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HIGH TO PROJECT SHOW

Exhibitions of Turkey Fat Stock at the Memphis school project show in preparation for FFA fat stock show Memphis March 1.

The show, to be held next week, will be for prizes only, while the one to be held in March will be for the city's stock show.

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U. S. Legionnaires To Register to Aid National Defense

American Legion members throughout the United States will register next week and list their qualifications for work they are capable of doing in aiding in the national defense program.

Local legionnaires will register in the American Legion hall, O. V. Alexander, post commander, announced this week. The date will probably be either Friday or Saturday, February 21 or 22, he said, although the exact time will be set at a meeting of legionnaires to be held tonight.

The registration of members will in no way increase their obligation to serve the United States, to a degree greater than the obligations of citizenship generally, it was emphasized.

Questionnaires to be filled out have already been received by Mr. Alexander, and include such topics as availability for service, type of work which might be accomplished by each member, and previous experience in certain work which might be helpful in the national defense program.

The "availability for service" portion of the questionnaires asks for a general statement from each registrant concerning his present willingness and ability to respond, either immediately or after some period of notice, to undertake national-defense work.

If Drafted, Don't Enlist in U. S. Army

No longer many applicants for enlistment in the various branches of the regular army be accepted after they have received orders to report to their local draft board for induction, Sergeant R. A. Jackson of the Amarillo recruiting station, said this week.

The draft boards usually send these notices about five days in advance, the sergeant said. Large quotas are in effect at the Amarillo office, Jackson said, with the applicant having his choice of the air corps, coast artillery, field artillery, or infantry, in stations in Texas, Oklahoma, California, Nevada, and the Philippine Islands.

Deputy Collectors To Be in Memphis

Two deputy collectors with the internal revenue department, L. P. Herndon and Delmar L. King, will be in Memphis Monday and Tuesday, February 24 and 25, instead of February 23 and 24, as was announced in The Democrat last week.

More Than 400 Attend Banquet

Approximately four hundred people—about one hundred of them from out of town—crowded into the Memphis High School gymnasium Monday night to hear James S. Allen, regional director of the food and cotton stamp programs, speak on the "American Farmer and the World Crisis" at the 22nd annual chamber of commerce banquet.

The attendance was so great that outside the door of the gym, people had to stand in line before they could get in. The attendance easily broke any previous record for a chamber of commerce banquet in Memphis.

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Vina Lewis Alfrey Dies Here at Home Of Mrs. McNally

Mrs. Vina Lewis Alfrey, 81, died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. McNally of Memphis.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Godley from the Methodist Church there, and burial was in the Godley cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. McNally and Mrs. Ed Rogers of Houston; one sister, Mrs. Eva Bone of Dallas; one brother, L. P. Lewis of Addison; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. F. Alfrey of Godley. Her son, R. F. Alfrey, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Alfrey was born in Morehead, Ky., and was 81 years, 2 months, and 22 days old at the time of her death.

She came to Texas in 1884, and had remained in this state since that time. Mr. Alfrey died about 10 years ago, and since then, she had been living either in Memphis with Mrs. McNally or in Houston with Mrs. Rogers. For the past two years, however, she had been making her home here.

She had been a member of the Christian Church for the past 59 years.

Funeral Services Held In Godley For 81-Year-Old Resident; Interment There

Funeral services for William S. Gooch, 80, were held from the First Baptist Church in Memphis Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Russell A. Wingert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, conducting the rites.

Mr. Gooch died Saturday afternoon. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, with King's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

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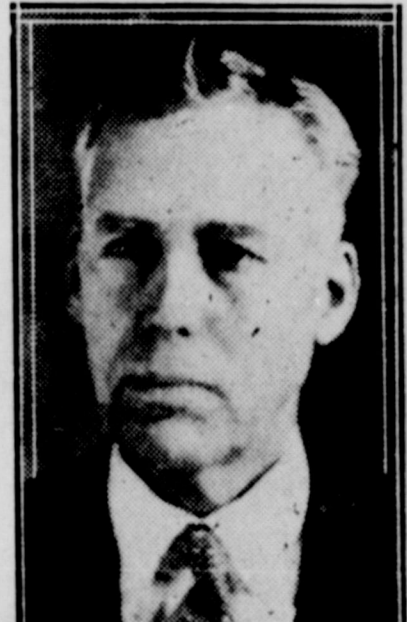
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ELECTED—Ottie Jones, Memphis business man, who was chosen to head the local chamber of commerce as president during the coming year.



HONORED—F. N. Foxhall, who was presented with a loving cup at the chamber of commerce banquet Monday night for meritorious service rendered during 1939-40.

Local Cagers Win From Lakeview to Take County Title

The Memphis Cyclone Cagers captured the Hall County basketball crown Tuesday afternoon when they defeated the Lakeview Eagles 34 to 23 in the final round-robin game.

The game was close until the final quarter, when the local cagers came to the front. The score see-sawed back and forth during the game, and Lakeview was ahead at the half by the score of 11 to 9.

Winning of the county tournament qualifies the Memphians to enter the district tourney at Childress, to be held February 20, 21, and 22.

In the other round-robin games (Continued on page 6)

District Court of County To Open Next Monday

COURT PASSES TAX RESOLUTION

A resolution and order asking for a contract to hire collectors for delinquent taxes was passed by a 3 to 2 vote of the commissioners court in a session held Monday.

Voting for the resolution were Commissioners W. E. Morrison, Burl Bell, and Roy Russell, and voting against it were Commissioner Tracy Davis and Judge M. O. Goodpasture.

Davis and Goodpasture refused to sign the order following the taking of the vote.

The contract, if awarded to collectors, calls for the payment of 15 per cent of all money collected in taxes, penalties, and interest which is taken in by the special collectors, according to the minutes of the commissioners court. The contract would expire December 31, 1942.

Before the contract can be let, it is subject to approval by the state comptroller of public accounts, and the state attorney general, it was explained.

The county now has out a rather large amount in delinquent taxes, some of which is owed by those living outside the county but owning land here, and some of which is owed by those living in the county.

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Dust Storms City Cuts Visibility to Few Hundred Feet

Hall County's worst sand and dust storm in several years hit Memphis Wednesday morning, reducing visibility to about a block.

The dust came in quickly, and within a few minutes after it struck, visibility was cut down. By noon, the dust had reached its worst stage, and by about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, most of the dust had cleared from the atmosphere.

The wind was not strong during the thickest part of the dust storm, however. After the dust had cleared away the wind again rose, and continued to blow during the night.

This morning, the wind was still strong, although there was little dust in the air, and the wind had caused a drop in the temperature.

Soil Conservation District Discussed At Meeting Here

The importance of the cooperation of all governmental agencies connected with agriculture, and the details concerning the organization of the soil conservation district, to be formed in Hall County in the near future, were discussed at an educational meeting held last Friday in the courthouse in Memphis.

C. Hohn, specialist in soil and water conservation with the A. and M. Extension Service, explained how governmental agencies may cooperate with the district. Berry Marshall, member of the state conservation board, then outlined the details of the things that can be done when the district is organized.

F. E. Leary and John Sharp were sworn in as the two original members of the supervisory board of the district. Three other supervisors are to be elected by landowners—the same qualifications for voting being necessary as were required in balloting on the proposed soil district.

Leary and Sharp will work with the state board, it was explained, in applying for a charter for the district. Within 30 days after the charter is granted, a nominating petition for an election will be filed. The other three supervisors will be chosen in the election to work with Leary and Sharp as the (Continued on page 6)

First State Bank Gets Depository

The depository for Hall County funds was awarded to the First State Bank in Memphis Monday by members of the Commissioners court.

The bank, in bidding for the depository, agreed to make bond for all amounts above that guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to pay the following rates of interest on time deposits:

Two and one-half per cent per annum on deposits of 6 months or more; 2 1-2 per cent per annum on deposits from 90 days to 6 months; and 1 per cent on deposits less than 90 days. (Interest is to be paid only on time deposits.)

Mattress Centers Close Temporarily

Thirteen mattress-making centers in Hall County are being closed temporarily to await the arrival of more material, County Agent W. B. Hooser said this week.

No comforts under the program have been made as yet, Mr. Hooser said. A school to instruct workers in the making of the comforts is to be held in the near future.

A total of 825 mattresses have been made, Mr. Hooser said, under the first program, which was completed last fall, and the one now in progress.

GRAND JURORS TO BE CHOSEN

The February term of district court in Hall County will open next Monday, when grand jurors are selected from those summoned for service.

The docket is not particularly heavy, although a number of old cases are listed, Mrs. Isabell Cypert, district clerk, said this week.

Divorce cases head the list, with 19 new cases scheduled for appearance, and 10 old cases, carried over from the last term, already on the docket.

Seventeen criminal cases are already on the docket, having been continued from the last term of district court. In some of them no arrests have been made, and others were continued. The number of new criminal cases will, of course, depend on the indictments returned by the grand jury.

Seven new civil cases are listed on the appearance docket. In addition, four jury cases are already listed on the civil docket, and 25 non-jury civil cases are listed.

Grand jurors will be taken from the following list (the list was compiled by the jury commissioners last fall at the close of the fall term of court and opened in January by Mrs. Cypert):

J. O. Adams, J. W. Arnold, J. H. Barbee, T. W. Bell Sr., J. E. Berryman, Paul Montgomery, R. A. Hutchison, T. J. Brock, O. V. Alexander, Byron Baldwin, M. A. Barron, F. B. Berry, U. F. Coker, G. H. Hattenbach, J. E. Master-son, and C. A. Powell.

Highway 287 Thru City Is Designated As Military Road

Total of 6,377 Miles of Texas System Is Included In Federal Road Network

That Highway 287, which runs from Fort Arthur through Memphis and on north into the Panhandle of Oklahoma, has been designated as a military highway was announced in a story in Monday's Amarillo Daily News.

The highway is a portion of 6,377 miles of roads in Texas designated for military purposes, the story stated.

The 6,377 miles designated in Texas is the greatest mileage found in any state in the nation, it was pointed out. It represents 27.5 per cent of the entire state highway system.

The war department has designated 4,155 miles of the Texas primary system for defense and 2,222 miles of the state's secondary roads. There are 125 bridges on these roads that do not meet the army's requirements.

Army and highway officials are reluctant to discuss their defense highway plans, the story in the Amarillo paper stated. It is pointed out that there are apparently two systems planned for Texas.

The larger one, touching the major cities, would be used primarily for moving goods and equipment, but would also be available for transportation of troops when necessary.

The smaller system, covering (Continued on Page 6)

Rayburn Jones to Give Broadcast

Rayburn Jones, pre-freshman student of Memphis High School, has been notified that he will be eligible to take part in a radio program over the Texas Quality Network in the near future.

Young Jones' notification came following a number of auditions held throughout the state during November and December, and he is one of the hundreds who were auditioned.

He played before school administrators in Austin last month, when Miss Nell Palmalee, state music director, presented a talent program.

The time of the broadcast and the selections to be played by Jones will be announced later.

Tomorrow's The Day—DON'T FORGET TO SEND OUT THOSE VALENTINES

Tomorrow, in case you have forgotten, is Valentine's Day. Not that it makes any particular difference, although it would be somewhat tragic to forget to send the wife or sweetheart—or even more tragic to forget to send that hideous comic Valentine to your friend, or enemy.

Candy has come to the front as the thing to give, although cards are still being sent out. It appears, however, that the sending of Valentines through the mails is slightly decreasing year by year—and even the comic Valentine business is on the downgrade.

There seems to be a difference of opinion concerning the origin of Valentine's Day.

One legend tells us that St. Valentine, Martyr of the third century, cured the blind daughter of a certain Asterius, who, commissioned by the Emperor Claudius to win St. Valentine back to paganism, was himself converted to Christianity. The Saint was then imprisoned and finally beheaded.

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HALL COUNTY'S CLUB REPORTS—WEDDINGS

Society News

Mrs. E. McElreath Honored at Party At Blanks Home

A party was given Wednesday, January 29, in honor of Mrs. Eugene McElreath, the former Miss Rebecca McCann, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Blanks of Lakeview.

Hostesses were Mrs. Del E. Wells, Mrs. James Skinner, Miss Emily Smith, Mrs. Paul McCann, and Mrs. Lance Leggett.

A mock wedding ceremony, performed by a substitute justice of the peace, was the evening's entertainment. A large box, decorated as a wedding cake, was presented to the bride. Upon saving it open, she found a number of gifts.

Refreshment plates were served to the following:

Mrs. Ted Montgomery, Juanita Davis, Lelia Payne, Mrs. Vern Patton, Mrs. J. H. Blanks, Mrs. Henry McCann, Mrs. Herbert Payne, Mrs. W. D. Dickey.

Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. W. M. Wolf, Mrs. Clyde Reed, Mrs. Julius Gable, Jean Blanks, Barbara Blanks, Jeannette Payne.

Mrs. J. A. Sessions, Mrs. Fay Peninger, Gertrude Lee Johnson, Mrs. O. L. Favors, Mrs. Pauline Ellis, Mrs. Ina Boren, Mrs. C. P. Nash, Mrs. Whitney Middleton, Mrs. Pauline Williams, Mrs. Barton Durrett, Mrs. Joe Durham, and the hostesses.

Hutcherson Youth Is Honored With Party on Birthday

Bobby Dick Hutcherson, was honored with a party on his 7th birthday anniversary February 6 at the home of his mother, Mrs. Edwin Hutcherson of Salisbury.

The party was begun with piano numbers given by Mrs. Olson Sweatt, Kenneth McQueen, E. L. McQueen Jr., Dora Lee Mitchell, Zora Mae Sweatt, and Bobby Dick Hutcherson.

Games were played, at the conclusion of which the honoree was presented with a number of gifts.

Refreshments, carrying out the Valentine motif, were served to Charles David Johnson, E. L. McQueen, G. W. Lockhart, Dora Lee Mitchell, Kenneth McQueen, Ralph Lockhart.

Larry McQueen, Rayford Hutcherson, Barbara Bradley, Joan Lockhart, Peggy Mitchell, E. W. Solomon, Dorothy Hutcherson, Norma Lou Barnes, Wilburn Jones.

Jimmie Lee Wattenbarger, Patsy Ann Goodnight, Martha Ann Wattenbarger, Zora Mae Sweatt, Wayne Hutcherson, Bobby Dick Hutcherson, and R. N. Beckum, Mrs. Olson Sweatt, Mrs. Ted Barnes, Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, and Mrs. Nat Bradley.

Plaska Needle Club Meets for Quilting In E. Foster Home

The Plaska Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Foster Tuesday.

The afternoon was spent quilting for Mrs. G. P. Owens, and a quilt top was pieced for the hostess. A short business session was held, with the president, Mrs. W. L. Nabers, in charge.

Present were Mesdames John Smith, T. I. McWhorter, C. C. Cunningham, W. L. Nabers, W. L. Crawford, C. W. Jones, Viola Hodges, R. A. Bray, Troy Dunn, Jerry Foster.

Mesdames Ruby Murdock, Bell Galloway, K. B. Nabers, Doyle Hall, Olan Murdock, W. T. Davis, Francis Williams, Edgar Foster, T. L. Garrett, Emmitt Harper, Arnold Hall, John Providence, Virginia Cunningham, Neil Stout, Grace Lindsey, Annie Tittle.

The club will meet Tuesday of next week in an all-day session with Mrs. Doyle Hall.

Dorothy Reed and J. D. Evans Wed In Ceremony Here

Miss Dorothy Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed of Memphis, and J. D. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, also of Memphis, were united in marriage February 2 at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church.

The vows were read by Rev. S. F. Martin, pastor of the church.

Attendants to the couple were Jean Scott, J. D. Henson, Geneva Melton, Jackie and Ralph Srygley, Vivian Snowdon, Eula Maye Seal, R. V. Spruill, Brownie Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maddox.

The couple plan to make their home in Memphis.

Mrs. Lucy Pullen Hostess at Dorcas Society Meeting

The Dorcas Society met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Lucy Pullen.

A friendship quilt was finished and piece work was done on another.

