from Friday to Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Wood was a visitor in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Whitley went to Carlsbad Sunday for a visit with their son, Edward Lee Pritchard.

R. S. Lewis of Eldorado, Okla. was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gowan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Arnold of Lubbock attended the funeral of Jack Knight here last week. Mrs. D. H. Arnold returned home with them for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Delaney.

Mrs. A. D. Ray of Lubbock is here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar left Monday for Fort Worth where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Bill Bowerman. From Fort Worth they will go to Washington, D. C., for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett are

visiting in Corpus Christi this week.

Frank Bayouth went to Oklahoma City Monday to visit his grand parents who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery of Twitty and sons, Claude and Arval and niece Miss Farral Poole of Shamrock visited their son brother and uncle, Herschel Montgomery here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walker of Plainview visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Easterling and W. M. Walker.

John Chaudoin and Hulen Clifton of Estelline transacted business here Monday.

H. E. Trummel of Fort Worth was here last week visiting Lieut. Hogg and family.

Mrs. Billy Johnson and Son, Billy Alvin of Plainview visited here Saturday with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Jones, and sister, Mrs. Phos. Hampton.

Swift Linley and Raford Harris of Amarillo were week-end visitors in Memphis.

Little Martha and Mary Jane Cayton of Hereford are here this

week visiting their aunt, Mrs. O. V. Alexander.

W. B. Deberry visited his son, Jim and family, in Albuquerque, N. M., last week.

Weldon Malone of Amarillo was a Memphis visitor Sunday.

Rollie Kelly of Amarillo was a Memphis visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Carter and children, George and Mary Lynn, of Lubbock, came Friday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Clark.

Benjie Estes spent the forepart of this week in Fort Worth with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Cope and little daughter, Joyce, of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells here Sunday.

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**39¢**

LARD  
8-POUND CARTON  
**73¢**

ORANGES **36¢**  
TEXAS, MEDIUM SIZE, PECK

Lettuce, large head ..... 5c  
Celery, large stalks ..... 12c  
Apples, Roman Beauty, peck ..... 39c  
Apples, small size Delicious, 2 dozen 35c  
Lemons, large size, per dozen ..... 19c

**POTATOES** IDAHO RUSSETS  
MILLERS' TEMP-TATERS 10-lb. Bag  
Every Bag Guaranteed **31¢**

Corn Flakes, 3 packages ..... 25c  
Tomatoes, 1 dozen No. 2 cans ..... 85c  
Salmon, good grade, 2 tall cans ..... 24c  
Milk, 7 small cans, White Swan ..... 25c  
Peaches, No. 2 1/2 cans, W. S., 2 for ..... 35c

GRAPEFRUIT **27¢**  
LARGE SIZE, PER DOZEN

Prunes, gallon cans ..... 29c  
Peanut Butter, 1/2-gallon can ..... 47c  
Catsup, 14 oz. bottles, 2 for ..... 25c  
Sour Pickles, per quart ..... 14c  
Grape Juice, White Swan, quart ..... 28c  
Brooms, good grade, each ..... 29c  
Tissue, 4 rolls for ..... 15c

COFFEE **79¢**  
3-POUND CAN, WHITE SWAN

**Finer MEATS**  
BARGAIN PRICED!

Steak, good, tender, pound ..... 18c  
Roast, nice cuts, pound ..... 17c  
Roast, Pork, good cuts, pound ..... 20c  
Bacon, smoked, sliced, pound ..... 23c  
Nucoa, per pound ..... 20c  
Cheese, Longhorn, pound ..... 18c  
Boiled Ham, per pound ..... 45c

**DREFT** LARGE SIZE  
**23¢**  
**CAMAY SOAP** 3 FOR **23¢**

2-POUND BOX **28¢**

**MAYONNAISE** BESTYETT, PER QUART **28¢**

Baking Powder 10-POUND CAN, K. C. **94¢**

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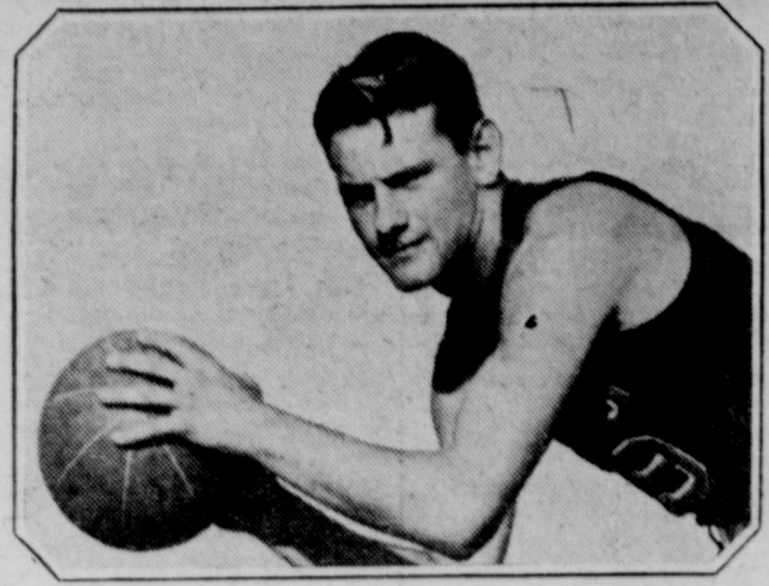
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7 BARS **25¢**  
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48 POUNDS **\$1.**  
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FRESH VEGETABLES for your dinner before buying meat.  
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Plaska Quartet on Radio Program

The Plaska Junior Girls Quartet made its first radio appearance Wednesday of last week when the girls sang over Station KRLL in Dallas on the Stamps "Convention of the Air" program.

Long Island Bees Buzzing Towards U. S. Court Title



Myron Schectman . . . high-scoring L. I. U. veteran.

THE experts who try to pick a national champion at the close of the basketball season probably will take Long Island University very much into consideration before awarding the honor to anyone else.

rupted his varsity mat career at Michigan to go to Guatemala, where he is gathering data on little known Indian tribes for material to be used on lecture tours.

Clarendon Pioneer Dies in Louisiana

Hervy Lott, pioneer Donley County farmer-rancher and former citizen of Clarendon, died Thursday of last week at his home in Shreveport, Louisiana, following an illness of several months.

Clair Bee's boys are the class of the metropolitan area and have broadened their sphere of influence by knocking off Southern California, Marquette and Kentucky, three of the leading teams in the far west, midwest and south, respectively.

A NEW record has been set by California hunters who bagged 34 mountain lions in a single month, greatly benefiting cattle raisers who blame the big cats for great loss of stock.

CHICKEN THEIVES WORK ON BIG SCALE AT HEDLEY

HEDLEY, February 9—Chicken thieves have been active in this vicinity during the past two weeks having carried off 200 fowls in the Hedley vicinity during the time.