The president, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, opened the business session. Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture read Matt. 18, following which Mrs. Johnson led in prayer. Mrs. W. P. Watts then gave the reading, "The Man Who went to Jericho."

Present were Mesdames W. P. Watts, J. B. Wrenn, Frank Huston, E. W. Evans, M. O. Goodpasture, W. E. Johnson, H. B. Bueck, J. B. Harrell, and J. E. Williford.

Surprise Birthday Party Is Given For Hiram Wood

Hiram Wood was honored at a surprise birthday party on his 16th birthday anniversary last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wood.

Refreshments of heart-shaped gelatine, heart-shaped mints, angel food cake, and hot chocolate were served. Dancing and games furnished the entertainment for the evening.

Mrs. Wood was assisted in serving by Mrs. Silas Wood and Mrs. Kermit Monzingo.

Present were Billie Jo Prater, Carrie Dell Lenoir, Genevieve McCool, W. B. McQueen, Thomas Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wood, Mrs. Silas Wood, Mrs. Kermit Monzingo and son Monty Brent, and the honoree, Hiram Wood.

Gammage Needle Club Meets With Mrs. E. H. Stanford

The Gammage Needle Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. E. H. Stanford.

The afternoon was spent doing embroidery work for the hostess. Pollyanna names were drawn for the next meeting.

Salad courses were served to Mesdames W. S. Malone, T. M. McMurry, Grover Roden, D. P. Webster, Jess Daniels, Dot Webster, Ed McMurry, L. A. Stilwell, J. C. Morris, A. L. Musgrove, Bill Monzingo, Jess Roden.

The next meeting will be held February 20 in the home of Mrs. D. P. Webster.

Meeting of First Methodist Church Circle Is Held

Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist Church met Monday with Mrs. Frank Monzingo and Mrs. Brice Webster as co-hostesses.

The program was as follows: Song, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," by group; leader, Mrs. C. W. Broome, who conducted the meeting on the subject, "Stewardship of Brotherhood."

Prayer, Mrs. Schoolfield; "The Jewish Minority," Mrs. C. R. Webster; "American Orientals," Mrs. H. H. Newman; responsive reading, Mrs. Broome and group; song, group; prayer, Mrs. Wilber Jones.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. W. Broome, C. R. Webster, H. L. Schoolfield, Walter Jameson, Jerry Wright, T. R. Franks, J. N. Baker, D. L. Johnson, H. H. Newman, E. L. Yeats, Wilber Jones, W. C. Dickey, Lloyd Byars.

Mrs. Jackson of Webster Honored On 90th Birthday

Mrs. Tom L. Martin of the Webster community honored her mother, Mrs. Jackson, on her 90th birthday anniversary at her home Sunday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and Ella B. Raymond, and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riddle and Louise and Buddie, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Orrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Byars, Mrs. M. M. Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robertson, Mrs. Minnie Miller, Harry Miller, Edd Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Mrs. C. B. Robertson, Mrs. Mae Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson and family.

W. C. Wolf, S. T. Byars, Paul McMurry, Harless Robertson, Lee M. Robertson, Buster Durham, Luveys Orrell, Connie Ray Robertson, Leon Robertson, Weldon Robertson, Earl Robertson, Rosa Stanford, Jessie Wolf, Mary Lou Byars.

Calling in the afternoon were Mrs. Walter Offholter, Bonnie Jean Robertson, Billie Clyde Robertson, Norene Robertson, Doris Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alexander, and Mrs. Ray Kidd.

Salisbury Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Ted Barnes

The Salisbury Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Ted Barnes Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. E. L. McQueen, vice president. A quilt was quilted during the afternoon for the hostess.

Present were Mesdames C. F. Stout, R. A. Hutcherson, O. H. Jones, J. R. Mitchell, E. W. Solomon, L. I. Davis, Bill Ragsdale, C. H. Williams, Alfred Hutcherson, E. L. McQueen, and Miss Annie Margaret Mitchell, and the hostess, Mrs. Barnes.

The next meeting will be held February 18 in the home of Mrs. Ernest Lee, with Mrs. George Bass as hostess.

Methodist Church Meets in Home of Mrs. Roy Fultz

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church met February 6 with Mrs. Roy Fultz as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ragsdale and Mrs. W. E. Kimberlin.

"Friendship" was the theme for the afternoon's program. Mrs. Newman gave the devotional, and Mrs. Kimberlin talked on the "Art of Friendship."

Cherry tarts with coffee were served to Mesdames J. L. Barnes, Louie Goffinet, Larry Johnson, Tommie Potts, Henry Newman, Sidney Mayfield.

Mesdames Albert Gerlach, W. V. Coursey, Bessie Crump, Chas. Webster, Garner, Clifford Compton, W. C. Dickey, E. L. Yeats, Norma Hunt, Ragsdale, Kimberlin, Fultz.

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

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for a regular business session at the church.

The song, "Jesus Saves," was sung to open the meeting. For the devotional each member gave a verse of scripture on prayer.

Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, president had charge of the business session. Reports were given by the officers. The W. M. U. will meet at the church Monday afternoon from 1:30 until 4:30 o'clock to study the book, "The Trail of Seed."

Present were Mesdames E. T. Prater, Lloyd Phillips, D. A. Grundy, J. H. Smith, H. B. Gilmore, W. J. Bragg, Claud Johnson, Roy Patton, Earl Pritchett, Alfred Hutcherson, J. M. Weathersbee, O. N. Hamilton.

Mrs. Lee Vickers Given Shower in Thompson Home

A miscellaneous shower was given last week for Mrs. Lee Vickers at the home of Mrs. R. D. Thompson.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Clarence Vickers, Russell Norton, and W. A. Vickers. The honoree was presented with a number of gifts.

Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to Mesdames R. D. Thompson, M. O. Goodpasture, J. M. Long, Barton, N. W. Wyatt, J. E. Norton, and Miss Imogene Norton.

Mrs. Holt Honored at Club Meeting in Pleasant Hub

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Allie D. Weaver, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, president, announced this week.

Present were Mesdames Pate, J. W. Molloy, Lois Pate, Jessie Gardenhire, C. L. Rader, Hutcheson, A. M. Smith, L. M. Smith, Joyce, J. H. Smith, Joe Westerbeke.

Delphian Club Has Meeting in Home of Mrs. Monzingo

On Tuesday afternoon of last week the Delphian Club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank Monzingo, with Mrs. Jack Boone co-hostess.

During the business hour the club voted a twenty-five dollar contribution to the Memphis High School library in recognition of the courtesy extended by Superintendent Davis and the school board in granting the use of the auditorium for the book reviews.

Mrs. Sid Baker, assisted by Mesdames J. H. Smith, R. H. Wherry, Noah Cunningham, C. C. Hodges, and D. W. May as characters, and Sue Lynn Guthrie, violinist, presented her own interpretation of the beauty spots of "The Poetry of the Bible."

The hostesses served tea to Mesdames A. Anisman, Sid Baker, J. L. Barnes, Clifton Burnett, Noah Cunningham, W. C. Davis, Harry Delaney, W. C. Dickey, J. O. Fitzjarrald, H. E. Goodnight, Roy L. Guthrie, R. C. Householder, Donald May, J. C. McMurry, J. S. McMurry, J. H. Smith, J. W. True, R. H. Wherry, C. C. Hodges, Clyde Milam, and Misses Maud Milam and Sue Lynn Guthrie.

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Patsy Sue Wallace Is Given Party On 10th Birthday

Patsy Sue Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wallace of Estelline, was honored on her 10th birthday anniversary last Saturday night with a supper.

After the honoree had opened her gifts, games were played. The supper consisted of sandwiches, cake, and cocoa, with candy hearts as favors. After the party, the group attended a theatre.

Present were Patsy Lou Sloan, Naomi Curtis, Annie Carrol Edkins, Billie Jo Barrett, Netta Jean Phillips, Carletta Berry, Bobby Fred Dunn of Chillicothe, Montie Max Campbell, Laddie Sloan, Bill Darby, Andy Johnston, Eddie Leary, and the hostess.

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The song, "Jesus Saves," was sung to open the meeting. For the devotional each member gave a verse of scripture on prayer.

Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, president had charge of the business session. Reports were given by the officers. The W. M. U. will meet at the church Monday afternoon from 1:30 until 4:30 o'clock to study the book, "The Trail of Seed."

Present were Mesdames E. T. Prater, Lloyd Phillips, D. A. Grundy, J. H. Smith, H. B. Gilmore, W. J. Bragg, Claud Johnson, Roy Patton, Earl Pritchett, Alfred Hutcherson, J. M. Weathersbee, O. N. Hamilton.

Mrs. Lee Vickers Given Shower in Thompson Home

A miscellaneous shower was given last week for Mrs. Lee Vickers at the home of Mrs. R. D. Thompson.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Clarence Vickers, Russell Norton, and W. A. Vickers. The honoree was presented with a number of gifts.

Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to Mesdames R. D. Thompson, M. O. Goodpasture, J. M. Long, Barton, N. W. Wyatt, J. E. Norton, and Miss Imogene Norton.

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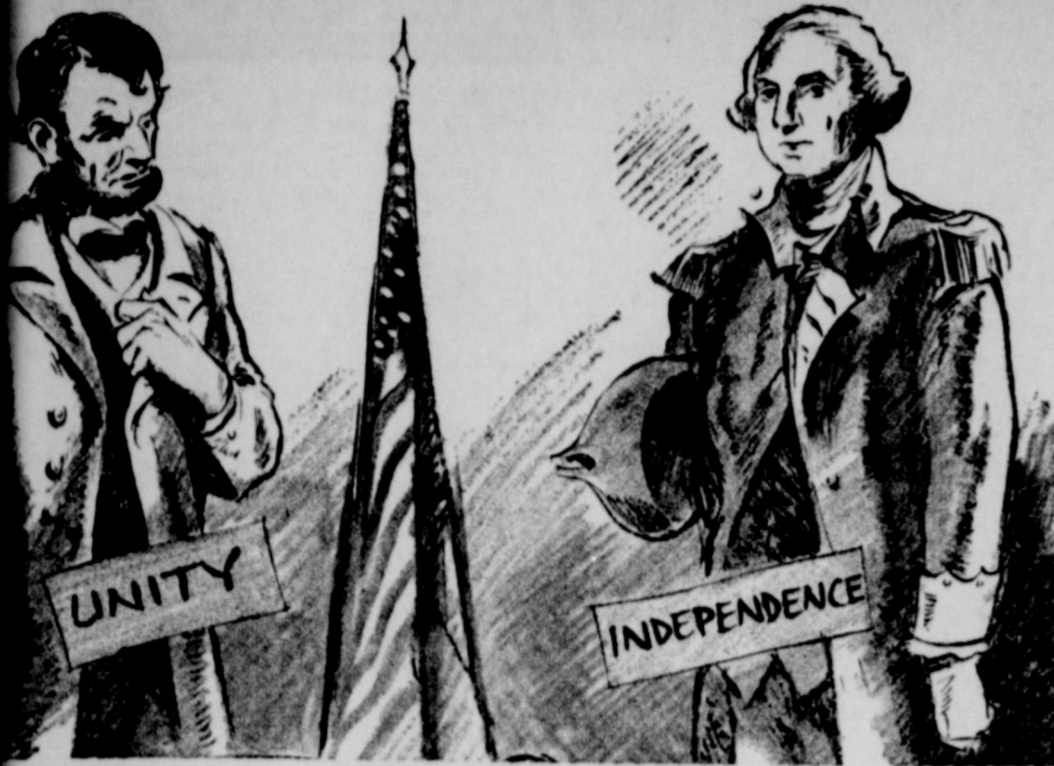
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God's American Triumvirate



By CARL MILLER

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following article was written by Carl Miller, member of the local CCC camp who is a former newspaperman and script traveler. The opinions expressed in the article are those of Mr. Miller and are not to be construed as the opinions of this newspaper.

with the halo of a martyr, is a veil of motives, misund... and dispassionately after death. To... and contempor... remain the sub... or emotional... are worshipped... friends or castigated... unbiased historian... unravels all events... clarifies the en... whose cold, re... culcating judgment... actions by pen... the human veil, ex... demns, or glorifies... disloyalty and... designing imper... during the... Lincoln was misun... the Civil War... ed, criticized and... onal hatred because... the Union—not... Time has vindic... wisdom and rati... Woodrow Wil... greatest humanitarian... christ, was slandered... awked at by mous... carion crows and... to political bigotry... world did not under-

stand his peace ideals. Wilson, like Lincoln, died lisping the prayer of the Savior on the Cross: "Father, forgive them; they know not what they do." Lincoln was inspired of God to preserve us an united country during the internecine strife when the Union was all but broken. When Lincoln was laboring with momentous questions of state, worried into a mental agony, and at times debating with despair, an Omni-present Spirit would lay an invisible hand upon his shoulder and in a divine whisper, say, "Patience, Mr. Lincoln." Then that lined face, cut from the granite of self-control, would smile with sacrifice and humility, love and forgiveness. To be understood is to be great and belong to the ages. That same invisible hand strengthened Washington at Valley Forge, and it rested heavily upon the shoulder of Woodrow Wilson when his idealism struggled to "make the world safe for Democracy." In the crisis the God of Justice has always raised up a leader. Who will gainsay that Washington was not the Child of Providence, designated by God, to free us from the tyranny and oppression of English serfdom? Or that Lincoln was not the inspired of God

to emancipate an enslaved people and preserve this nation as one political unit and economic freedom for all? Or that Woodrow Wilson was not the re-incarnation of both Washington and Lincoln to protect our national security, liberty and democracy from an ideology of hate and regimented slavery? Washington presided over the constitutional convention that struck off the greatest document of freedom and democracy ever conceived by the brain of man; Lincoln issued the Proclamation of Emancipation, which liberated millions of human beings from bondage, and Woodrow Wilson initiated and gave form to the League of Nations—the greatest peace compact since Jesus Christ said, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," but political hate rejected the cornerstone of the Peace Temple of the world, and he, like the Prince of Peace, died by the hand of those he would have saved. This month, February 12 and 22, we commemorate the birth of the Father of our Country and the Great Emancipator—both lie relaxed in the bosom of God, loved by all humanity. God's great American Triumvirate—Washington, Lincoln, and Wilson—the Liberator, the Emancipator, and the Peace Idealist.

Messer Emerges As Featherweight Champ at Childress

Memphis Youth Defeats Budge Holland of Esteline In Golden Gloves Finals

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Seven Sentence Sermons

By CARL MILLER

LONG, LONG PRAYERS: —Are usually fearfully short, short payers. —Pray as man to man and not as man to God. —Usually subside as soon as feast day is over. —Are afraid to grow old quietly and obscurely. —Seek to substitute words for Christian service. —Have lost a second toe-hold on paradise regained. —Try to mirror their souls in a mirage of words.

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By VALDA SMITH

Sunday School and preaching services were well attended both Sunday morning and night. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson of Iowa Park spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gleaton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Nall and daughter of Turkey spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith and family, and C. E. Nall. Mrs. Frank Smith visited Mrs. Milton Basley Monday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Milton Evans and son were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moss Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Milton Evans and son were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart Sunday. Visiting in the Frank Smith home Sunday afternoon were Misses Maggie and Edna Bryan, John Alexander, Rev. and Mrs. Milton Evans and son Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, Mr. and

Mrs. Willie Smith and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and family. Otis Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith received word that their son, Benjamin, was drafted for military training, and is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

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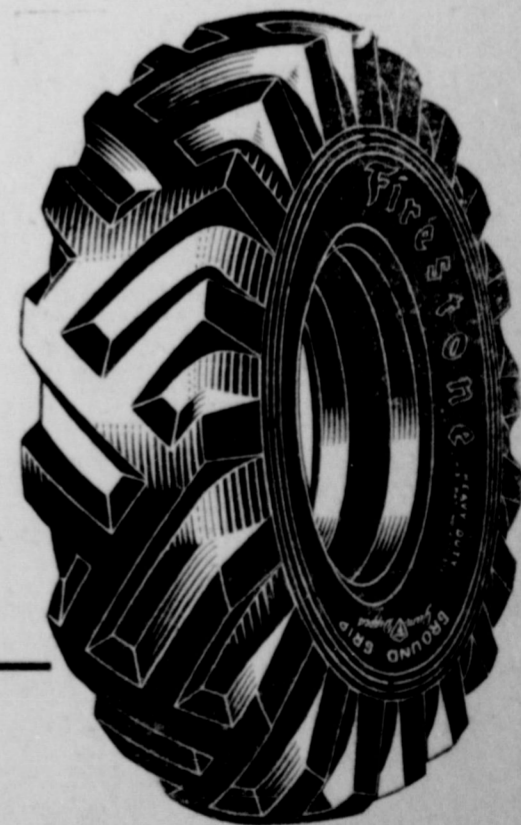
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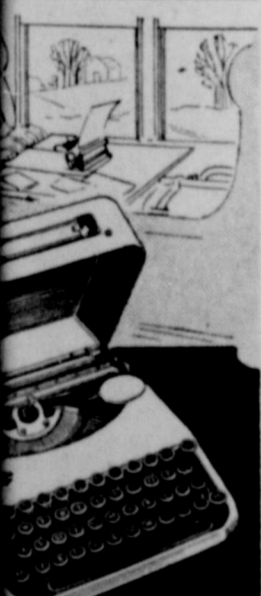
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breaks Hip. James, grandmother, fell Friday as she upon the porch at the grandson, and suffering. She is resting in Memphis hospital. Water Burned. Victor, daughter of John McWhorter, burned on her shoulder leg when she fell stove last week. She in a box and the box throwing her against her father happened to and pulled her from before she was too serious.

Injury. A young horse to J. A. Elliott suffered his index finger on when his hand between the rope,



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side of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Evans, who is ill.

Mrs. J. F. Solomon and daughter Cecile Laverne spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Solomon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newton, in Lela.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Phillips of Eli spent Sunday here and attended church.

Mrs. Barney Lockhart is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcum and daughter Mary, and Miss Evelyn Jeans of Hulver, spent Sunday in Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Add Wasson and small son Jimmy of Wagon Mound, N. M., visited relatives here Sunday and Monday. They also visited in Childress, where Mrs. Wasson has relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Phipps of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. George Gresham and children of Carey spent Sunday with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson.

Miss Ethelyn McBrayer spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Moena Evans in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Admire of Anthony, N. M., moved this week to the Gilpin community.

Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Evans and son David of Memphis attended church here Sunday and visited friends.

Miss Juanita Crawford returned to her home here after a few weeks in Amarillo. Miss Crawford has been ill, but is much better at this time.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends, neighbors, Doctors Odom and Goodall and their staff of nurses, for their kindness, assistance and sympathies during the illness of our son Otis, who is now recovering from an appendectomy. The beautiful bouquet sent by the FFA boys was highly appreciated. May God bless each of you. C. L. Mixon and Family.

The invitation of the open road too often proves to be an invitation to greater chances for death and injury. Last year the accident rate in cities and towns decreased, but accidents in rural areas and on open roads jumped at an astounding rate.

Corned beef is a beef pickled with salt, saltpeter, and sugar. The salt and saltpeter cure the meat, and the saltpeter gives the reddish or pink color to the meat. The sugar is for flavoring. It cuts the harshness of the salt.

The vitamin A content of butter varies with the diet of the cow which produced the cream.

Memphis School News

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WEST WARD — JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Memphis High School

REPORTS ON ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC AND EXTRA-CURRICULA ENDEAVORS



Seniors to Give Two One-Act Plays; Date Is Advanced to February 20

Two one-act plays instead of the usual three-act play are being presented by the Senior Class this year.

The date has been changed from February 14 to February 20 at 8 o'clock.

The play, "Be a Little Cuckoo," featuring an all-girl cast including Peggy Walker, Neysa Coursey, Charlene Gerlach, Billy Duncan, and Carrie Dell Lenior, is a light farce with plenty of laughs.

The other play, "Afraid of the Dark," featuring an all-boy cast including Billy Jean Morris, Jim Caviness, Tootsie Lester, Billy Joyce, and Wiley Crump, is a heavy tragedy drama. This play has its setting in the death row of a penitentiary, and has the reputation of being one of the best plays of its type.

The cast has been working hard and plans to give some of the best plays the seniors have ever given in Memphis High School.

The directors are Misses Joyce Sheats and Melrose Henderson. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for students.

LEADS TYPISTS

Genevieve McCool averaged the highest score last week on speed tests given to Section I of the first-year typists.

Medicine Chest on Display at School

The homemaking department has a medicine chest on exhibition in the show case on first floor of the high school. The medicine chest is equipped with necessary home first-aid medicine and plaster.

The second year homemaking girls have not only put up the exhibit in the hall but have one complete in their own department. The chest was made for the department in the work shop. The total cost was eighty-five cents, including mirror, glass knob for door, and finishing the cabinet.

Thompson Speaks To Business Class

The class in junior business training was fortunate in having Glenn Thompson as speaker Thursday last week.

The class had just completed a unit on the mail service and Mr. Thompson, employee of the local post office, gave them interesting facts concerning the dispatching of the mail and the law regarding it.

Name Is Left Off Honor Pupils' Roll

Sylvia Nell Goodnight has made the A honor roll each six-weeks of the first semester. Her name was left off the list by mistake. She also is to be considered on the A honor roll for the first six-weeks of the second semester.

Clarendon Band Presents Concert

The colorful Clarendon High School band, under the direction of Ray Robbins, gave an hour's concert to an attentive group of high school students last week. Several special numbers were given and were well received by the audience.

The program was as follows: "On the Mall"; "The Crusaders" (overture); "Little Chief" (trombone solo by Lewis Chamberlain); "Valseing" (piano solo by Dorothy Ann Kennedy); "Star Dust"; "Uncle Tom's Cabin" (a radio movie novelty); "The Butterfly" (piano solo by Nelda Sue Burton); "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" (flute solo by Clyde Douglas); "Horizon" (overture); "High School Cadets" (march); "Desert Song."

The local high school band will play in the Clarendon high school assembly within the next few weeks.

Drive to Collect Box Tops Now On

The campaign to collect tops from boxes of Magic Washer and Nola Soap Flakes started a few weeks ago is beginning to show results.

The box tops can be exchanged by the band for instruments or other equipment. All Memphis soap users are urged to cooperate with the band in accumulating these tops.

The local grocery stores and laundries have offered their help in the drive to add the band.

A Cappella Choir Sings in Assembly

The A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Sexauer, presented a program as high school students met in assembly Monday morning.

"In Spain" was sung by the choir sextet composed of Johnnie Campbell, Peggy Walker, Lavern Adeock, Juanelle Evans, Lavern Archer, Gwen Coursey, and Ruthie Johnson.

Other numbers were "Oh, Soldier," choir; Noble Cain's arrangement of Stephen C. Foster's "On, Susanna," choir; "In the Still of the Night," sextet; "Music When Soft Voices Die"

Books Received By H. S. Library

A number of new books have been added to the high school library. A list of the books is as follows:

The Gay Poet, Pollyanna, Puerto Rico, Mexico, An Object Lesson, Wife and Widow Mary Lincoln, Eleanor Roosevelt, Prairie Years—Abraham Lincoln, Negro in Virginia, Invitation to Live, Blue Horizon.

Abe Lincoln Grows Up, Son of the First People, The Brave Frontier, Boy Scouts Year Book of Wild Animals and Trees, Silver Birch, The Long Winter, Variety Jim, Dusty—Story of a Wild Dog, Lassie—Come Home, Your Career in Business.

Vocations for Girls, Your Career in Agriculture, Opportunities in Government at Your Service, Charm and Personality, How to Land a Job and Keep It, Once for You, Aeronautical Occupation for Boys.

Donates to Library Fund The Delphian Club, local study club, donated twenty-five dollars to the high school library for the purchase of new books. The school greatly appreciates the donation and will use the money to the best possible advantage.

COUNTY TEACHERS

A meeting of the Hall County Teachers was held Saturday morning, February 8, in the high school auditorium at 10:30 o'clock. The local teachers met at 9 o'clock in the commercial room with W. C. Davis as the main speaker.

(Noble Cain), choir; "Three Little Maids from School" (Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado"), sextet; Gospel Train" (Noble Cain), choir accompanied by James Baldwin on the trumpet; "Flag of Flags," choir.

Rayburn Jones played all piano accompaniments.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Tommy Wood left Sunday for Childress to visit for a few days with friends and relatives.

Arche Collins and James Harris of Childress were Memphis visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wattenbarger and sons of Childress visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wattenbarger, Sunday.

Miss Valie Harrell of Paducah visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weisenburg of Tulsa spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.

Lester Campbell visited Sunday with relatives in Turkey. Bob Cantrell and Lewis Foxhall attended the finals of the Golden Gloves matches in Amarillo Saturday night.

Mrs. Donald W. May and son Bob spent the weekend in Leonard with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards.

Hiram Wood visited friends and relatives in Childress over the weekend.

Mrs. Foster Watkins, Dorothy Sue Fultz, and Martha Thompson accompanied Foster Watkins to Springlake Sunday, where he is teaching. Mrs. Watkins, Miss Fultz, and Miss Thompson returned Sunday night.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Stanley D. Roberts of Cottonwood, Ariz., are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. R. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Webster have moved to the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Frances Anthony on North 16th Street. Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman have moved into the Webster home on South 7th Street.

Mildred Baker spent Sunday in Pampa visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson and son of Salado during the week-end sister, Mrs. Ernest Lubbock.

Mrs. Emma H. Brown is visiting in the home of her nephew, C. M. H. J. C. Turner and were Amarillo visitors the first of this week.

Ed Neely of Llaneta visited during the weekend with his brother, Ira Neely.

Mrs. Ruth Kennedy don visited Sunday of Mrs. Allie D. Wagoner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wellington, former of Memphis, visited relatives here Sunday.

H. B. Gilmore was visitor last week. Mrs. Allie D. Wagoner and Rebecca Ray were visitors one day last week.

Rebecca Ray and Gilmore were Amarillo Thursday of last week. Matthew Allen was visitor in Austin last week.

Allen and son, who is living in Harlingen, returned home Sunday.

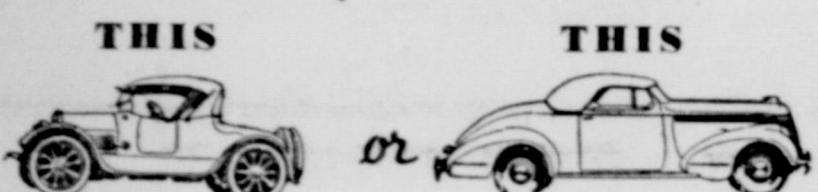
Mrs. G. E. McKinnon been visiting Mrs. M. returned to her home Thursday.

Miss Wagoner of Amarillo friends here Sunday. Lois Wagoner of former resident of Amarillo visited with Sylvia Wagoner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. and daughter Juana and Mrs. Ed Hill and spent the week-end in Wells. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. visited Sunday in Sallis, Okla.

YOUR HOME, TOO, MUST FACE YOUR FRIENDS

Which Do You Want?



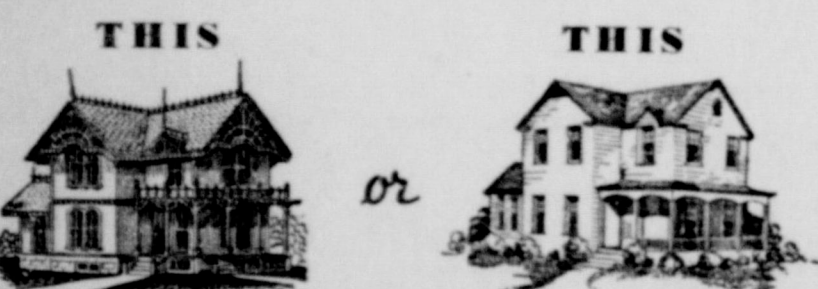
THIS In its day this automobile was the last word. But, it cost more than the modern car. And a speed, service and comfort didn't compare with what we can get for less money—value-for-value today. Yes! We know what your choice would be.

THIS Streamlined, smart from chromium bumper to recessed tail-light and comfortable as a Pullman. You are familiar with the changes that have occurred in automobiles. But, have you ever stopped to think that homes get just as out-of-date?



THIS Yes! These old-fashioned dresses will protect you from the elements. And you might be able to travel a few miles in the old automobile. But would you want to? No—you wouldn't be seen in either except in a "Founders' Day" Parade or Masquerade. But—your home, too, must face your friends!

THIS Clothes styles change each season. But home comforts and styles have changed none. Not as rapidly as clothes in styling—which means the home investment is more permanent—better. Home conveniences have improved tremendously.



THIS Your grandmother was the envy of the town in this home. Homes newer than this are out-of-date today. But they don't have to be. Home modernization is simple, inexpensive, value-giving today, the Cameron Way. You, too, can modernize your home for an amazingly low cost, the Cameron Way.

THIS This is a modern home—modernized inside and outside to bring it as up-to-date as tomorrow's automobile. These people have protected their large building investment by insuring it with modernization. In addition, they have the pleasures given by the comforts, pleasures, conveniences of a modern home.

A HOME is the reflection of its owner. Its appearance and modern, smart styling is just as important in your friends' impression of you as your clothes, your automobile or your youthful outlook on life.

And out-of-date, work-making, drudgery-building homes are so needless today. Government figures show that building costs (for either new homes or modernization) are below normal. Modernization financing costs are low with small, easy, monthly payment terms.

Home Modernization Easy

YOU can make your home a "dream home"—modernized with colorful styling. Equipped with the latest step-saving conveniences. YES, home modernization is simple and easy today—if you use the Cameron way.

A Complete Building Service to Help You

Cameron men are equipped to consult and advise with you on your modernization problems. They can inspect and survey your property; design "last-word" modernization; arrange low monthly-cost financing; install and supervise the converting of your home into a treasure-chest of beauty and convenience as up-to-date as Park Avenue.

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3. Advise you on the best solutions for you of your Modernization needs in value, style, beauty and comfort.
4. Deliver and supervise the installation of a quality job to meet those carefully pre-determined needs.

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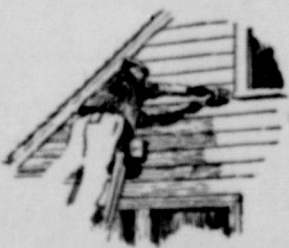
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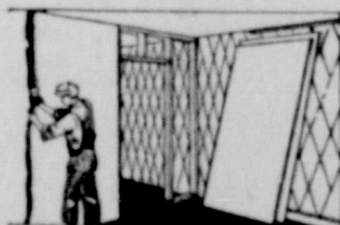
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Edited and Submitted by the Students of The Lakeview Public Schools

Eagles Take Close Victory With Turkey Turks, 40 to 35

Eagles were idle close victory over the Turkey Turks, the final score with the Eagles on 40 to 35.

The game all the way leading by a close half-time and up quarter when the Turkey Turks took the lead.

The scoring with review, and Orville the Turkey Turks with 17.

Turks took high Lakeview invitation all tournament Jan-6 to 32 victory new all-stars.

Hedley earlier in and Lakeview de- which enabled these in the finals.

Johnson of Tur- atley of Lakeview scorers.

High School Jun- ed over all oppo- sition and won the final 18-6. They will meet at Carey soon.

favorites to take of the tournament medals, of the tournament of Lakeview and Turkey.

attended WTSC

was born in Archer 10. He attended High School in Can- west to North Tex- West Texas State on.

ook Mrs. Foster's English department at bicycle during va- Mr. Steen's prefer-

ns Building Workshop

ture chapter plans year to build a new

will join the west cent high school and be finished by June

te will be made for ment which will be agriculture depart- the national defense

is will be a great the Lakeview High explained.