FOR the next two seasons the Chicago Bears will have to do without End Bill Karr, former West Virginia star.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL IS VISITOR HERE

F. D. Daggett, of Fort Worth, general passenger agent of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, was a visitor in Memphis a few hours Wednesday evening.

TEXAS THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY TEX RITTER in "SONG OF THE BUCKAROO" Also first chapter of the new serial HAWK OF THE WILDERNESS Pathe News and Cartoon. Admission 10c and 15c

Choral Club on Rotary Program

A. A. Meredith, district director of the Works Progress Administration, was guest speaker at Rotary luncheon Tuesday.

D. O. Group Meets State Supervisor

Pascal Buckner of Big Spring, state supervisor of the Diversified Occupations course taught in the local high school, was in Memphis Tuesday inspecting the work done by the class under the direction of its teacher, Sam Cowan.

Hall County Cage Tournament Will Be At Estelline

Round-Robin Schedule Announced by Hubbell; Dates Set Feb. 10-11

Four cage teams will compete for the Hall County Interscholastic League Basketball Championship in the annual county tournament at the Estelline gymnasium Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11.

The Memphis Cyclone, Turkey Turks, Estelline Cubs, and Lakeview Eagles will take part in the round-robin tournament to determine the county champion and Hall County's representative in the district cage tournament which will be held at Clarksville.

New Generator Is Installed by WTU

Test runs for the new power-generating plant, recently constructed by the West Texas Utilities Company were made Wednesday morning when the powerful 750 horse-power diesel engine was turned on for an hour or more to ascertain the efficiency of the new equipment.

It is the plan of the company to use this plant, which is located on the company's property on 7th street one block north of Main, as a stand-by unit to be used in stormy weather and under other conditions which might cause a breakdown in the high-line, to prevent interruption of service in a Memphis.

A new building was built in Memphis to house the plant, constructed of buff colored brick and tile over an all steel framework. The building is approximately 3 stories high, however, no floors are built in since the diesel power unit stands more than 2 stories in height.

According to Mack Wilson, local manager of the company, the plant is modern in every detail and will be practically silent in operation, causing no disturbance even though it is located in the heart of the city.

Hi-Y Boys

(Continued from Page 1) sent Memphis as the chapter speaker.

Memphis essayists, writing on the conference theme, "Finding Christ in the Boy Next to Me," received high honors in the essay contest, winning six out of a possible nine places in the ranking.

A. G. Powell Back From California

A. G. (Uncle Jimmy) Powell, long time resident of Memphis, returned to this city Wednesday morning from Redding, California, where he has been seriously ill for the past three weeks.

Rural School

(Continued from page 1) relationship to the Opportunities of School Boards.

Rotarians Present

(Continued from page 1) The public is invited to attend these programs, Periman said.

Flying Dutchmen Draw Large Crowd

Cal Farley's Flying Dutchman Circus, radio and stage entertainers from Amarillo, played before a full house at the Memphis High School Auditorium Friday night.

Tuesday Auction Hits New High

Three hundred horses and mules 200 head of cattle, and a number of hogs sold for a total receipt of \$8,500 for the fourth weekly auction sale held Tuesday by the M. and M. Livestock Commission.

Climax Near

(Continued from Page 1) approved by the Railroad Commission, it is expected that the Gas Corporation will appeal the hearing.

PERSONALS

W. C. Davis and Noah Cunningham were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Chapman and Mrs. E. E. Roberts were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jameson made a trip to Amarillo Sunday.

Old newspapers, tied in bundles of 15 pounds, for sale at 10 cents per bundle at the Democrat office.

Brother of Doctor Home

Dr. D. C. Hyder and his brother Hyder of Los Angeles elected president of Club in that city.

W. H. Goodnight, returned to school in visiting with his parents Mrs. W. H. Goodnight week and attending of his brother-in-law.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their deeds of kindness and help at the loss of our home.

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FOR SALE or TRADE—Milk cows. City Dairy, Phone 193J. 19-tc

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WANTED TO BUY—Weaned pigs, call Dewey Ashcroft at 4285, Amarillo, Texas. 33-3c

Miscellaneous

MEMPHIS Mattress Factory—Renovating and new mattresses. Special price on renovating and new mattresses; 45 lb. staple cotton mattress, \$5.50. W. H. Hawthorn, 300 North 5th. 17-4c

Special Notices

I AM ORGANIZING a knitting class to be held each Thursday. Have the agency for Bernat Yarns sale of which includes instructions. Call 307R Thursdays, Mrs. R. M. Hogan 1p

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received by Hall County at the Courthouse at Memphis, Texas, until 10 o'clock on February 25th, 1939, for the purchase of one Motor Grader, powered with Diesel Motor of approximately 61 horsepower, and notice is given that warrants will be issued in the maximum sum of \$5,950.00, payable serially, last maturity not later than April 15, 1943, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, interest

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ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to fix maximum price and to regulate the sale of natural gas within the limits of the City of Memphis, Texas, by a firm of corporations, streets, alleys and public; providing that monthly charge may be the consumer; providing that 10 per cent penalty for natural gas if not before the 10th day of the month; providing for violation of this ordinance; providing for the repeal of all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance.

Section No. 1

It is the policy of the City of Memphis, Texas, to encourage the use of natural gas by the citizens of the City of Memphis, Texas, and to engage in the distribution, and sell of natural gas to the public, gas consumers of the class, within the limits of the City of Memphis, Texas, at the rate of the following schedule:

Section No. 2

Any firm or corporation which violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than one dollar (\$1.00) and not more than five dollars (\$5.00) for each day of violation, and such fine shall be in addition to any other penalty provided for in this ordinance.

Section No. 3

Any firm or corporation which violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than one dollar (\$1.00) and not more than five dollars (\$5.00) for each day of violation, and such fine shall be in addition to any other penalty provided for in this ordinance.

Section No. 4

Any firm or corporation which violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than one dollar (\$1.00) and not more than five dollars (\$5.00) for each day of violation, and such fine shall be in addition to any other penalty provided for in this ordinance.

Section No. 5

Any firm or corporation which violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than one dollar (\$1.00) and not more than five dollars (\$5.00) for each day of violation, and such fine shall be in addition to any other penalty provided for in this ordinance.

Section No. 6

Any firm or corporation which violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than one dollar (\$1.00) and not more than five dollars (\$5.00) for each day of violation, and such fine shall be in addition to any other penalty provided for in this ordinance.

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RED RIVER VALLEY

MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1939 FIVE CENTS NUMBER 34

## Applications Exceed 200 Daily

Applications for AAA payments on the 1938 farm program are being mailed to state headquarters at the rate of 200 daily, F. R. Curtis, county agent, said last week.

More than fifteen hundred applications for payment will be mailed by Hall County farmers, and checks for this county will amount to approximately \$425,000. Payments should be received by the state during March, Curtis said, though no definite date for payment can be set.

## Reports on Cotton Made

Reports supplied by C. H. G. special agent for the census, show that 27,567 bales of cotton were produced in Hall County prior to January 16 last year.

Reports show that 47,799 bales were ginned from the 1937 crop to January 16 last year.

## SEE OUR 1940 LINE!!

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## Rural Volleyball And Basketball Tournaments Planned

### Rural Schools To Play February 17-18 for Interscholastic Crown

Plans were made last week at a meeting of Rural School principals in the county superintendent's office for County Interscholastic League tournaments in Rural School Basketball and Volleyball, Coach Frank Hubbell, athletic director for the Hall County Interscholastic League, announced Monday.

The meeting was called by Hubbell and County Superintendent Vera Tops Gilreath to make arrangements for the annual tournament.

February 17 and 18 were the dates set for the tournament in both events. Location for the games has not yet been decided, Hubbell said.

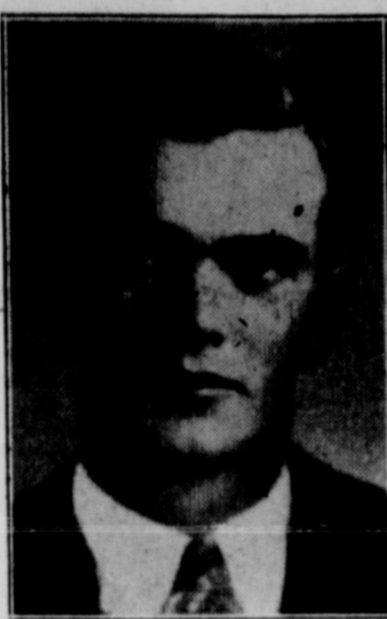
Plaska, Pleasant Valley, Deep Lake, Parnell, Eli, Weatherly, Lesley, Newlin, and Brice will be represented by teams in both sports.

Double-elimination play will decide the winners in both divisions. Brackets were drawn up at the meeting last week, and pairings for the basketball tournament in the first round matches: Plaska and Newlin, Brice and Weatherly, Parnell and Deep Lake, and Eli and Lesley, with Pleasant Valley drawing a bye into the second round.

In the volleyball tournament, pairings showed Weatherly and Lesley, Eli and Deep Lake, Pleasant Valley and Brice, and Parnell and Plaska paired for the opening matches, with Newlin getting the bye into the second round.

Rev. J. Wm. Mason spent last week in Weatherford, teaching a study course in the W.M.U.

Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. H. K. Whaley in Weatherford.



**SALES MANAGER—Owen Pyeatt** will be in charge of the sales department at the new Weatherby Feed Store which will open Saturday.

## Schedule for Rural Baseball Is Set

Hall County rural districts have been divided into three sections for double-round-robin play in the annual county Interscholastic League rural school baseball tournament, Coach Frank Hubbell, league athletic director, announced last week.

Deep Lake, Lesley, and Brice will play in District 1, Pleasant Valley, Friendship, Plaska and Eli in District 2, and Weatherly, Parnell, Newlin, and Salisbury in District 3.

The winner of each district will be in a play-off for county championship. Location of these games will be chosen by the winners.

Play will begin on March 1, Hubbell said, and ends six weeks later on April 8. The county championship must be decided before April 15.

## Weatherby Feed And Storage To Stage Opening

### Special Events Planned At New Store Saturday; Public Is Invited

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby this week announce the grand opening of their new Weatherby Feed and Storage business on West Main street, across the street from the Democrat offices.

Prizes will be given away, samples and favors distributed, and a free movie, "Hidden Harvest" will feature the opening day entertainment. The movie will begin at seven o'clock Saturday evening.

Owen Pyeatt will be in charge of the sales department, and Mrs. Weatherby will handle office and clerical work.

A lounge has been arranged in the new store for convenience of customers, and everyone in Memphis trade territory is invited to visit the store.

The Stringer building on West Main street has been remodeled and repainted in preparation for the opening. Purina Feed products will be featured, and the business will include cream and poultry buying and a brokerage for baby chicks.

Mr. Weatherby has moved headquarters for his trucking business to the new location, and has ample storage space in the rear of the building.

See their advertisement in this issue of The Democrat for further details.

## Singing Class Is Organized Here

Organization of a singing class was completed Sunday afternoon, Jan. 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haylen Goodnight, with more than thirty charter members enrolled by the group.

Freeman Curtis was elected president, and Mrs. D. C. Hyder was named secretary-treasurer. Regular meetings will be held on each first and third Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Baptist Annex.

An invitation was extended this week to all interested musicians to attend the meetings of the class and participate in the singing. The organization was started recently by a group of local people interested in vocal music, and the first meeting was held informally at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Curtis on January 15.

At a second meeting last Sunday, organization of the group was completed, and due to the fact that private homes had proved too small to accommodate a growing number of singers, an invitation extended by Rev. J. Wm. Mason, pastor of the First Baptist Church, to hold meetings in the Annex was accepted.

Present and enrolling as charter members Sunday were Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. Henderson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Cullin and sons, Cordell Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen Sweatt and daughter, Cleron McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Curtis, Mrs. C. H. Compton and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pritchard, Miss Ruby Thornton, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Hyder, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight, all of Memphis; and Olmon Sweatt of Hedley, and A. B. Wills and daughters and Miss Cauley of Harrell Chapel.

### ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. W. J. Franks attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Charles Rugel, at San Marcos Monday. Mr. Rugel died suddenly Sunday night of a heart attack.

### VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hayley of Seymour visited friends in Memphis Friday night and Saturday. Mr. Hayley is a former employee of The Democrat, having worked here as advertising manager until last September.

Mrs. D. C. Cook of Mineral Wells is here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Kelley.



**OPEN FEED STORE—Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby** this week announce the formal opening of a new feed store and buying station for poultry and other farm products. The new store will handle Purina Feed products.

## Disease Resistant Grain Produced

Within another year farmers and certified seed growers will be in possession of a sufficient quantity of disease resistant grain sorghum seed to replace entirely the susceptible varieties, according to R. E. Karper, agronomist, in charge of sorghum investigations for the A. and M. College Texas Experiment Station.

Breeding work with the object of developing resistant varieties of all the better commercially important sorghums that are susceptible to Pythium root rot has

been carried on with very successful results, Karper declared. Resistant varieties of Dwarf Yellow, Standard Yellow, Double Dwarf Yellow, Early Yellow, or Sooner, Early White, Darso and Quad-room milos have been developed and either are already distributed to farmers or are now in process of distribution.

In 1938 at Chillicothe, Lubbock and Spur Experiment Stations the new resistant Dwarf milo yielded 12, 13 and 44 bushels more to the acre, at the respective stations, than the old susceptible variety. Virulence of the disease was from moderate to severe, but was prevalent throughout the High Plains country this year.

## 'Death Corridors' Closed During '38 By State Police

### Selective Enforcement By Texas Highway Men Reduces Traffic Death

Unrelenting traffic enforcement along "death corridors" produced favorable results in 1938, Homer Garrison Jr., state safety director, announced today after reviewing fatal crash reports.