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RESSING, White Swan pint 18c; quart 25c

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oyal 15c, 24c, 42c

White Swan, 1-pound 26c; 3pounds 73c

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ney, 5 pounds 17c; per peck 35c

S, Texas, 10 pounds 35c

, per head 5c

fancy stalk 10c

FRUIT, 5 for 9c

NE MILK, you can whip it, 6 cans 20c

RD, bulk, pound 7 1/2c

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AST, per pound 18c

Star, pound 29c; Rex, pound 25c

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Editorial

CHARACTER BUILDING
Character is that which you really are. You form your character by practicing habits.

People of high school age are in the most important stage of character building, so they should practice only the things that form good character.

Since character is what you really are and we are forced to live with ourselves if we expect others to think well of us.

With the serving of these luncheons, the semester study of foods was closed.

Lakeview Honor Students Named

Honor students of the Lakeview grade school were announced this week. They are as follows:

First grade: Donald Payne, Alton Peck, Jimmie Paul Robertson, Bobbie Sue Milton, Mary Beatrice McCanne, and Sharon Boyett.

Second grade: Iva Mae Cartwright, John Luther Byars, Wilma Ruth Hall, Ray Nell Foster, Joyce Laverne Durrett, Lee Roy Jackson, Mary Jo Davenport, Glenn Sanders, and Jimmie Ellis.

Third grade: Zreva Shearer, Jeannine Waldrop, Wynynn Cunningham, Don Wright Jr., Carl Jack Smith, Douglas Story, and Mary Eline Melton.

Fourth grade: Martha Pearl Davenport, Alene Cunningham, and Jeanene Adams.

Fifth grade: Dixie Hawthorne, Weldon Avery, Betty Hughes, El-nora Barbee, and Floella Story.

Dinner Is Given for School's Trustees

The home making II class sponsored a formal dinner for the trustees and W. V. Swinburn Friday night, January 31, at 6:30 o'clock.

The table was decorated with a centerpiece, and blue and white candles furnished the only light.

The hostesses were Ila Marie Robertson, Joyce Elaine Byars, Juanita Knight, and Anna Burt Adams.

Thelma Lee Holcomb and Julia Fay Hatley waited on the table.

Trustees attending the dinner were Mr. Duren, Mr. Payne, Mr. Bevers, Mr. Hoggatt, and Mr. Durrett.

Exhibit Set Up by Home Ec III Class

The students of home economics III class planned, prepared and set up a low and high calorie diet exhibit which was placed in the auditorium.

The exhibit was set up for the student body and P.T.A. meeting Thursday night. The food and number of calories in each was designated by a card.

A picture of the case and of the home economics III girls was taken for the F.H.T. scrapbook.

Frosh Have Movie And Skating Party

The freshman class had a skating party February 5, sponsored by Mr. Steen and Miss Grady.

The group, consisting of twenty members, left the high school building at 6:30. In Memphis, the group divided and several attended the theater and the others went skating. The party was enjoyed by everyone, it was reported.

Don't let the beautiful scenery of the country-side ruin your vision forever. Statistics reveal that nearly one-fifth of all rural fatal accidents are head-on collisions.

Of 20,000,000 bushels of onions that bolster the breath of citizens of the United States yearly, Texas supplies more than 3,000,000 bushels.

Taught to Hit by Hornsby, George Dickey Tries Again

BY ART BRONSON
DOWN the sports trail: The Chicago White Sox believe they have a backup find in George Skeets Dickey, younger brother of the Yankee catcher, although this is his fourth major league trial.



George Dickey . . . the White Sox believe he'll make good this time.

Physical handicaps don't seem to stop bowlers. Louis Bond of Port Huron, Mich., lost an arm in an auto accident, but has increased his average by eight pins.

ALTHOUGH a number of refugee thoroughbreds have been brought to the United States because the war ended racing in Europe, the immigrants haven't done too well in early starts.

Even his mates on the Cleveland Baron hockey team refused to believe Earl Bartholome when he insisted that Ken Bartholome, national senior speed skating champion, is his younger brother.

Joe Wood, Sr., former Red Sox star who is now in his 19th season as coach of the Yale baseball team, has his son as captain. Joe, Jr., like his father,

children, Peggy and David, were Memphis visitors Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rains of Hedley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Stotts and children, Peggy and David, were Memphis visitors Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt and Mrs. E. M. Glass made a business trip to Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Ranson, who has been suffering from a severe at-

ack of influenza, is reported improving at this time.

Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth was brought home last week from a Memphis hospital, where she recently underwent an operation. She is reported recovering.

Mrs. Jerry Stotts returned to her home here one day last week after an extended visit in Fort Worth with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Theo Johnson was reported ill the first of this week.

E. D. Wilmeth and Joe M. Baker made a business trip to Cordell, Okla., Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier, who had spent the past two weeks in the Wilmeth home.

Mrs. E. E. Dickerson of Memphis spent Sunday here with Mrs. B. F. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker and family went to Pampa Sunday to visit Mrs. Baker's mother, who is ill.

Recent visitors in the E. D. Wilmeth home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montgomery and son Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and daughter Glenna May of Cor-

well, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Meyers of Memphis.

Everyone is urged to attend Sunday School and singing which meets each Sunday in the high school auditorium. Sunday School is at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and singing at night.

Mrs. M. H. Marvell was a Hedley visitor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. T. Foster and son Charlie and Mrs. J. M. Baker were visitors in Clarendon Tuesday of last week.

B. B. Frisbie of Memphis was a visitor in the Foster home Monday.

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DRY GOODS

Table listing dry goods specials, including Claussner, Hose, Ladies' Print Dresses, Misses Sweaters, Outing Pajamas, Baby Dresses, Men's Dress Shirts, and Boys' Shoes.

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Table listing service station specials, including Battery, Car Drain, Grease Gun, Gun Grease, Grease, and Tires.

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More Than 400—

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Noel has been re-elected treasurer, and L. Carroll Smyers manager.

Out-of-town guests included representatives from Turkey, Weatherly, Perryton, Wichita, Weatherly, Pampa, Floydada, Harrell Chapel, Salisbury, Shamrock, Okemah and Hollis, Okla., Canadian, Dalhart, Silvertown, Amarillo, Pliska, Quitaque, Tulia, Quanah, McLean, Parnell, Childress, Lakeview, Estelline, Wellington, Clarendon, Lesley, Fort Worth, and Dallas.

Harry Potter Jr., 12-year-old Memphis youth whose family is eligible to receive food stamps, almost stole the show when he told what the food stamp plan had meant to his family.

"I'm not proud that we get the stamps," young Potter said, "but I am grateful. I am looking forward to the time when I will have to pay an income tax."

Mr. Allen, who was introduced by Mr. Smyers, gave the background of what the federal government has done for the farmer, and pointed out the trend of aid to the farmers.

"The trend in government help to the farmer is a reality today," Mr. Allen said, "and is here to stay."

What the future help will be, the stamp plan director said, will depend on how the trend develops.

"The farmer will continue to be strong through the government," he said, "and the government will continue to be strong through the farmer."

District Attorney John Deaver acted as toastmaster. Joe Findley, pastor of the First Christian Church, gave the invocation, after which George Cullin, retiring president of the chamber of commerce, introduced the out-of-town guests.

Music during the dinner was furnished by Rayburn Jones, Memphis youth, who walked between the tables playing accordion music. He was dressed in Spanish attire.

The A Cappella choir, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Sexauer, sang several songs following the serving of the dinner.

The programs were printed on paper made of surplus cotton, and the menu, with the exception of coffee, consisted of food prepared from surplus commodities. The food was prepared by P. T. A. women, and served by girls dressed as cowgirls.

The gym was decorated with U. S. flags, with a huge flag standing behind the speaker's table. The large flag reached to the ceiling of the room, and was as wide as the gym floor.

Numerous other flags hung from the ceiling, and smaller ones were placed on the tables.

Future Readers of The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Winn Jr. of Parnell announce the birth of a son February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crane of Tell announce the birth of a son February 5 in a Childress hospital. He has been named Charles Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patton are the parents of a son, born January 6 in Barber, Ark. The boy, weighing 7 1/2 pounds at birth, has been named John Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Clack of Perryton are the parents of a son, David Michael, born February 4 and weighing eight pounds. Mrs. Clack is the granddaughter of J. O. Hemphill of Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Branch of Fort Worth announce the birth of a daughter, Marvann, February 9. Mrs. Branch is the former Annie Ruth Johnsey of Memphis.

Soil Conservation—

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five-man governing body of the district.

Present at the meeting Friday were Walter Labay, Estelline vocational agriculture teacher; B. F. Parsons and J. J. Shaw, representing the SCS office here; Bessie Mae Love, David Shahan, and C. C. Land, FSA.

F. E. Leary, Memphis Production Credit Association; R. E. L. Pattillo of Lubbock County SCS; Mr. Sharp; John Russell; C. Hohn; Berry Marshall; Red Rennells of Temple, who is working under the state conservation board; W. E. Webb of Wichita Falls, Prairie States Forestry Service; County Judge M. O. Goodpasture, and County Agent W. B. Hooser.

Mrs. Elmer Hall and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson of Childress visited in the home of Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Silas Wood, Sunday.

One out of every four fatal accidents on our streets and highways are attributed to drunken drivers or pedestrians.

Comments—

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evening by James Allen was serious and full of meat for thought. From first to last, the event was enjoyed. . . . John Deaver, toastmaster, was in fine fettle and kept the program going in a stream-lined way. The decorations (patriotic) made the affair very colorful. Carroll Smyers and the other officials of the chamber of commerce and the special committees are to be congratulated for an excellent and outstanding party.

Not long ago Rev. E. C. Cargill of Italy, former Presbyterian pastor here, wrote a letter to the people of Memphis through The Democrat and expressed the hope that some one would write him. The first to write was little 4-year-old Carol Jean Delaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Delaney. Rev. Cargill was fond of Carol Jean, and she often sang for him when she met him on the streets. On one occasion she sang "God Bless America" for him at the close of his services, and impressed the entire audience with her sincerity and cheerfulness.

I know of no one in Memphis who was more entitled to the meritorious award by the chamber of commerce than the man to whom it was given. F. N. Foxhall has always been a civic leader ready to do his part in any work for the public good. He, in his retiring and modest way, says "I have done no more than my duty, for every citizen should devote some of his time in working for the betterment of his fellowman and his community." The award was rightly placed.

The best pun of the week: E. E. Codd at Rotary luncheon saw Jim King eating at a side table and remarked, "It is the first time I ever saw a bachelor in the dog house."

The dust storm Wednesday was of a regular "be-man" type that I had hoped we would not have to go through again, but, it seems that history has a way of repeating itself. I had almost forgotten just how miserable, dirty, and disgusting a dust storm can make one feel.

Spring is evidently about here and with it comes the thought that yards and gardens will be needing attention. Let's make Memphis a place of beauty. We have to live here (or move) and our place of abode should be dressed up as much as possible. A little paint, some yard work such as cleaning it up, planting flowers and shrubs, and giving the lawns more attention, would certainly improve the appearance of the once prize-winning city.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO— Horace Tarver, Feb. 10. Hiram Wood, Feb. 10. Mrs. T. R. Garrott, Feb. 11. Mrs. Floyd Springer, Feb. 14. Temple H. Deaver, Feb. 14.

Local Cagers—

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(Turkey and Lakeview still have one to play, but the outcome will not affect the county title). Memphis downed Lakeview twice and Turkey twice. Lakeview has won one game over Turkey.

The local squad this season, coached by Bill Fletcher, consists of forwards, Henry Lee Solomon, W. H. Butler, Wiley Crump, and Leroy White; centers, J. W. Harrison, and Jim Caviness; and guards, Louie Grimes, Royce Frisbie, Charlie Williams, and Wayne Leary.

Memphis still has one game to go this season—that with McLean in the local gym Friday night. The Cyclone Cagers downed McLean in a game earlier this season. The local team has won 14 games, and lost ten during the season.

Games were won from Childress, Quail, Sammerwood, Hedley (two won from them), Turkey (three won from them), McLean, Phillips, Panhandle, King's High, and Lakeview (two won from them). Games lost were to Childress, Quail, Pampa (three lost to them), Sammerwood (two lost to them), Cagy (two lost to them), and Kirkland.

National FFA—

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quiet, and James Chappell will act as toastmaster, it was announced. From 9 to 9:30 o'clock on the night of the banquet, the FFA boys and their guests will listen to a radio broadcast on which Paul McNutt, administrator of the Farm Security Administration, will speak.

Other speakers will be J. A. Linke, head of the agricultural educational group of the U. S.; W. A. Ross, state executive secretary of the FFA; C. G. Scruggs, president of the state FFA group; J. B. Rutland, state FFA advisor; and Robert A. Manire, state FFA director. The program will be broadcast over station WFAA at Dallas.

A standard driver's license law, properly enforced in Texas can do what similar laws have done in other states—reduce accidents, injuries and save lives.

WEATHERLY

By FAYE WILLIAMS

The Weatherly basketball boys played Estelline Wednesday night. Estelline won 13 to 4.

Miss Owano Jo Wellman has been ill for the past few days.

Miss Athalee Sewell spent Monday night with Miss Aurelia Rice, and Patsy and Billy Joe Dunt spent Monday night with Colleen and Lee Roy Weatherly.

Several are attending the home guard practice at Turkey each week. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe attended the chamber of commerce banquet at Memphis Monday night.

Highway 287—

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the border, is rather obviously intended primarily for military movements to and along the border, it was explained, and only incidentally for the movement of goods.

What the federal government intends to do about the Texas roads in this defense network is not known. There is no plan to set up a system of super-highways, it is believed, although improvements will have to be made on some of the roads.

Highway Stretch To Be Improved

A project for widening a 1.8-mile stretch of Highway 287 from Estelline north has been included in the state highway department's federal aid program designed to improve "defense" highways in the state.

The stretch to be improved will reach from Estelline to about the Red River bridge.

A portion of Highway 287, just south of Memphis, was widened under the supervision of the WPA only recently.

Test Your I. Q.

OPENING of a new Congress and President Roosevelt's third inauguration put Washington in the current news. Here are some questions on the executive and legislative branch of our government on which to give your wits a workout.

- 1. Which Congress remained in session the longest number of days?
2. Who is the present majority leader of the House?
3. Name three isolationist senators in the current Congress.
4. Which Congress was the first to have two presiding officers?
5. President Roosevelt was elected to a third term, but at its conclusion Jan. 20, 1945, he will not have served a full 12 years. Why is this?

ANSWERS TO Test Your I. Q.

- 1. The 76th Congress set a new record with its session of 367 days by continuing until noon Jan. 3 after serving continuously through a 366-day leap year.
2. Rep. John W. McCormack (Dem., Mass.) is House majority leader.
3. Senators Wheeler (Mont.), Vandenberg (Mich.), Walsh (Mass.), Johnson (Calif.), LaFollette (Wis.), and Brooks (Ill.) are all isolationists.
4. The 77th Congress was first with two presiding officers, having Vice President Garner until Jan. 20, Vice President Wallace after that.
5. President Roosevelt was first inaugurated on March 4, 1933, before the 20th amendment changed inauguration date to Jan. 20. Thus he will be 1 1/2 months short of a full 12 years at the end of the third term.

A careful motorist doesn't have to worry about his driving. It's the reckless, indifferent driver that brings on the strain.

Expert Tells How To Operate Herd

Ten months in milk and two months dry, says G. G. Gibson, assistant Extension dairyman for Texas A. and M. College, has been found to be the most efficient basis for operating a herd.

Cows, therefore, should be bred back about 12 weeks after freshening. It has been found that a large part of the lactations being reported from herds on test in dairy herd improvement associations are less than ten months in length.

The objection is raised, Gibson observes, that in trying to allow a two months dry period sometimes a cow is put dry after she has been milking ten months, and because she was not bred at the time dairymen thought she will stand dry longer than two months. This has happened in many herds. But about the only solution is to keep breeding dates on every cow and make it a rule to turn each dry seven months after she is known to be with calf.

The importance of inheritance

should not be used. Definite progress is being made in improving the industry of dairy cows through the use of sire of milk. About 7,500 bulls have been used in the last five years. Texas has lagged behind in information dissemination and daughter by having all cows of the production record of the Bureau of Dairy and daughter companies prepared at no cost to the owner, Gibson says.

Perryton Is Of Legion Me

The 18th district of Perryton Is Of Legion Me Thursday night at J. M. Johnson, district has announced.

Lunch will start at 12:30 which a business dance will be held.

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LEMONS

FOR COLDS, PER DOZEN

20c

APPLES

WINESAPS 3 DOZEN

25c

TOMATO JUICE, Brooks, 46-oz. 15c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46-oz. cans 15c

Sliced or Halves, White Pony PEACHES, No. 1 tall, 3 for 25c

BLACKBERRIES, No. 2, 3 cans 25c

PRUNES, No. 2 1/2, 2 cans 25c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 1 tall, 2 for 25c

PORK and BEANS, Brimfull, can.

BEANT, cut, No. 2, 2 cans

TOMATOES, No. 2, 4 cans

KRAUT, No. 2 1/2, 3 cans

HOMINY, No. 2 1/2, 3 cans

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PER POUND

19c

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8-LB. 4-LB. Lard Compound 69c 35c

Milk, Pages, 8 cans 25c

Cornflakes, Jersey, 3 25c

Mustard, qt. jar 9c

Honey, gal. Lone Star 75c

Catsup, gallon 49c

Syrup, Karo, gal. 59c

Syrup, Golden, gal. 49c

Peaches, syrup, gal. 49c

Prunes, gallon 25c

Cherries, gallon 59c

Cherries, 2 No. 2 25c

Soap, C. W., P & G, 8

Soap, C. W. toilet, 4

Matches, Green D, 6

Sunbrite Cleanser, 4

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SUGAR, pure cane, 10 lbs. 52c; 25 lbs. \$1.30
SPRY, 3-pound can 50c; 6-pound can 98c
MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5-lb. sack 19c; 10-lb. sack 35c
BAKING POWDER, 25-ounce KC 18c
SOAP, P & G or Crystal White, 6 bars 22c
SOAP, Ivory, 2 medium bars 12c; 2 giant bars 16c
SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars 19c
WHITE KING, large boxes 29c
BIG 4 SOAP FLAKES, box 32c
SANIFLUSH, large can 20c
MILK, Pet or Carnation, 7 cans 25c
POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, 2 boxes 15c
CRACKERS, 2-pound box, Salted 15c
POPCORN, Popit, 2 boxes 15c
PEANUT BUTTER, Armour's Star, 1-lb. 14c; 24-oz. 22c
SOUR PICKLES, full quart jar 14c
ENGLISH WALNUTS, per pound 17c
PECANS, large soft shells, 2 pounds 29c
TOILET PAPER, White Fur, 5 rolls 23c
EGGS, fresh country, 2 dozen 29c
MINCE MEAT, White Swan, 2 packages 17c
BABY FOOD, Heinz, all kinds, 3 cans 23c
TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's, 3 cans 20c
PINEAPPLE or APRICOT JUICE, 2 cans 17c
TUNA FISH, Del Monte, per can 18c
CORN, Primrose or Our Darling, No. 2 cans, 2 for 23c
ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 cans, Mission, 2 for 25c
GREEN BEAN, No. 2 cans, White Swan Whole 14c
TOMATOES, No. 1 cans 5c; No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c
HOMINY, medium cans 5c; large cans 8c
CHERRIES, No. 2 cans, Red Pitted, 2 for 23c
PEARS or APRICOTS, large cans, Heart's Delight 21c
PINEAPPLE, sliced or crushed, 3 cans 25c
PRUNES, gallon size cans 25c
SPUDS, No. 1 red or white, per peck 18c
SWEET POTATOES, East Texas Kiln Dried, 5 lbs. 17c
NEW POTATOES, No. 1 South Texas, pound 4c
CARROTS, RADISHES or FRESH ONIONS, 3 for 10c
GRAPEFRUIT, best grade, 6 for 12c
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CHEESE, No. 1 Longhorn, per pound 22c
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Since the 1935-36 fall planting season, 1849 3-8 miles of shelter-belt have been planted in north-west Texas. Wheeler County has the largest concentration of belts with 334 miles.

BRICE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Estes visited Mr. Sigler in Memphis Sunday. Nellie Jo Rexrode visited over the week-end with Helen Cheek. Audrey Mae Mullins, Bobbie Nell and Robert L. Barnett were Brice visitors Sunday evening.

Smallwoods had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Granville McAnear and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewen and daughter.

Henry Wood, Bailey Estes, and Elmer Wood visited Bill Wood Sunday. Gilt Salmon and family had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Evans and daughter Marjane, Mrs. Bill Edens, Lola Mae Turner, and Naydine Waldrop.

Misses June Moreman and Lucille McAnear visited friends in Claude Sunday. Miss Freddie Star Johnston of Memphis visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Starr Johnston.

Jo Anna Hatley, Juanita Knight, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Adams were visitors in the Moreman home Sunday afternoon. Miss Laurell Holland of Clarendon visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holland.

Visiting in the F. E. Gibson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson of Clarendon and Mrs. Bertie Sanderson and son Lewis of Antelope. Several of the Lakeview seniors from Brice attended the senior skating party at Memphis Monday night.

L. H. Grant and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wheeler Sunday. Mary Boswell spent the week-end with Juanita Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe and daughter Peggie of Weatherly spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Jessie Butler and son of Memphis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, over the week-end. Mrs. Grady Pearson and son have returned to their home after a two-week visit in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Alvin Molloy spent Sunday with her father, W. L. Nabers. V. D. Howard and family of this community moved to Antelope last Thursday. Mrs. Leroy Pate visited Mrs. A. B. Stevens of Weatherly Thursday.

Mrs. John Sullivan is visiting relatives at Littlefield this week. Bobby Benson, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Benson, is recovering from illness due to throat trouble, it was reported this week. Too many drunken drivers confuse license and liberty.

Rosebushes, 10 for \$1.00, at Hightower Greenhouse. 34-2c

Mary Lee Taylor's RADIO RECIPE



Southern Meat Pie

Broadcast by Mary Lee Taylor February 13, 1941
1 1/2 cups sifted, all-purpose flour
1/2 cup corn meal
1/4 cup cold, shortening
6 tablespoons fat
1 1/2 cups water
1/2 cup finely cut onion

Turn on oven and set at hot (425° F). Reheat flour with corn meal and 1 teaspoon salt. Work cold shortening into flour mixture with pastry blender, 2 knives or fork. When mixture has appearance of small peas, gradually stir in diluted milk. Roll out 1/2 of pastry on floured board to 1/4-inch thickness. Save remaining pastry. Line a 9-inch pie pan with pastry, pinching with fingers to make fancy edge. Prick bottom and sides of pastry with fork. Bake 10 minutes, or until lightly browned. Meanwhile, cook onion 5 minutes in hot shortening in skillet. Add beef, chili powder and remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt. Continue cooking, stirring frequently, until meat is brown, or about 10 minutes. Stir in soup. Remove from heat. Stir in milk. Let stand. Meanwhile, roll remaining pastry into sheet 1/4-inch thick. Cut into strips 1/2-inch wide. Put meat mixture into baked pastry shell. Arrange strips over top in crisscross fashion. Bake 15 minutes, or until pastry is browned. Serves 5.

PARNELL

By MRS. WILLIE ANDERSON
Rev. Byron Todd of Fort Worth filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night. Mrs. Golden Welcher visited Mrs. C. N. Hartsell of Memphis Thursday evening.

The Junior B. T. U. was entertained in the W. W. Richards home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wise and family of Estelline and Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Hulver visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Trapp Sunday.

Mrs. L. T. Winn spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Pugh Thrasher of Turkey. Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Lesley visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman Sunday afternoon, and attended the church services Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen spent the week at Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jay Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson. Mrs. George Weatherly is ill with throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Farge Winn Jr. of Parnell attended the Memphis chamber of commerce banquet Monday night.

Funeral Rites—
(Continued from page 1)
Guthrie, Leonard Doss, H. H. Lindsey, Murray Dial, Otho Fitzjarrald, and Jim Cornelius. Honorary pallbearers were R. P. Martin, J. A. Whaley, R. H. Wherry, J. G. Brown, Claude Prather, C. R. Webster, C. C. Dodson, C. W. McCool, L. L. Foreman, Sam Forkner, Ira Huckaby, Dick Watson, J. C. Ross, Bryan Reynolds, W. J. Bragg, Ralph Householder, J. E. Roper, Hal Goodnight, and Dr. W. Wilson.

Mr. Gooch was born July 6, 1860, at Sherman, and was married to Miss Florence James at St. Jo in 1885. He came to Hall County in 1908, and became a member of the Presbyterian Church in 1916. Those from out of town who attended the funeral services were Mrs. K. A. James, Mrs. A. R. James, Mrs. H. E. Sheets, and Mrs. H. C. Ellison, all of Anadarko, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Leeton Phillips, and Otho Donnell, of St. Jo. Mr. Donnell lived with Mr. and Mrs. Gooch for a number of years.

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Explanation of Acreage Reduction Program Is Given by County Agent

An explanation of how the supplemental cotton program for voluntary reduction of cotton acreage for 1941 works has been given by County Agent W. B. Hooser. The plan calls for the giving of cotton stamps good for purchases of surplus cotton goods if a farmer voluntarily reduces his acreage. The amount of stamps to be given to each farmer is limited, however. The plan will work as follows:

For planting less than the acreage allotment in 1941 or the measured acreage of 1940, whichever is less, stamps will be issued at the rate of ten cents a pound times the normal yield of the underplanted acreage in 1941, but not to exceed \$25 per family in the case of sharecroppers, tenants, or owner-operators.

Owners of farms operated by tenants may qualify for a maximum of \$50 worth of stamps. Where a landlord received one-fourth of the crop, he will be eligible to receive one-fourth of the stamps, but not to exceed \$50 worth of stamps.

For farms where the landlord received one-half of the crop, he is eligible to receive one-half of the stamps but not to exceed \$50 worth of stamps. Regulations for the administration of the program are being made by AAA workers, although no information concerning it has been received by Mr. Hooser.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of thanking each and everyone of our friends and neighbors who helped us in the recent illness and death of our sister, Mrs. Sue Cleveland. We thank you for sympathy, kindness and flowers.

G. W. Weatherly and Family. J. M. Weatherly and Family. Bill Weatherly and Family. Mrs. Tom Richardson and Family. Mrs. E. J. Posey. And Other Relatives.

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PEAS, No. 2 1/2 cans, 3 for	25c
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PEANUTS, No. 1 can, 3 for	25c

3 9-oz. cans, Gold Bar Pineapple	23c
No. 2 Can, Red Pitted Cherries	10c
PEANUTS, 2 packages	25c
FLAKES, Kellogg's, packages, 1 glass bowl for	25c
PEANUTS, 2-pound box	14c
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PEANUTS, Kuner's, 16-oz. can	10c
PEANUTS, 1 lb. pkg., 2	14c
48 Lbs. Dobry's Best Flour	1.40
25 Lbs. Cane Sugar	1.25

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PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE
L. H. Grant and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wheeler Sunday. Mary Boswell spent the week-end with Juanita Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe and daughter Peggie of Weatherly spent the week-end with relatives here.

Carnegie Board Has New Members

Three members were re-appointed and four new members named to the Carnegie Library Board by members of the City Council recently. New members are Roy L. Guthrie, Tommie M. Potts, T. H. Deaver, and Byron Baldwin. Re-appointed were Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. J. C. Wells, and W. C. Davis.

The new board members replace Chas. Webster and F. N. Foxhall, whose terms have expired; F. V. Clark, who moved to Lubbock recently; and S. T. Harrison, who died several months ago. Bobby Benson, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Benson, is recovering from illness due to throat trouble, it was reported this week. Too many drunken drivers confuse license and liberty.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent
FOR RENT—Bedroom or apartment, 710 W. Cleveland. 33-3c

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms, bath, private entrance. 603 North 7th. Mrs. A. M. Wyatt, Phone 3564. 35-2p

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FOR SALE—Home on South 9th, at sacrifice price. Inquire at Democrat. 1p

FOR SALE—Feed in bundles. See C. R. Webster. 34-3p

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Powdered or Brown SUGAR, 2 pkgs.	15c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 cans	25c
Mission or Concho PEAS, 2 cans	23c
CORN, W. S. or D. M., No. 2 can	12c
WHOLE BEANS, White Swan, can	14c
Fireside or Ranch Style BEANS, 2 for	17c
DRIED PRUNES, 2-lb. cello bag	15c
DRIED PEACHES, extra fancy, 2 lbs.	25c
SPUDS, 10-pound mesh bag	22c
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PEAS, Early June, 3 No. 303 cans	25c
COFFEE, first pick, high grade, vacuum pack, lb.	23c
MATCHES, 6-box carton	15c
PURE LARD, 8-pound pail	65c
OXYDOL, giant size, 2 bars Camay FREE	55c
MILK, 6 small cans	19c
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 office at 417 Main Street, Memphis, Texas.

COME ON—HURRY UP

SPEED is the essential thing to the British as far as help from the United States is concerned, says an Englishman in a letter written to a Memphis man recently.

Yet it seems that England failed to think of this while the Germans were building up the vast army they have today. Now the British must speed up their own production, and are also in need of help from the United States.

Of course, the United States was guilty of the same lack of foresight. We did not keep pace with Germany, despite the warnings of numerous citizens. We, too, are behind schedule.

This nation, however, is situated much better than the English at the present. The warring nations are too busy nearer home now to think of attempting to overcome our country.

So while we are waiting for the outcome across the sea, we are slowly gaining momentum in the building of our death-dealing instruments and machines. Yet this momentum is not great enough.

The Englishman who writes points out that his countrymen have the will to win, and the spirit of victory. Yet they need more munitions, more ships, more planes to carry on.

He condemns the Lindberghs, the Wheelers, and the "half-hearted Kennedy" and expresses the belief that in spite of them, the United States will come to the aid of the British.

Naturally, the Englishman gives a one-sided viewpoint of the European situation. It's only right that he should. But we in America, knowing as we do that the Democratic form of government must not perish, want to believe what the English say.

And he says speed is essential. The lease-lend bill, if not changed too much in form, will certainly speed up our help to the suffering British. And that's what they want and need—immediate aid.

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HITLER'S SPEECHES

WHEN IT COMES to making speeches, there's one thing about Hitler which can be noticed—he can talk around a point and end up by not saying what you might have thought he did.

For some time now, Hitler has been promising the annihilation of Britain, but he has not said that his nation would invade the island. Instead he just goes on promising the annihilation.

Perhaps one reason for this is that the air attack on the British last summer and fall did not prove as fatal as he thought it might.

Just a few days ago, Hitler said that Germany would, when the time comes, "launch a decisive blow." By so stating, he did not promise invasion at all, —he only made a threat, and a serious one at that. Yet most people assume that he did promise invasion.

Then Hitler said something about production in Germany: "Our production in all fields has been greatly increased." But he didn't say how it had been increased except by the "four-year plan."

The food problem, undoubtedly, is one of the foremost of the worries to the Germans. Practically all available men are carrying guns instead of plowing fields. Yet that nation goes on, and Hitler says production has increased in all fields.

There can be no doubt that Hitler, or at least the person who writes his speeches, is a rather good diplomat. It takes a diplomat to keep a nation under the type of control which is being exercised in Germany.

A dictator must keep his nation in action at all times, or he is in danger of losing his power-hold. Hitler is not only keeping his people in action, but he is also talking to them in a smooth manner—not promising anything in particular, just talking.