Studies of 19 Texas highways on which fatal collisions most frequently occurred in 1937 revealed that 315 persons had lost their lives at the various locations. Highway patrolmen were concentrated along sections of these highways with instructions to guard against speeders and reckless drivers.

During the past year these "death corridors" became comparatively safe highways while the death rate was reduced over 57 per cent. Where before the rate had been 315 persons, in 1938 it dropped to 134.

Texas is the only state that is known to depend almost entirely upon this type of selective enforcement as a means of reducing traffic crashes.

"Our experiment has proved conclusively that firm enforcement at strategic crash points," Garrison said, "is necessary in order to bring to Texas a lowered death rate."

## Still Coughing?

Even if other medicine has failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

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For Coughs or Chest Colds

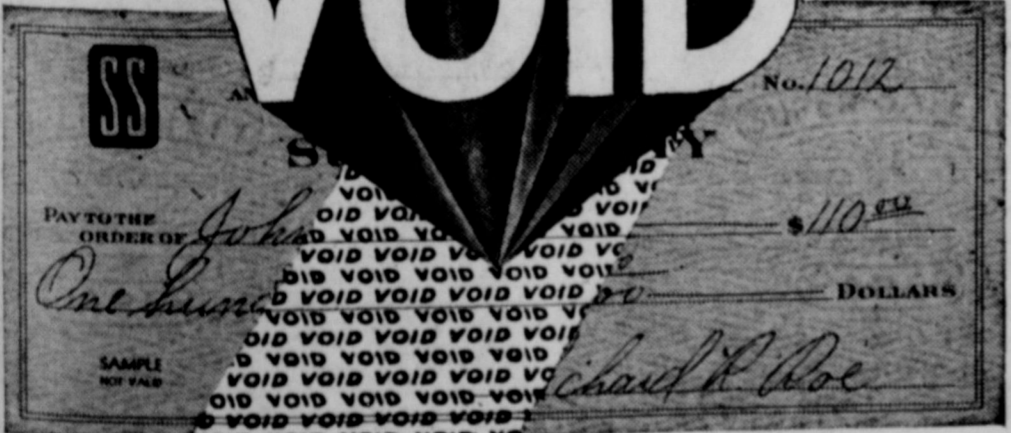
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### BRIGHTENING THE CORNERS

WITHIN THE SPACE of a few months, several hundred Hall County farm homes will have all the advantages which electricity has brought to the modern American home in our largest cities. Within a few days, contracts will be let and construction started on electric lines which will reach 300 homes or more through the Hall County Rural Electric Co-operative, sponsored by the federal REA.

For a great many years, rural districts have been penalized by the lack of these same modern conveniences . . . conveniences that city dwellers have come to consider indispensable. In recent years, sociologists have viewed with alarm the steady influx of population into urban districts, and the consequent decrease in rural population.

Causes for this movement, which has been nationwide in scope, have been attributed largely to the wide difference existing between modern conveniences available in the city and the lack of these same privileges in rural districts.

No such line of distinction should be drawn. The farming classes are entitled to the same advantages offered to their city brothers. They have demanded these advantages, and when it has become necessary, have moved from the farm to the city to obtain them.

The result of this movement has been a gradual congestion of urban areas, increase in unemployment and poverty, and a serious loss in farm population.

The extensive use of electricity has probably been the greatest single factor in raising the standard of living in the American home. Few people, accustomed to its usages, pause to think of the advantages which they would be denied without it. Electrification of rural districts, bringing these advantages to the farm homes, should place the farm back on a par with the city as a convenient and desirable place to live, and should be an important factor in promoting the success of the "back to the farm" movement which has assumed such an important role in national affairs.

The alacrity with which farm people in this county, and in many others where REA lines have been built, have accepted the opportunity for modernization should be sufficient proof that there has been a long felt need and desire for the Rural Electrification program.

The REA is "brightening the corner" in the fullest sense of the word.

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### "WE KILLED A BEAR"

MOST PEOPLE will recall the amusing story of the little boy describing a hunting experience who cried enthusiastically, "We killed a bear!", adding with childlike candor that "Daddy shot him." The lad in question was full of enthusiasm because he felt that he had had a part in the accomplishment, and it mattered not a whit that it was actually "daddy" who had made the kill.

There's a moral in that story for the merchants of Memphis, and for the merchants of every town, large or small, who are worrying about business conditions and what to do about them.

The spirit of co-operation is sadly lacking in most small town business districts. Jealousy is a poor substitute for wholesome competition, and the merchant who is working only to increase his own business, with no regard to the welfare of his fellow business men, defeats his own purpose.

The "WE" element is lacking. Instead of asking yourself the question: "How's my business?," make it "How's OUR business?" and work along those lines. When the merchants of any town begin asking each other "How's OUR business?," and working together to make OUR business better, instead of working along the same old rut with suspicious glances toward the fellow next door then everybody's business will improve.

One "live" store in a "dead" town is valueless. Individual enterprises live or die with the community in which they are located. It is the community business which is important. Competition is the spice of trade, but a little co-operation helps a great deal in building up something worth competing for.