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INCOME TAXES

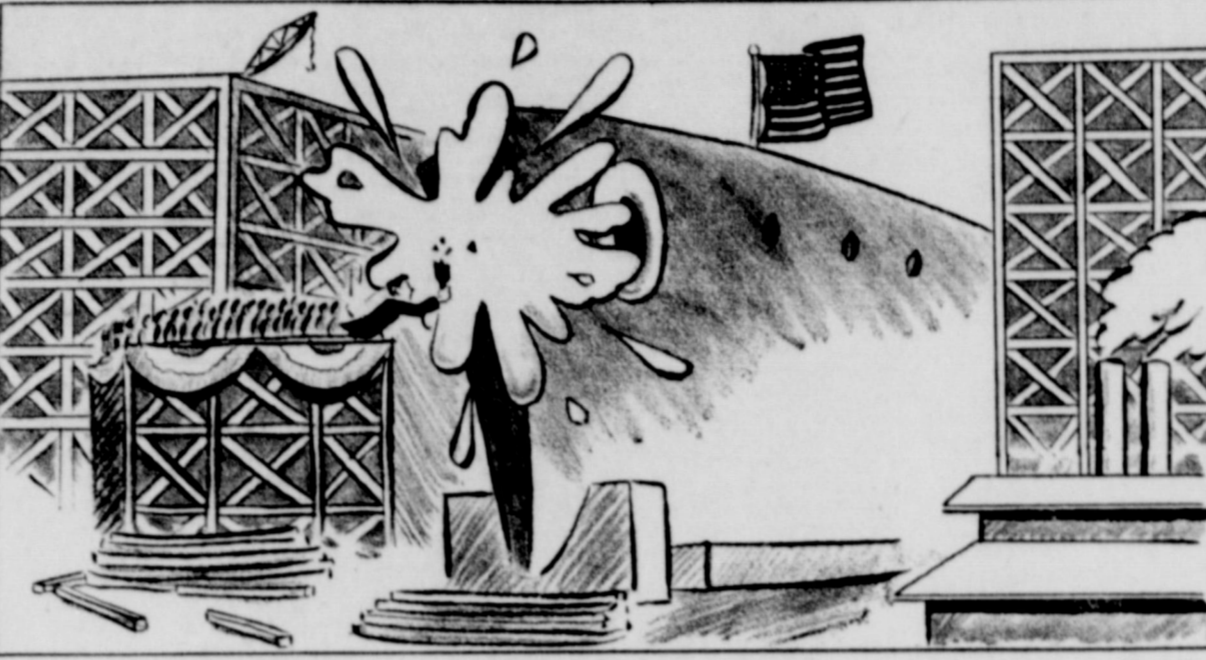
THIS IS NOT an editorial, but just a reminder to citizens that income tax returns for 1940 must be filed on or before March 15.

There's been some changes made in income tax laws this year, and more people will be required to pay the tax than ever before.

In addition, the law requires that every single person having a gross income (not net income) of \$800 or more; every married person, not living with husband or wife, and having a gross income of \$800 or more; and married persons living with husband or wife, who have an aggregate gross income of \$2,000 or more must file a return.

Don't let it slip your mind.

SPLASH!



Press Paragraphs

CULLED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

Glamor

Gertie Haskett in the Childress County News: Word from the state capitols say the glamor girl is on her way out. If that is correct, then so are the boys.

Debts

The Chillicothe Valley News: Regardless, whether it be an individual or a nation, refusing to pay a just debt hurts credit. As an individual, if you buy something on credit, and fail to pay, the seller hesitates the next time you want to buy. Then if you still show no inclination to meet your obligation, the next time you seek credit from that merchant you are refused. If there be a retail merchants' association your name is filed and information is then passed on to all members of the association. They, too, are ready to say "no" should you seek accommodation from them. The same holds true with a nation, for after all, nations are ruled by human beings.

War for Civilization

The Tullahoma Herald: Ours is a war for civilization founded on democratic ideals. To fail will mean that we will gradually fall—the victim of selfishness, greed, and no foresight. To do his part is the duty of every citizen. Your chance to help is now—it may not come again.

Tickle, Tickle

The Apostle in the Donley County Leader: He stood on the bridge at midnight. And tickled her face with his toes. For he was only a mosquito. And he stood on the bridge of her nose.

Lost Cause

The Canyon News: Doc Brinkley discovered that his goat glands had lost their appeal when he went into bankruptcy with debts of more than a million dollars and assets of only \$300,000. Lincoln had something to wise to say about fooling the people.

Health and Happiness

The McLean News: How many people do you know who have "enjoyed" poor health all their lives?

Paying to Work

The Moore County News: A Dumas electrician is home after having made an attempt to do electrical work at a Texas army camp. He couldn't work until he had kicked in with a union initiation fee amounting to around \$200.

Not having the money, he had to come home. He eked out a few days on a 3 per cent payoff until a full came on the job, while materials were waited for. Then it was pay up or scat.

The housing program for the draftee army is far behind schedule. It seems that instead of using defense needs to spread employment, it is being used to build up the war chets of the organized few who have had good paying jobs all the time, even through the depression.

Taxes for defense are a grim necessity that few Americans will refuse to meet. Taxes on opportunity to work are getting prohibitive and repulsive to right-thinking Americans everywhere.

Catch

The Plainsman in the Lubbock Morning Avalanche: That Man on Avenue Q says almost any woman will throw herself at a man if she thinks he's a good catch.

Not Yet

Jake in the Liberty Vindicator: All in an editor's life: The hesitating young husband who answered,

when questioned about the details of a birth announcement he said he wished to place in the paper: "Oh, it hasn't been born yet!"

Silver Lining

University of Texas Daily Texan: Every man does a little good in the world. Even Hitler. Look at the women who can knit today.

Good Girl

Caps and Lower Case (publication of Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc.): She was the young mother type and her arms were full of bundles. You could just look through the outer wrappings and see bright red trains and wide-eyed dolls—all sorts of toys to make eyes shine on Christmas morning. The waiting shoppers reflected the holiday mood—what mattered if elevators were slow and crowded—it was Christmas time.

As she struggled with her coat, we stepped over and lent a hand, glad, somehow, to reflect the spirit of friendliness that was so much a part of this group momentarily suspended together in the last-minute rush. Slipping an arm through the proffered sleeve she turned smilingly and said, "Thank you so much—it was damn nice of you."

Waiting

The Floyd County Hesperian: While waiting for your ship to come in, it's a darn good idea to hustle freight on the dock.

Habits

The Quannah Tribune-Chief: Bad habits, like weeds, need no cultivating.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that 2,200 of the 50,000 bales of cotton Spain imported in the first three months of the cotton year were from the United States. The remainder came from Argentina.

Nope, T'warn't, Hit Wuz

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of The Memphis Democrat February 6, 1911.)
 That Memphis and immediate section is destined to become a great oil field there is no doubt. In the past few days oil has been showing up in the oil well south of town in very pleasing quantities, and on last Saturday an expert from the oil fields went out and made an examination. He states that the possibility of the well is that it will yield 150 barrels per day or more.
 Mrs. Will Powell, Vernon Saturday night club, her mother and sister a few days.
 Mrs. L. H. Hammon, Monday night for the return latter part with her son and daughter spend the summer at

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of The Memphis Democrat February 10, 1916.)
 W. P. Dial, our coal and grain dealer, entertained fifteen of his friends and co-workers in the Methodist Church with a delightful luncheon at the White Rose Cafe on last Thursday evening. Those present were Joe J. Mickie, T. J. Dunbar, J. M. Pressley, H. H. Newman, W. D. Morgan, Chas. Web-ster, W. B. Quigley, Bob Howell, F. A. Hudgins, E. W. Noel, J. H. E. wood, J. E. Major, Bowman.
 W. H. Youngblood, Churchman were in Brice Monday. It is one of the schools that district and the regular meeting.
 Editor J. Claude Hedley Informer visitor in Memphis

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of The Memphis Democrat February 11, 1921.)
 Excavation work has started this week on the new \$50,000 Memphis Hotel which is being built by Thompson Bros. Hardware Co. of this place, at their present location on corner of 5th and Main.
 J. A. Powell, justice of the peace of Newlin, was here Monday to make his quarterly report to com-missioners court. Well leasers are all work will start as well just east of Memphis.
 Mrs. H. W. Stricker, Ruby Lee visited last week.
 Mrs. C. A. Walker Falls is here assisted by S. G. Alexander, ent term of district

Man's Reality in Religion

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 16
 Text: Luke 17:1-4, 11-19

AS Jesus continually emphasized in His teachings, it is not what one professes to be but what one is, that constitutes one's real faith and religion; and that it is not conventional religious rites and performances, but actual deeds of love and kindness, acts of forgiveness and gratitude, that are the fruits of real faith.

Here is this matter of forgiveness. To the Christian who is in any sense a realist it is at the very foundation of religious faith and action. The Gospel which is the very essence of Christianity is the good news of God's forgiving grace and love; and the Lord's Prayer, which is the Christian's most essential expression, links the forgiveness of man with the forgiveness of God. "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us."

YET when we look around us and observe the masses of professing Christian people, how few are ready to show any real forgiveness in the presence of some real wrong done them, or are ready to forgive when the offender shows a repentant spirit! It was so in the time of Jesus. So, when a disciple asked Him how often a brother should offend and be forgiven He said "seven times"—not meaning just seven times literally, but teaching that in reality there was no limit to forgiveness, just as there is no limit to God's forgiving love. But repentance, Jesus indi-

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ng Memphis soldier who worked in the clearing department of a Shawnee, Oklahoma, bank.



O. V. ALEXANDER

In December of 1910 Mr. Alexander came back to his home town and went to work in the Nocona National Bank. Two years later he was made assistant cashier of that institution and held that position until 1917, when he went to Lockney where he had been employed as the cashier of the First National Bank in that city.

In June of 1917, shortly after this country's declaration of war with Germany, Mr. Alexander had registered for military service. In May of 1918 he received his call for service to his country's colors, so he resigned his position in Lockney and returned to Nocona to join the army.

He was sent to Camp Bowie at Fort Worth for training where he was placed in the 143rd Infantry Headquarters Company. At Camp Bowie he remained four weeks, two of which were spent in the "bull camp" (where all soldiers were given physical examination and inoculations) and two weeks of military training.

July of 1918 found Mr. Alexander on his way to Camp Stuart, Virginia, where he spent one week before boarding an Italian boat, the "Dante Alighieri," which carried him to Europe.

July 31, 1918, Mr. Alexander landed at Brest, France. The date is fixed clearly in his mind because it was his mother's birthday. His first act on foreign soil was to write her a birthday letter, but due to censorship, confusion of mails, and other obstacles attendant to war-time, the letter never reached its destination.

Mr. Alexander stayed at Brest for 3 days, helping with the unloading of the boat. He and his company were first sent to Bar-sur-Aube by train, and later to Soulainnes, where they spent two months in learning tactics of war

The sequel to "Gone With The Wind" may well be expressed in the life of one of Memphis' outstanding personalities—S. S. Montgomery, local banker, a true son of the New South.

At the close of the war between the states, while the Southland was still suffering from the scars and wounds of Shiloh and Manassas, of Sherman's devastating march through Georgia, of Gettysburg and Appomattox the Montgomery family left their home in Alabama and sought refuge from the perils and hardships of reconstruction in the land of opportunity—Texas. They settled in Grayson County, not far from the present town of Whitewright in the Kentuckytown community.

At this settlement November 8, 1870, Steven Scott Montgomery was born. At the age of four his mother died and he lived a part of the time at Valley View with his grandmother and part at his home near Whitewright, until he was 8 years old and his father married again.

It was on one of his visits to Valley View that one of the events of his childhood occurred, which nearly resulted in his death twice within an hour. Mr. Montgomery then a boy of seven or eight, was riding his first pony, a gift from his father, near his grandmother's home at Valley View. He saw a group of horsemen riding over a hill. His course ran at right angles to them and he rode across their path behind them, just as another group of horsemen rode over the hill. The horsemen exchanged several shots, and being in direct line of fire, bullets whizzed around his head.

When the fighters discovered Mr. Montgomery between them they ceased firing and he rode on to safety. Later he learned that the first horsemen were Sam Bass, notorious Texas bad man of the 70's, and his gang and the second group were Sheriff Bill Everheart, of Grayson County, and his posse, in pursuit of the outlaws.

Within half an hour after this close call, Mr. Montgomery recalls that his saddle turned and his foot caught in the stirrup, his horse dragging him until he caught a stump and broke the stirrup, leather. Thus twice within the hour he faced death—and didn't think anything of it until his elders reprimanded him for it later.

Mr. Montgomery attended one session of the school in his home neighborhood and then attended the public schools at Bells. In 1886 Grayson College was started at Whitewright and Mr. Montgomery enrolled and attended there two years, taking the full course offered by the college. He specialized in the college's business course, and in 1887 he graduated. One of his class mates and close friends in school is Dr. George W. Truett, prominent Baptist pastor of Dallas. Each year Mr. Montgomery goes back to Whitewright to attend a college reunion, although the institution is not operating and the building is used by the Whitewright High School.

In 1888 Mr. Montgomery came to Wilbarger County and took up a quarter section of land and his first year in the west he raised a wheat crop. He was 18 years old and he recalled the trip to the west, which he made alone in a wagon. He stopped the first night at the cross-timbers, camped and spent the night in a heavy rain. The sec-



S. S. MONTGOMERY

ond day he went as far as Henrietta and the third day to Wilbarger County. Wichita Falls had only a few houses and Electra had not even come into existence.

In 1889 Mr. Montgomery sold his holdings in Wilbarger County and came to Salisbury in Hall County where he stayed a few months and then bought land near the present town-site of Memphis. He built a shack on the creek near the site of Fairview cemetery and bought a half section of land.

When Memphis was founded the following year, Mr. Montgomery clerked in a grocery store operated by John G. Noel. The store was located on the northwest corner of the Memphis square where the First National Bank now stands. Mr. Noel owned Section No. 11, which lies west of the square and on which one-third of Memphis is now located.

In 1890 Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Noel went into the furniture business, locating on the southwest corner of the square at the present location of Meacham's Pharmacy, and remained in this business for several years. October 6, 1891, Mr. Montgomery was married to Miss Lulu May Walters of Vernon, who was in Memphis teaching music. She is a daughter of the late Judge G. W. Walters, who was district attorney at Vernon at the time.

In the fall of 1894 Mr. Montgomery entered politics and made a successful race for sheriff. Mr. Montgomery states that although fiction and legend have given much romance and color to the old-time west Texas sheriff, his principal duties were collection of taxes. At that time the office of tax-collector and sheriff were combined. He did, however, have numerous encounters with lawlessness of the time and proved

himself a brave and capable sheriff. His deputies during his tenure of office were Frank Clifton and John Wright, the latter a brother of Mrs. Lee Henderson of Memphis.

In 1898 he sold his land in Hall County and organized the Exchange Bank. He had always had tendencies toward the banking business and three banks organized in Memphis had failed so he saw an opportunity for a good sound bank in this city. His first banking house was located in the rear of the building now occupied by the Harrison Hardware Company.

He issued stock and sold it to citizens of the community. He was made cashier of the bank and early stock holders included J. K. Zimmerman, John D. Pope, W. M. Fore, John Gist, Rev. McCarver and others who believed in Mr. Montgomery's ability and his vision of the future of Hall County. Mr. Montgomery recalls that his bank, although small was the strongest in the state since one of the stock-holders, Mr. Zimmerman, was worth over a million dollars!

In 1901 Mr. Montgomery conceived the idea of increasing the bank's capital and joining the National Banks. He went to Fort Worth, Amarillo and other large banking centers, talked with bankers and secured not only their ideas on the matter but their financial support and returned to Memphis and reorganized his bank into the present First National Bank.

The first president of the bank was D. Browder, the second was J. C. Montgomery, S. S. Montgomery's father; Mr. Montgomery was the bank's third president. He resigned last year to become chairman of the board of directors and his son-in-law, T. E. Noel, was made president.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery have five children, four of whom are living: Frankie (Mrs. T. E. Noel, now deceased); Leon, Memphis; Winston, Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, Memphis; and Boodie (Mrs. Allen Grundy, Memphis). They also have nine grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. (Continued on page 10)



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Then he was ordered to Serrigne, making a ten-day march to that city where he stayed 6 months waiting his orders to return to the states. He returned to this country on the U. S. S. Finland, sailing from Brest, France, and disembarking at Camp Stuart, Va. the same route he took going over. Four days later he was released and came by train to Fort Worth where he received his discharge and returned to Nocona June 15.