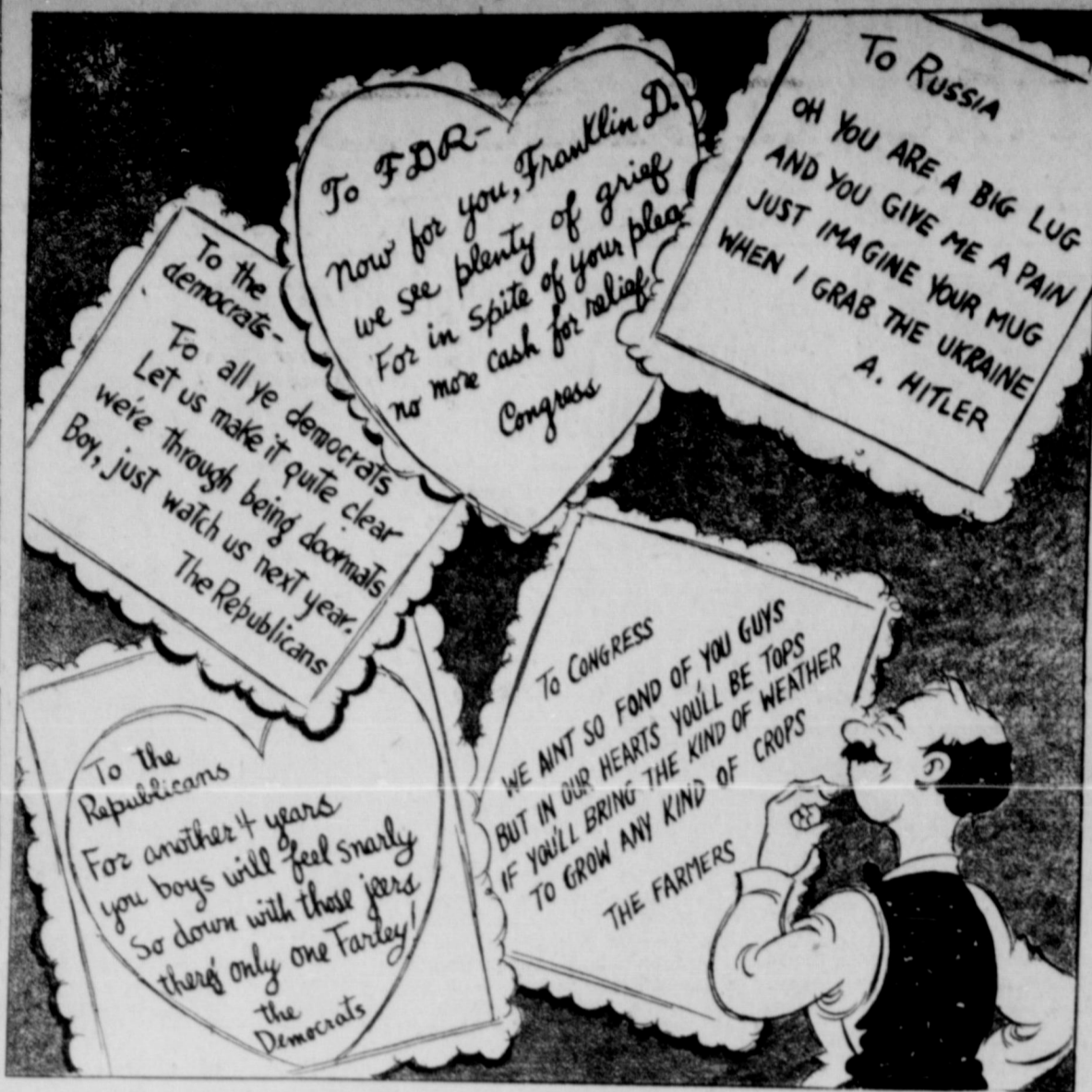
When a hunting party sticks together, it doesn't matter if the other fellow makes the kill . . . everybody shares in the spoils.

How IS our business?

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Mussolini may stick out his chin, but he always has several more in reserve.

### February 14 Possibilities



### Press Paragraphs

CULLED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

One interesting phase of the year just closed was the growth of the agricultural marketing co-operatives. This continued a trend that has been strongly in force for two decades. It would take many pages to list the achievements of this organized marketing movement. It can be said with all justice that it has done more than anything else to place the craft of farming on a sound and business-like basis.—The Paducah Post.

Governor O'Daniel is certainly to be commended on one of his decisions. He wished to name a personal friend as Secretary of State, but found that the constitution prohibits the appointment of a member of the legislature who has voted for an increase in salary for any office to be named in the future for that office. What a difference between the attitude of O'Daniel and Allred. Allred appointed two of his friends to office in direct violation of this provision of the constitution.—The Canyon News.

A Dalhart man is said to have remarked that he is glad to see those "Keep off the Grass" signs. "Why only a few years ago," he said, "they had 'Eat the Grass' on 'em."—The Hereford Brand.

Halfway around the globe an ill-fitted paper hanger became an ambitious dictator. To gain more favor and confiscate more money, he started persecuting the Jews. Today, the Jewish refugees are considering the Texas Panhandle—or to get closer to home, the brigaded lands near Plainview, Hereford, and Mulshoe—as their "promised land." On every hand people have been asking me what I thought about the proposed negotiations. I sure don't know what to think. I have seen and known lots of Jews. They are generally law-abiding citizens and shrewd merchants, but to save my life, I can't remember ever having seen a Jew farmer.—Jimmie Gillentine in The Hereford Brand.



### Creeps, Rickets and 'Hollow Horn'

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

These troubles in livestock are what is known as "deficiency" diseases, caused by the lack of certain essential elements in the feed. Those who have green pastures and good legume hay need lose no sleep, for there is little danger of any of these troubles developing. The green feed supplies vitamin D, and legume hay, especially alfalfa and clovers, usually carries enough lime and phosphorus to supply the needs of the animals.

At this season of the year range cattle on dry pastures and other livestock receiving only dry forage, such as bundle sorghums, grass, sorghum hay, and even some of the starchy grains, are liable to become anaemic for lack of the minerals and vitamin D. Now sunshine is also a source of vitamin D but animals absorb it mainly through green feed and not through the skin, so we cannot depend on its ultra-violet rays alone to keep them in health and vigor.

Dairy cows may fall off in milk for lack of lime and phosphorus in their rations in spite of having all the dry hay they can eat. The mineral deficiency is easily and cheaply supplied with lime and bone meal in the proportions of two to one. Lime is supplied in the form of pulverized limestone or oyster shell and may be mixed with bone meal in open troughs, or mixed with the feed. Only a fraction of an ounce a day is needed for cattle.

Mineral mixtures for hogs are quite generally used, tracing back to the old practice of placing ashes and salt in the hog lot. There are several formulas, one of which can be had from your county agent or the agricultural college.

Many experiments in recent

years have gone to prove that creeps and rickets, along with other less definitely recognizable troubles, are not true "diseases" but are due simply and solely to malnutrition, and in these the malnutrition is a deficiency of essential minerals.

What we used to call "hollow horn," "hollow tail," and so on, was nothing more than lack of enough feed containing the necessary elements for health and vigor. After an animal reaches the stage of extreme weakness it is difficult to correct it, but if the minerals and vitamins are provided extreme cases seldom occur.

In some areas it has been found possible to increase the percentage of the calf crop and the calves are stronger at birth by the use of mineral-bearing elements in the feed. Cottonseed meal or cake carries some lime and phosphorus, and in some cases is sufficient for the purpose, but in the light of experience more and more livestock raisers are playing safe by adding lime and bone meal. In very sandy soils and in the excessively leached soils in the heavy rain belt along the Gulf Coast, mineral deficiency is most serious. The "loin disease" formerly caused heavy losses of cattle in the Gulf Coast region was found to be nothing more than lack of minerals in the pasture grasses, and it has since been effectively prevented by feeding bone meal. The distinguishing symptom of "loin dis-

### THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



PROFESSOR, I KNOW YOU THINK I'M A TERRIBLE PIANO STUDENT, BUT YOU SHOULD HEAR MY UNCLE JAKE PLAY. HE'D FAIRLY ASTOUND YOU WITH HIS ONE-FINGER RENDEZVOUS OF "TIGER RAG".

### AAA Marketing Quotas for Wheat Growers May Get Chance to Develop

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON.—AAA conducts its own popularity poll whenever it submits marketing quotas for a vote.

This year the cotton growers voted to have them. The tobacco and rice growers voted against having them.

A referendum on quotas for wheat will be held this year for the first time, if estimates indicate there will be another surplus crop by the first of July.