After his return he did not seek employment, but "rested up" and took a trip to California. In the latter part of August 1919, after his return from California, Mr. Alexander entered the men's furnishing business in Nocona, and three years later, January 19, 1921, he moved to Memphis.

His first business venture in this city was men's furnishings and he had as his partner H. D. Horton. They set up and operated the only dry cleaning plant in Hall County at that time.

In 1927 Mr. Alexander bought out Mr. Horton's interest in the business and operated it until 1929 when he closed it out.

In 1927 he was married to Miss Lucy Woods of Hereford, who was living in Memphis and working in the Greene Dry Goods store here. For several months he did not work at anything and in August of (Continued on page 10)

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Folks You Know— S. S. Montgomery

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Mr. Montgomery came from a large family and is the sole survivor.

Mr. Montgomery's public service record has been one that has made him not only an outstanding citizen of Memphis and Hall County but the entire West Texas area. He served as sheriff of Hall County for four years; a member of the Memphis School Board for three terms; a member of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce; a charter member of the First Presbyterian Church, an elder in that organization for 50 years, and teacher of the men's bible class; a charter member and the only surviving member of the local K. P. Lodge; and a member of the Masonic lodge.

Mr. Montgomery considers the work in organizing the First Presbyterian Church his outstanding achievement. He has been active in this church not only as a spiritual leader but physically as well, giving liberally from his means and time to further its advancement.

His foremost business achievement was the organization, and perpetuation for nearly half a century, of the First National Bank. Outstanding among his civic achievements is the aid, both morally and financially, he has given to furthering religion and education in the west, by assisting in building churches and schools throughout this district.

Mr. Montgomery enjoys a hobby of carpentry. He has a shop at his home where he builds cabinets, bookcases and other articles of furniture for his children and grandchildren. In this work he prefers to use hand tools and has no power equipment of any kind, dressing and finishing his work by hand.

Mr. Montgomery lived in an era that is little known today—that of the years following the Civil War. He was the first white child born in the Kentucky town settlement, and for several years the only white child in that neighborhood. After the war, when his father came to Texas, he brought several families of freed slaves with him to work his 1,500-acre ranch in Grayson county.

The children of these Negroes were Mr. Montgomery's playmates during his childhood. The son of the family's Negro cook, Matilda, whose age differs from Mr. Montgomery's by only three days, still lives near Bells and he and Mr. Montgomery correspond once each year at Christmas time. On a recent trip back to Grayson County, Burl, the Negro, was the only person there that he knew.

Matilda, aside from her duties as the family cook, was also Mr. Montgomery's "mummy" and cared for him while his mother was away visiting or attending church or social gatherings. Mr. Montgomery remembers the Negroes kindly for the contribution they made toward rebuilding the South and for making life easier on the white settler who "came west." Years after he had left Grayson County to come to Hall County, he went back for a visit and went to see Matilda. She saw him coming, rushed out of her house to greet him with genuine affection and shouted, "Bless Gawd, dar's my boy!"

Mr. Montgomery still has the cigar box in which his father kept the Negroes' accounts. Of course, they were paid regular wages, but being so soon after their liberation they had no conception of the value of money, so they turned it over to Mr. Montgomery and would have him buy them food, clothing, tobacco and other necessities. The accounts show how each Negro's purchases were itemized and balanced at the end of the year.

As compared with life today, the lot of the early Texas pioneer was hard, Mr. Montgomery recalls, but he always enjoyed a comfortable living. However,

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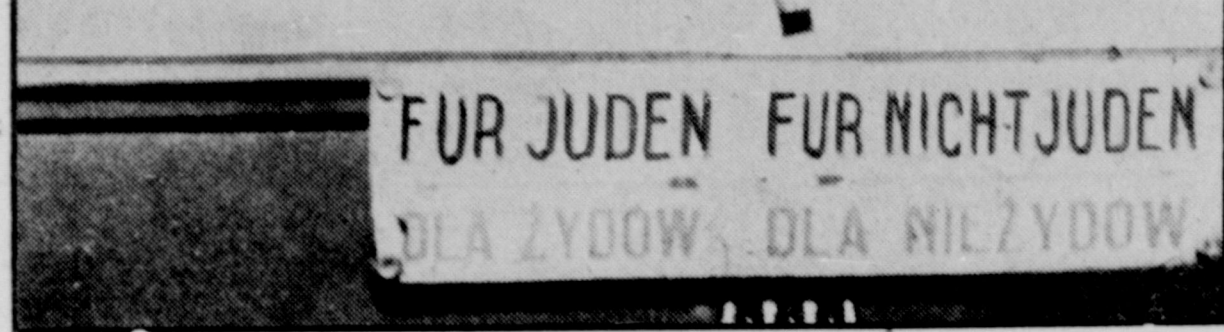
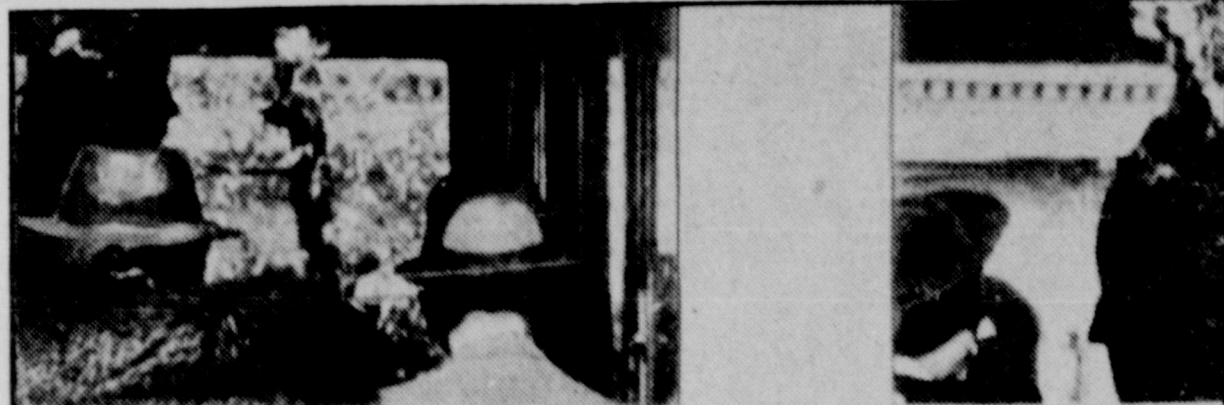
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How the people of Poland fare under the Nazis "New Order" is told for the first time in these uncensored pictures from Warsaw. Photo at top shows cluster of ill-clad women and children waiting in front of an emergency office to receive their rations of food, usually just a thin soup, barely enough to keep them going. Lot of the Polish Jews is even worse. Bottom photo shows one example of Nazi restrictions, a German version of the "Jim Crow" car, segregating Jews to one part of the car, non-Jews to the other.

danger has beset Mr. Montgomery and like the instance of the posse and the chasing of Sam Bass and the turned saddle, he has had several experiences that brought him close to death.

He recalls one time when he was a boy and was working in the barn lot, helping his father with the cattle. He roped a three-year old bull, and the animal became frightened and rushed him. There was a pole buried in the ground and sticking up several feet near the center of the lot, so Mr. Montgomery ran away from the bull, carrying the rope so that the pole would come between him and the bull, with the bull on the short end. He misjudged the distance and he and the bull met face to face as the pole caught the rope and swung them around. The bull threw him down and its horns stuck in the ground, just barely missing Mr. Montgomery's shoulders.

Another narrow escape Mr. Montgomery recalled was when he was hauling a load of poles on the frame of a wagon. He started down in a steep valley and the poles slipped forward and gouged

the horses. The team became scared and started to run away. Their forward lunge caused the poles to slip back past the front bolster and as they dropped to the ground the forward motion of the wagon flipped them over one at a time. Mr. Montgomery, who was riding on the poles somehow managed to miss being hit by one until he could bring the team to a halt at the top of the hill.

Mr. Montgomery recalls an incident that might be termed as his most embarrassing moment. When a boy he had gone to hear Senator Joe Bailey speak, and had admired him very much. The two outstanding things he remembered about Senator Bailey was his high forehead and long flowing hair, effected by politicians in those days. When Mr. Montgomery announced that he was going to let his hair grow long like Senator Bailey's his father put his foot down on it. But his father didn't say anything about the high forehead, so Mr. Montgomery took a razor and elevated his hairline. It worked all right until several days later when the hair began to

grow out, and he had to explain the fuzz that had begun to grow.

Mr. Montgomery has enjoyed a successful banking career, and is one of the most successful business men in Memphis. After the World War, the bank having paid heavily of Liberty Bonds, paid their stock holders 100 per cent dividends in bonds. Each year the bank has paid dividends, it is at present a financially sound structure, having weathered the depression without mishap.

Mr. Montgomery has contributed greatly to the building of the new south, just as his father and grandfather built the old south. In recalling his 70 years, Mr. Montgomery states that they have all been pleasant and that he has enjoyed every one. And if he had his life to live over, he would enjoy each year just as much again.

Meat scientists report that frozen lamb will keep successfully at a temperature of 19 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, but that the ideal temperature is from zero to 10 degrees below.

Folks You Know— O. V. Alexander

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1930 he became associated with the Hall County National Bank and remained in that position until June 1933 when the bank consolidated with the First National Bank.

In 1934 Mr. Alexander and Jim Travis established a car agency, selling Plymouths and Chryslers, and closed out that business in the fall of the same year.

In the fall of 1935 Mr. Alexander and J. C. Ross established the present firm of Alexander & Ross and have operated it under that style since.

Mr. Alexander is active in civic affairs and has contributed immeasurably to the progress of this community. He is a member, director and past-president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce; a member and past president of the Memphis Rotary Club; a member of the Country Club; a member of all the Masonic orders in Memphis and the Shrine in Amarillo; a member of the Presbyterian Church; a member and present commander of the Chas. R. Simmons post of the American Legion; a Rodeo and Reunion Committeeman; and an active worker in behalf of the American Red Cross.

He owns his home and business in Memphis, a stockholder and director of the First National Bank, and is interested in farming lands near Nocona and Brownfield.

In recalling his most embarrassing moment, Mr. Alexander recounted an incident that happened during his young manhood. He was out riding with his girl in his father's buggy. The horse ran away, overturning the buggy and throwing Mr. Alexander and his girlfriend out in the road. The buggy was badly wrecked and the horse crippled. The explanation necessary at home were embarrassing, he states.

The high point in his life, he states, was the signing of the Armistice which saved him from facing the enemy by a few days; his best business venture was when he went into the clothing business; and his outstanding civic achievement has come through organizational work, including American Legion and Chamber of Commerce.

His hobby is golf and fishing in season and playing bridge any time.

In recalling his war experiences Mr. Alexander told of how he learned the value of money. On the boat to France he had about \$150. He wanted a lemon so he offered \$5 for it—but no lemons could be had. He stated from that experience that money itself was worthless. His buddies during the war were Ezra Dyer of Ardmore, Okla., Reece Meadow of St. Jo, Jefferson McLaughlin, Norman, Okla., Chas Manier, Forresterburg, and Sergeant Edwards of Lott.

Mr. Alexander is one of five children, his father is dead, but his mother and the rest of the family are still living. He has two brothers and two sisters.

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Editor's note: The following is a letter from J. S. Solomon, flying student at the municipal airport of Fort Worth. He has recently completed his one hundred hours of solo flying and has started another course of advanced flying. The letter, sent in by Mrs. Fred Hemphill of Newlin, Democrat correspondent, tells of his trip to Ohio for two new planes for students.

Dear Folks:
I don't remember whether I told you much about my trip or not, so I will tell it over again. Bob Wilson (my buddy) and I were in bed last Tuesday night when all at once the "Yankee" (my instructor) from Ohio came running in and wanted to know if we wanted to go after two new planes.

You could guess our answer. It was 10:30 then, and we were on our way in less than 30 minutes. We changed trains at Denison, then went to Kansas City, from there to Chicago, where we changed trains again, and from there to Alliance, Ohio.

We were on the train 32 hours and were well worn out when we got there. We had to run to catch the train. The porter had to awaken us at Denison, and we almost missed the train at Kansas City. We made the train by two minutes at Chicago, and almost got on the wrong train after all the rushing around. We arrived in Alliance at 6:30 Thursday morning.

We stayed all night there and left the next morning. It was so cold you could hardly breathe, and snow was falling.

We got our planes and were about one hundred miles out of Alliance when we had to turn around on account of the fog. When we turned around, the fog

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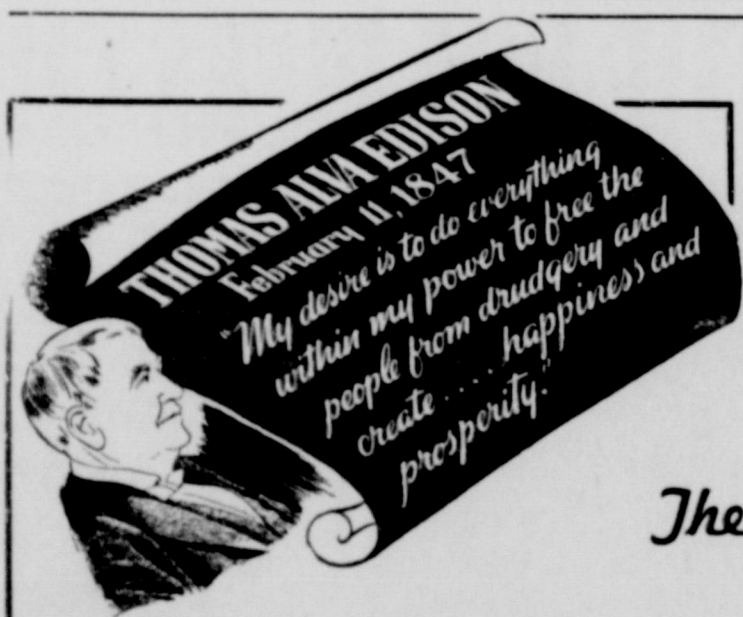
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By MRS. FRED BERRY

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The next step is to change the present rules to a five-second rule.

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the University of Minnesota, whose football team won the mythical national championship last season, has entered his staff in the American Bowling Congress tournament at St. Paul. . . . Most recent census figures show there were 34,500,000 golf balls and 2,588,549 footballs manufactured in the United States during 1939. Megan Taylor, English girl who succeeded Sonja Henie as world champion amateur figure skater, is now touring the U. S. on an exhibition tour. Miss Taylor, who doesn't need to take a back seat to the little Norwegian when it comes to looks, is robbed of the chance to defend her title because of the war.

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Editor's note: The letter below was recently received by J. H. Morris and Company, local cotton dealers, and is printed here because it gives not only something of business in England today but also their attitude toward this nation. The letter was written January 20, and was sent by air mail. It had been opened by censors, but nothing was deleted.

Livesey Bros. Cotton Brokers Liverpool, Eng.

Dear Sirs: You will have noted the absence of freight allotments for December and January which has brought Liverpool importing more or less to a standstill.

In order to protect sterling and to utilize freight returning from British possessions, until recently the free import of British grown cottons had been permitted, but, under an order of the Board of Trade published on the 7th inst., the open general license for these growths has now been revoked and special licenses only will be issued to cover the fulfillment of contracts made prior to the 13th of January, and then only if the purchase is of a quality needed for war purposes and approved by the controller.

This may be another step towards the complete taking-over of all cotton importation by the government, which is made necessary by the serious loss of tonnage and the lack of financial facilities in America.

If such a nationalization of our trade should develop, it will be disastrous for shippers and importers, both during and after the war, because our machinery will have been rendered obsolete, and every effort will be made to make the official services permanent—trading in bulk or by barter deals may be interesting to government departments but it is of no use to individual markets or firms.

The present aspect of our trade and the recent political decisions taken by your government recall some of the comments on the war situation which we ventured to make to our American friends as long ago as May of last year.