It is estimated that we need 720,000,000 bushels of wheat when this year's crop is harvested to satisfy our needs for export and for domestic consumption. If it is reported that the 1939 crop will not exceed this estimate by more than 35 per cent, marketing quotas will not be submitted.

Some variance is expected in domestic consumption which may range from 650,000,000 bushels to 700,000,000 bushels a year. Exports vary from 50,000,000 bushels to 100,000,000 bushels a year.

ALL wheat growers subject to quotas would be allowed to vote in a referendum and if approved by a two-thirds majority, the quotas would apply to anyone who produced more than 100 bushels of wheat. Excess production would be taxed at 15 cents per bushel.

It is altogether likely wheat farmers will accept the quotas. By co-operating with soil conservation, they can get loans on their wheat as it is. The loans have averaged from \$2 per cent to 75 per cent of parity price, or about 59 to 60 cents a bushel. Farmers have seven months to pay off the loan with 4 per cent

interest, after which they claim their wheat collateral. If quotas are not voted in surplus crop in sight, the government will not make any loans in 1939 regarding whether the individual farmer or is not co-operating with the rest of the AAA program.

If quotas are voted, the individual farmer who may wish to keep within his marketing limit can still get loans on his wheat if he has more than he can sell or use. Those without wheat from marketing compliance with quotas will be able to get a more generous loan than those who do not. But the price of wheat hovering around 60 cents and often dropping below the loan rate, the advance of continued loans will be an inducement.

AAA officials are pleased to think the loan program served as a graphic illustration of the sins of omission. They say that the farmer finds himself with bushels of wheat on hand at vest time, and can dispose of 500 bushels of it, he begins to realize the error of his ways if he seals the 500 bushels and gets a loan from the government on this wheat, and faces the necessity of sacrificing his wheat by paying off the loan at 4 per cent by May 31st of the year, he is even more impressed. Finally when spring comes he has paid off his loan and the 500 bushels of wheat and his hands again, the object is complete. It is timely, winding up as it does just before the new planting season be-

### Farmers Breaking New Land Can Get Cotton Allotment

Must Report to County Agent Before Feb. 28 For AAA Compliance

According to announcement made last week by the state headquarters of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration in Texas, farmers breaking out new sod for 1939 planting can get a cotton allotment under the AAA, but cannot get a feed allotment on the new land, Assistant County Agent F. R. Curtis revealed Friday.

Cotton allotment on this new land will necessarily be less than that placed on land already in cultivation, Curtis said.

All farmers wishing to break out grass lands for cultivation this year should notify the county agent's office immediately as to the number of acres to be put in cultivation and the number of

acres of cotton to be planted. The information must be submitted to the state headquarters at College Station before February 28, Curtis warned. County farmers who are entering with the AAA program turn in such information to reach College Station that date.

### CONDUCTS FUNERAL

Rev. E. C. Cargill, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, last week conducted funeral services for C. L. Caldwell, a recent citizen of that city and elder in the Presbyterian church there. Rev. Cargill was the pastor of the church for a number of years before coming to this city.

### Jots in Jersey

WHEN a boy skips school in the winter, he isn't necessarily playing hockey; he may be playing hockey.

A new English dance is to place the British "Swallow" in public favor. Swallows will be speaking with accents.

The dictaphone hasn't been in mass unemployment of typographers yet. The dictaphone is uncomfortable guy's lap.

Congress beat the relief one vote. The sponsors sympathize with coaches want to outlaw the point touchdown.

### MAC

Right Idea; Wrong Guy



LIKE TWO PEAS IN A POD ARE MAC AND HIS DOUBLE, ART, WHO JUST MOVED INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

GO 'WAY, GIRLIE! BUT LOOK - I'VE GOT A QUARTER FOR SODAS.

THAT'S DIFFERENT! YOU CAN BE MY GIRL EVERY DAY, AS LONG AS THE SODAS HOLD OUT. I'LL NEVER LOOK ANY OTHER BOY'S WAY, YOU, MAC.

OH YOU WON'T -- THEN WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH ART? WHAT?

WOMEN ARE FICKLE - EH, MAC? YOU SAID IT, CHUM

HOWARD CHANDLER CHRISTY

# Local Schools Progress with Memphis

## Students Work on Project

Students of the Junior High School have taken part in a project which will, when completed, result in the construction of a new building for the school. The project is being carried out by the students themselves, and the school is making a loan to them for the purpose.

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## Local Boxers Split Card With Parnell

A lightweight boxing team from Memphis High School went to Parnell last Thursday night and returned with three wins and three losses. The boys who made the trip were: L. D. Messer, James Jefferies, Burl Jefferies, Calvin Willford, Edward Lester, and James Roach of Junior High School.

## West Ward Group In Youth Program

Children of West Ward school participated in "The Youth's Crusade Program" at the Methodist Church Sunday night. The program consisted of a rhythm band number, "The Waltz of the Toys," Meroda Roddy sang two vocal solos, "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam" and "Jesus Loves Little Children." A trio, "Music in the Air," was sung by Gladys Ione Bownds, Billie Claire Mason, and Jimmy Riggs. The children chorus sang two numbers, "Bring Them In" and "Jesus Loves Me."

## P.-T.A. and Schools Plan Observance Of Founders Day

February 16 Is Date Set for Joint Program At School Auditorium

National Founders Days for the Parent-Teachers Association will be held on February 16 in the high school auditorium at 2:30. The local P.-T. A. and schools are giving a joint program to last an hour.

The schools will be given the first part of the hour to give a cross-section of the functioning of the school system including West Ward, Junior High, and High School. For the first fifteen minutes West Ward will demonstrate the unit method as used by teachers. Junior High will follow with a twenty-minute program demonstrating the use of the unit method in every department. Nine departments in the High School will show the correlation of each subject with the subjects taught in the grades in twenty minutes.

High School will present the following departments: physical education, band, agriculture, home economics, diversified occupations, H-Y organization, commercial, speech, and glee club.

Mr. Davis will be the general director of the program, making each principal responsible for the program from his school and the number of students to be used in the program. The P.-T. A. will use the remaining fifteen minutes for their program.

The schools are competing for the merit award to be given to the schools with the most parents attending. A parent may vote for the school or schools that his boys or girls attend. The public is invited to attend.

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
The sixth grade council selected Claude Siddle, Holmes Posey, and Electra Hearn as the pupils for honorable mention on last Monday. This selection climaxed a study of several weeks' citizenship records. Effort toward self improvement was also taken into consideration.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL NEWS ON PAGE 4

## First Term Honor Rolls Announced

The High School honor roll, compiled at the end of the first term of school, was released this week. All students listed on the "A" honor rolls were exempt in one or more subjects in the mid-term examinations.

**Seniors**  
"A" honor roll students were: Bess Elaine Ayers, Ruth Barnes, Charlotte Coursey, Pattie Nell Craver, Anna Kathryn Davenport, Marian Ruth Duren, George Eller, Pearl Eller, Mary Isabelle Hanvey, Dorothy Hillhouse, Mary Helen Lindsey, L. W. Messer, Katie Posey, Evan Roberts, Thelma Mae Saunders, June Seago, Doris Jo Vallance, Bedford Vickers, and Roselyn Williams.

Students on the "B" honor roll were: Arthur Adcock, Aubry Allen, Cordell Bales, Jessie Lea Burks, Mary Bess Cole, Margaret Crowder, Curtis Dodson, Ethelyn Ellerd, Agnes Edwards, Elzina Faine, Dorothy Garner, Elizabeth Goffinet, J. W. Hale, Katherine Jones, Betty Kellison, A. G. Kesterson, Tom J. Landers, Gene Lindsey, Ann Maxwell, Dewey Melton, Dorothy Montgomery, Janet McQueen, Gregory Posey, Genevieve Prater, Darlein Reed, Florine Scott, Naomi Smith, T. J. Spry, Norene Vick, Leon Waddill, Robert Wheeler, Coy Yarbrough and Odena Yarbrough.

**Juniors**  
Juniors on the "A" honor roll were: Gwendolyn Ballew, Dorothy Dewlin, Owen Gilmore, Louise Gowan, Leon Grisham, Athlee Hutcherson, Hattalu Mabry, Marie Rasco, Evelyn Selby, Rebecca Ray Weaver, and Bobbie Dee Wood.

Students on the "B" honor roll were: Dorothy Bragg, Betty Calahan, Marie Coldiron, Cressie Faye Davis, Patsy Ruth Hall, Betty Lou Johnson, Vivian Jones, Ida V. Mixon, Sylvia O'Dell, L. A. Richards, Jean Scott, Pauline Vallance, and Gloria Zoe Vinson.

**Sophomores**  
Sophomores making the "A" honor roll were: James Baldwin, Cullen Chapman, Zoe Leta Jones, Mazine Longshore, Lucille McCoy, Earnestine Smith, Juanita Scott, Peggy Walker, Joy Wisdom, Audie Wilson, and Robert Williams.  
Sophomores on the "B" honor roll were: Annie Lois Arnold.  
(Continued on page 4)

## English Classes Revive Chaucer Characters

Canterbury Tales Are Re-enacted by Senior Students in Program

Chaucer's Canterbury Pilgrims came to life again when two eleventh grade English classes, taught by Miss Joyce Sheats, masqueraded as characters from "Canterbury Tales."

A. G. Kesterson served as host of Rabard Inn for the evening. A highly entertaining program was presented by several members of the English classes. Those on the program were John Clark, who related the "Nun's Priest's Tale." The "Nun's Tale" was told by Genevieve Prater. Ethelyn Ellerd, representing the Wyf of Bath, made some comments on her five marriages.

The students chose whom they thought were the best dressed characters. In the elimination contest were: Genevieve Prater who dresses as the Prioress, Doris Jo Vallance also representing the Prioress. Mary Bess Cole and Ethelyn Ellerd came dressed as the Wyf of Bath. Mary Isabelle Hanvey represented the Miller, and Patsy Nell Craver coupled for the Squire. L. W. Messer, who represented the cook won the prize.

Refreshments typical of the

days of Chaucer were served by Darlein Reed and Charlotte Coursey to the following: A. G. Kesterson, Gene Lindsey, John Clark, Genevieve Prater, Ethelyn Ellerd, Mary Bess Cole, L. W. Messer, Doris Jo Vallance, Bess Elaine Ayers, Frances Jane Gillenwater, Jenice Hayes, Desma Hale, Jo Addudell, Dorothy Garner, Norene Vick, Margaret Baker, Henry Evans, Anna Kathryn Davenport, Mary Isabelle Hanvey, Pearl Eller, Marion Ruth Duren, Gariand Solomon, Leon Waddill, Talmadge Pounds, M. C. Ball, Lloyd Hicks, Jack Drake, Ruth Barnes, Patsy Nell Craver and Miss Joyce Sheats.

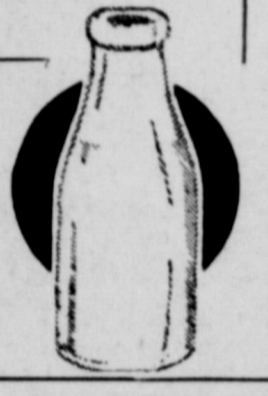
**FLYING DUTCHMEN DINE**  
The Foods Class served a dinner to thirty-five members of Cal Farley's Circus on Friday evening, February 3 at seven o'clock. The dinner was prepared and served in the Home Economics department.  
**ADDITIONAL SCHOOL NEWS ON PAGE 4**  
**CALL 15 FOR QUALITY JOB PRINTING.**

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A. Thomas Alva Edison, now known as "the Wizard of Menlo Park."  
Q. Was he ever assisted by governmental subsidies during the many long years he worked to perfect electric lights?  
A. No. Electric light is the result of private initiative and inventive genius on the part of a man who sought to make the world a better place in which to live.  
Q. Did he succeed in doing that?  
A. Yes. Other individuals took up where he left off... constantly improving the light bulb Edison invented. Private industry, bent on spreading the use of GOOD LIGHT into every home in the land, learned how to manufacture the bulb more cheaply and efficiently.  
Q. Whose money made this possible?  
A. Private citizens invested their money in the electric industry, thus making it possible to carry on the research that led to present-day low rates for light and power. West Texas, along with the entire country, has profited from the investment of private funds which now provide not only good light but contribute to the support of whole communities through employment of thousands of men and women and through payment of huge sums in taxes.  
Q. Then Edison's invention has had far-reaching benefits for all?  
A. Yes. He—of all men—left the world a better place!  
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# SCHOOL NEWS

**NEW ARRIVAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Calhoun are the parents of a baby boy born February 6. He has been christened Lesley Howard. The young man weighed six pounds.

Grover Swift of Dalhart spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Fred Swift.

## Glee Club Sings At M. E. Church

The Memphis High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Hardin, had charge of the music for the morning service at the Methodist Church Sunday. As a special offering the chorus sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Forsyth-Dews.

## Palace

**THURSDAY LAST DAY**  
Robert Young in  
**"Rich Man, Poor Girl"**

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**  
Joe E. Brown in  
**"Flirting with Fate"**

**SATURDAY NIGHT PREVUE, SUNDAY and MONDAY**  
Fred MacMurray and Ray Milland in  
**"Men with Wings"**

**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY**  
The Dionne Quintuplets in  
**"Five of a Kind"**  
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**THURSDAY LAST DAY**  
Lucille Ball in  
**"Next Time I Marry"**

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Fredric March in  
**"Trade Winds"**

**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY**  
Victor McLaglen and Chester Morris in  
**"Pacific Liner"**

## Cyclone Boxers Break Even on Season's Fights

**Thirty-two Bouts Show 14 Won, 14 Lost, and Four Draws on Record**

The F. F. A. and Cyclone boxers of Memphis High School have fought a total of thirty-two fights for the season. After checking the list, the records show that they have won fourteen, lost fourteen and fought four to a draw.

The boxing team has had four major matches, two with Estelline, two with Clarendon, and a light-weight match with Parnell. The following list shows results of each boy's matches.

George Eller, won two and lost one; Jack Foster, fought three, lost one, won one, and one draw; Burl Jeffries, fought two, lost one, and won one; John Barber, fought four, won two, lost one and one draw; Jimmy Smith, fought one, and lost one.

Don Tyler, fought one and lost one; Glen Stillwell, fought two, lost one and one draw; Isidor Hardin, fought one, lost one; D. Messer, fought two, lost two; Edward Lester, fought three, won two, and lost one; Dewey Melton, fought two, and won two; James Jeffries, fought one and lost one; Calvin Willford, fought one and lost one; Grady Smith, fought three and won three.

The following boys have fought at least three fights and won one: George Eller, Jack Foster, Orville Jones, John Barber, Edward Lester, and Grady Smith. Boys who have fought at least two fights and won one are: Dewey Melton, and Burl Jeffries.

## FFA Boys Learn Rope-Making

First year F. F. A. boys of Memphis have spent the past week in making rope, rope halters and rope machines.

The boys have made about 500 feet of rope, and several halters that they will use in their project work. They have also learned to tie several knots that will be useful to them.

Ordinary twine can be used for making the rope and it is much more economical than purchasing ready-made rope. A machine is easily made, and a rope can be made in approximately thirty minutes.

A certificate of merit is given for the rope making, and the boys are working hard for their awards.

## NYA Employs 15 In Memphis High

Fifteen boys and girls in high school are working on the National Youth Administration program. There are six different types of work carried on by these youths. These students do not take the place of regular employes but help make the school function more efficiently.

The kinds of work done by the boys and girls include library work, typing, office work, laboratory assistances in science and home economics, beautifying the campus, and playground activities.

Miss Amilda Thomas, who is attending T. S. C. W. in Denton, spent from Tuesday until Sunday of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas.

## First Term Honor-

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Wanda Becham, Neysanell Coursey, Frances Clark, Jim Caviness, Joyce Duren, Billie Duncan, Willis Jo Deering, Mildred Ellis, Myrtis Eller, J. S. Forkner, Cecil Foster, H. B. Gilmore, Lucille Goffinett, M. D. Gunstream, Virginia Isbell, Jacqueline Hale, Madeline Hugger, Billie Joyce, William Lavender, Edward Lester, Hildon Lindsey, Ben Moss, Jack Miller, Norene Mixon, Kathlene McMaster, Aris McCulloch, Billy Joyce McMurry, Glenn Mae Melton, Inez Nelson, John Perkins, Virginia Rush, Ida Mae Robertson, Thomas Renfro, Louise Smith, John Sargent, Eunice Vick, Artie Vick, Ohlia Wilson.

**Freshmen**  
Freshmen on the "A" honor roll were: Vonda Faye Blum, Billie Faye Brown, Riley Vernon Carlton, Ann Compton, Norma Ruth Crow, Temple Deaver, Edna Dewlen, Rebecca Hill, Betty Fultz, Daiton Hendrickson, Edwanda Jones, Dwight Kinard, Genevieve McCool, Ernest McMurry, Muffett Merrell, Cassandra Morris, Wanda Posey, Billy Jo Prater, Adella Jo Pyeatt, Gwendolyn Rush, Gloria Scott, Juanelle Siddle, Upal Spencer, Jane Tarver, and Calvin Kersten.

Freshmen on the "B" honor roll were: Lanton Anglin, Laverne Adcock, Richard Ayers, J. L. Barnes, Jacques Rose Basham, Roy Brock, June Edmondson, Aubrey Evans, Ruby Gardenshire, Louie Grimes, J. W. Harrison, Billy Hood, Hubert Jones, Lois Kerr, Mary Jo Vallance, Dorothy Lester, Wayne Loury, J. H. Maxwell, Norene Morrison, Elenor Mueller, R. B. Phillips, Mary Francis Ross, Mary Jo Shafer, Bart Shipman, Francis Simmons, Cecil Taylor, Tressie May Wilson, Hiram Wood, Thursie Mae Young, Mary Elizabeth Bryan, and Dorothy Francis.

Miss Dorothy Fultz, a student at T. C. U. in Fort Worth, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fultz.

Bill Joe Boren, a student in TCU at Fort Worth, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.

Miss Marie Williamson of TSCW at Denton spent the week-end with her father, W. W. Williamson at Lakeview.

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## Yearbook Ready For Printers

The members of the annual staff have been working steadily for the past week in order to make the "Sandstorm" the best yearbook that has been published by Memphis High School students.

The reporters, composers, and typists have completed the majority of the written material and have made the legends as interesting as possible. Snapshots and photographs have been collected and pasted on the pages. The book will soon be ready to be sent to the printers.

Enthusiasm is spreading concerning the pie supper sponsored by the annual staff which is to be held Friday night, February 10. Since the purchase of an annual will boost the class queens, the sale of the yearbooks has increased. As a special feature of the pie supper, the queen of Memphis High School will be crowned.

Tuesday the favorites of the high school were selected by the student body. An interesting program was presented with an admission charge of ten cents. The queen will receive a full page in the annual, and there also will be a section for the favorites.

If you are interested in the school, the most important organization in the community, buy an annual and find out what is happening at the institution. For those who attend high school, it will be a priceless possession several years from now.

## Locals and Personals

Superintendent W. C. Davis of the Memphis Schools, Superintendent Vance Swinburn of Lakeview, Superintendent Lee Vardy of Turkey, and County Superintendent Tops Gilreath attended a meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Superintendents Association at Amarillo Saturday.

Edward Johnson of Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone and Jackie Ben visited friends and relatives in Quanah Sunday.

Miss Norene McMurry of Claude visited her uncle, W. A. McMurry, and aunt, Mrs. Joe Gibson, here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church of Claude visited Mr. and Mrs. Eb Hooker here Sunday.

Mrs. George Thompson is in Amarillo this week visiting Mrs. Roy Levrett. Her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Carter, also attended a meeting of hardware merchants in Amarillo the first of the week.

**[No. 2]** advancement of apothecary

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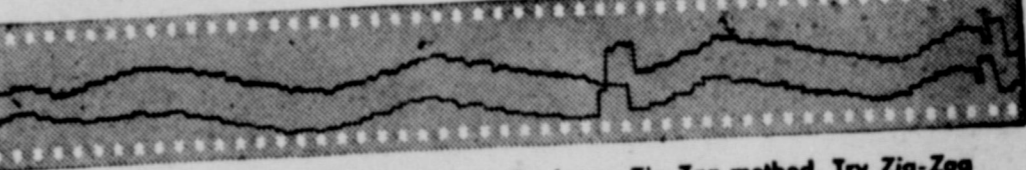
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