We appreciated the length of time it would take to unify the opinion of your vast country to the point of participation in this war and we can assure you that your sentiments and the decisions you have taken, as expressed by Mr. Roosevelt, Stimson, Knox, and others during the last few days, have earned our deepest gratitude and have given us fresh courage.

But time is the very essence of this emergency. An earlier realization of the stagnating and isolationist effect of those two acts (the Johnson and Neutrality acts) would have preserved the normal functioning of our cotton trade and many other mutual interests.

In our position, naturally, we in Britain could see the issues more clearly and as we suggested in our earlier letters, it was inevitable that, firstly on moral grounds and secondly from your own economic point of view, the U. S. A. would have to declare herself in this struggle.

By virtue of Germany's years of ruthless preparation, the foul barbarism by which she has enslaved and exploited the countries which have been betrayed to her and her boasts of world domination, this was bound to be a war in which no one could be truly neutral and from the effects of which none can escape.

In whatever America can do at this critical stage speed is essential. Germany has all the resources of the continent at her disposal, in addition to the surreptitious help of Russia, through which country (as was pointed out by your Dies committee) supplies are certainly reaching her—our people may show all the courage and self sacrifice that one can demand of human nature (we are still confident that these will bring us victory) but there are limits and the material sinews of war must be maintained.

The use of American tonnage is all important but, in view of our navy's heavy task in the Mediterranean, their great responsibility in guarding our own island against invasion and the fact that they alone have to police the Atlantic, it is difficult to see how this (the lend-lease bill) can be of real value unless it brings with it its own naval escorts.

In spite of the Lindberghs and Wheelers and the half-hearted Kennedys, we are confident that America will very soon take her stand unconditionally at our side—far better this whilst we can still bear the brunt of the battle, rather than that you should eventually have to endure what we are going through now.

As you know, since we wrote you last, Liverpool and Merseyside have been amongst the hardest hit objectives but, although the loss of life and destruction of homes is terribly distressing, the extent of damage is limited and everything is well under control.

We greatly appreciate the good wishes and interest which your letters express and would like to be able to give you fuller details of our local experiences and conditions but as "walls have ears" we must refrain.

With our every wish to you for 1941, in the sincere hope that together we shall put a speedy end to this madness, we are

Yours faithfully,

Livesey Bros.

P. S.—Ewan Hare, who visited you two years ago, is now in Scotland and according to a recent letter is in good health. He is with the anti-aircraft division of the army.

Cream containing 30 to 35 per cent milk fat is ideal for whipping "Coffee" cream, with 18 to 20 per cent milk fat content is not suitable for whipping, but may be found satisfactory if whipped cold and at least one day old.

A standard driver's license law in Texas would put a premium on competence and skill in driving. It would provide an effective means for removing the incompetent or dangerous drivers from the road.



VISITOR—G. H. McKinney of Fort Worth, general manager of the Waples-Platter Company, who was one of the out-of-town guests at the chamber of commerce banquet. Mr. McKinney made a brief address at the banquet, and brought greetings from the Fort Worth chamber of commerce.

ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davidson and baby spent last week visiting in Dallas, and Ryan, Okla. Bobby Dunn visited his aunt, Mrs. E. B. Wallace, over the week-end.

Mrs. Burl Bell, Mrs. Cottingham, and Fern Gard attended a show in Childress Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bell of Wheeler spent the week-end in Estelline with relatives. They left Sunday for a visit in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leary and son spent the week-end in Estelline.

Jo Jimmie Bell of Wheeler visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cobb received a message last Friday from Cleburne that her brother was not expected to live. They left at once.

O. K. Young left Monday for Oklahoma City for more treatments.

Mrs. Burl Bell went to Ryan, Okla., Thursday to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Bownds. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Cleo Fern Gard and son,

who have been visiting here for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Russell of Amarillo visited in the home of his father, J. B. Russell, and brother, John Russell.

Mrs. B. Steed, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Young spent Sunday in the O. K. Young home.

Orville Bowman of Brownfield and Mrs. Tobe Powers of Seagraves came to Estelline Monday. Mrs. Powers will remain here with her father, T. D. Gee, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Katie Phillips was taken to a Memphis hospital Monday. She has been ill for a week.

Miss Alva Lee Berry of Childress is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Russell.

Mrs. J. W. McCulloch of Memphis spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ewen.

The Missionary Society met Monday with Mrs. L. C. Richberg for a social program. Sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cake, and coffee were served to Mesdames P. L. Vardy, Lowder, Gard, Bell, Carr, Wallace, S. S. Cooper, James Cooper, Henderson, Adams, Dunlap, Leary, and the hostess.

Mrs. Holland entertained with a bridge party Saturday afternoon. Present were Mesdames Phillips, Hale, Curtis, Cottingham, Bell, Gard, Davidson, Hutchins, Ice cream and cake were served.



Sweethearts Today . . . WHAT ABOUT TOMORROW?

Everything looks rosy today for you and your wife and family. You have your loved ones around you, all enjoying good health, happiness and security. But what about tomorrow? Could you meet the obligations of sudden death, funeral expenses? Suppose you should die—what condition would it leave your wife? Could she meet your funeral obligations? Save your insurance and other forms of monetary benefits for an estate—buy a King Burial Policy and let us worry about those expenses that death brings. Do it today—tomorrow may be too late!

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- Professional service of funeral director and assistants.
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- We arrange and transport flowers.
- Furnish casket and outer case selected by the family.
- And after the service we furnish acknowledgement cards and assist in completing proof of insurance claims.

OUR PREVAILING POLICY RATES

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

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

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If War Should Come to U. S.—



Nation's Larders Are Well Stocked

Wheat, corn, cattle and sheep . . . the U. S. has more now than at any time in history.

If war should unfortunately come to America, this country could easily and quickly meet all emergencies as far as food is concerned. In fact, the United States could within 18 months double the production of every basic farm commodity, with the exception of cattle. Since this would mean doubling production of hogs and lambs, the question of meat would be comfortably solved.

This in a nutshell is the encouraging news brought to a Cleveland conference of 150 farmer representatives of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration by Grover Hill, assistant secretary of agriculture.

This happy situation, he said, was due to co-operation between farmers and the government. No other nation in the world was as well prepared in the matter of food as the United States is.

TODAY, despite acreage deliberately restricted in many lines, the country has greater supplies of wheat, corn, cotton, rice, cattle and sheep on hand than at any other time in its history.

The supplies of food and fiber are better protected by scientific storage than ever before in history. Steel bins now thoroughly protect grains from moisture and

also from the ravages of rodents. As a corollary to this talk came a warning from R. M. Evans, administrator of the Agricultural Act. Evans, himself, was an Iowa farmer until four years ago, pointed out that the country would have a much smaller field for export of food products this year, due to the war.

This means the main aim will be to produce principally for the home market. And that the farmers will have to hold down their acreage a little tighter.

POLICY of the government is not to have too much now, seeing that there are already surpluses in every basic farm commodity.

Evans said the farmers have co-operated nobly in the AAA program. They have in turn been the beneficiaries of government aid.

Farmers of most of the countries of the world which exported foodstuffs suffered by comparison with those of the United States. For instance, farmers in Canada were permitted to sell only parts of their wheat crop and corn was actually being burned for fuel in Argentina, just as a few years ago coffee was burned in Brazil.

Rev. John Riddle Conducts Services

Rev. John Riddle of Wichita Falls, missionary of district 11, conducted services last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. F. Martin.

Rev. Martin was taken to Wichita Falls Thursday of last week for medical treatment, and was still there the first of this week.

FRIENDSHIP

By JACQUE BASHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruce Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harris Sunday were Mollie Harris of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Betts of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker of Memphis.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith, and Mrs. C. P. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stewart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Fyatt Sunday.

Mrs. Lavender spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. W. Howard.

Ruby Gardenhire and Nora Nell Lockhart spent Sunday with Thelma and Zettie Jo Jenkins.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stargel of Eli, and Robert Stewart and family.

Vallie Harrell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell. Mrs. L. D. Campbell is staying a few days longer.

Mrs. Wilson and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Aplin of Turkey.

WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweet and family visited his sister, Mrs. Eunice Alewine of Newlin, Sunday afternoon.

The Webster community enjoyed a birthday dinner in honor of Granny Jackson at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Martin. Mrs. Jackson was 90 years old. Mrs. Ray Kidd was ill last week. Mrs. Campbell of Flomot was a week-end visitor of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Robertson. L. J. Robertson and Olen Neighbors made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday afternoon. Several enjoyed the all-day quilting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Byars.

An enforceable driver's license law for motorists isn't new. Massachusetts passed a driver's license law for automobile owners back in 1903.

Society

Local U.D.C. Group Meets in Home of Mrs. Ernest Clark

The Winnie Davis chapter of the U. D. C. met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Clark Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. M. Springer as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. W. L. Wheat, was absent, and Mrs. C. W. Broome, vice president, presided at the business session.

The chapter opened the program with the U. D. C. ritual and pledged to the flag. A drill on "Catechisms on the History of the Confederate States" was conducted by Mrs. J. H. Norman. Mrs. J. A. Odom told of the "Fabulous Belle Grove," and the meeting was closed by the group singing "Dixie."

Present were Mesdames C. W. Broome, Roy R. Fultz, T. J. Hampton, Claud Johnson, J. M. Lane, D. J. Morgensen, J. H. Norman, J. A. Odom, Glynn Thompson, Frank Wright, and one guest, Mrs. O. M. Cosby.

ATTEND MEETING OF DENTISTS IN AMARILLO
Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely attended the Panhandle District Dental convention and Study Course which was held in the Herring Hotel in Amarillo last Friday and Saturday.

The course was conducted by Dr. F. C. Elliott of Houston, dean of the Texas Dental College. The clinic on Saturday was conducted by Panhandle members of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and two children and Mrs. Ruth Grundy of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Palace

Thursday Last Day—
"Santa Fe Trail"
Errol Flynn and Olivia DeHavilland

10c—FRIDAY—10c
Sidney Tolar in
"Murder Over New York"

Saturday Only—
Weaver Bros. and Elvira in
"Friendly Neighbors"

Saturday Night Prevue,
Sunday and Monday—
Bing Crosby and
Mary Martin in
"Rhythm on the River"

Tuesday, Wed., Thursday—
James Stewart and
Hedy Lamarr in
'Come Live with Me'

Ritz

Thursday Last Day—
Baby Sandy, Stuart Erwin
—in—
"Sandy Gets Her Man"

10c—FRIDAY—10c
Sidney Tolar in
"Murder Over New York"

Saturday Only—
"Sagebrush Family Trails West"

Saturday Night Prevue,
Sunday and Monday—
Kay Francis and
George Bancroft in
"LITTLE MEN"

Tuesday, Wed., Thursday—
Jeffrey Lynn and
Geraldine Fitzgerald in
"Invitation to Murder"

Texas

Friday and Saturday—
Don "Red" Barry in
'Frontier Vengeance'

Bridge Party Given At Estelline for Mrs. Fern Gard

Mrs. W. B. Davidson was hostess at a bridge party in her home west of Estelline Friday afternoon, honoring her sister, Mrs. Fern Gard, who was visiting her from Ryan, Okla.

The Valentine motif was carried out. Cherry tarts, topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Carr, E. B. Wallace, Greer Cottingham, Moreman, Echols, Leon Phillips, James Cooper, Bell, Fern Gard, Hutchins, Curtis, and the hostess.

Harmony Club Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. Kinard

The Harmony Club met with Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard Wednesday afternoon, with Miss Mary Foreman as co-hostess.

After a short business session, the following program was given: Leader, Mrs. O. N. Hamilton; roll call, favorite composition of romantic school; "Moment Musical," Schubert, Mrs. Ned Baird; "Hark, Hark, the Lark," Schubert, Mrs. Kinard, Mrs. Clyde Milam, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Miss Gladys Schantz, Miss Foreman, and Miss Eddie Mae Scott, with Mrs. Ward at the piano.

"Serenade," Schubert, Miss Lowena Moore, with Miss Foreman at the piano; "Minuetto, B Minor," Mrs. O. N. Hamilton; "Biographical Sketch of Greig," Mrs. Milam; "Puck," Greig, Mrs. Conley Ward. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Matthew Allen, Clyde Milam, Ned Baird, R. S. Greene, O. N. Hamilton, L. B. Madden, Marion McNeely, Conley Ward, D. L. C. Kinard, and Misses Gladys Schantz, Eddie Mae Scott, Lowena Moore, and Mary Foreman.

Mystic Weavers Meet in Home of Mrs. T. R. Garrott

The Mystic Weavers Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. R. Garrott.

The club was called to order by Mrs. Lee Thornton, vice president. After the business session, roll call was answered with current events and jokes.

Present were Mesdames Roy Fultz, Jim McMurry, R. C. Walker, Lee Thornton, R. H. Wherry, S. T. Harrison, Chas. Webster, Frank Phelan, and the hostess, Mrs. Garrott.

Miss Maud Milam and Mrs. Stanley Roberts were guests of the afternoon.

The club will meet again February 26.

Ab Pruitt, Coach At Paducah, Dies

Ab Pruitt, one of West Texas' best-known high school football coaches who rocketed the Paducah Dragons to the bi-district title last fall, died last Friday night at the age of 25 years.

Pruitt developed pneumonia, following an emergency operation to remove his appendix Monday night of last week. Funeral services were conducted at Paducah Saturday afternoon, and burial was at Dallas.

The well-known coach accepted a coaching position at Chillicothe in 1938 following his graduation from college. He left there last year to take over the Dragons of Paducah. He is survived by his wife and a son, A. B. Jr.

It's the "dangerous few" drivers that need to be curbed for the safety for the rest of us.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin returned Friday from Vernon, where they have been visiting Mrs. T. L. Rouse.

Elmo Whaley, O. L. Helm, Leslie Foxhall, W. W. Williamson, T. E. Noel, T. H. Deaver, S. S. Montgomery, F. N. Foxhall, and D. L. C. Kinard attended a steak fry at the Martin Crews ranch northwest of Childress Saturday night.

Sid Baker attended the annual banquet of the Texas Credential Insurance Company at Vernon Saturday night, given by the district manager, A. B. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Baker, and Mrs. A. D. McCrory were in Wellington Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Nell Scruggs and John Holton. Miss Scruggs is a former resident of Memphis.

W. W. Beeman of Lamesa visited one day last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Isabel Cypert.

Mrs. J. M. Lane returned Monday from Wellington, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brooks. Mr. Brooks is ill.

Mrs. Darwin Nix of Wellington visited Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Holley and family of Muldoon visited Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dennis last week-end. Mrs. Holley and Mrs. Dennis are sisters.

Mrs. Myrtle Crabb of Dimmitt is visiting her daughter, Mr. Bill Johnson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harper of Childress visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield. Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Mayfield are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Meek.

Frank Foxhall was in Fort Worth last week to visit his wife and his son, Frank Browder. His son is ill.

J. J. Simon Jr. of Amarillo was a week-end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simon.

Rosedell and Christine Helm of Denton visited Friday morning with their brother, O. L. Helm. They were en route to Denton with the A. Cappella choir of NTSTC, after a tour which included singing dates at Lubbock, Amarillo, Borger, and Pampa. The choir was to sing at Wichita Falls Friday night.

W. C. Montgomery of Hobbs, N. M., was here Friday night to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery.

C. Land made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKee and son of Fort Worth visited in the A. Dewlen home last week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark and Miss Una Loard went to Wichita Falls Sunday to visit Rev. S. F. Martin, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cope, who are sojourning in Mineral Wells this winter, arrived Tuesday for a few days' stay on their farm at Deep Lake, and to "enjoy" the nice dust storm that appeared Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. O'Rear, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. McNeely, returned to her home in Wellington last Sunday.

Buster Lane returned this morning to his home in Los Angeles after a visit of two weeks with his mother, Mrs. E. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Gerlach and son Jimmy attended the automobile show in Fort Worth last week-end. Mrs. C. Gerlach accompanied them as far as Sanger, where she visited relatives.

Billy Polk Hall of Abilene visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Bobby Jack McMurry, who has been undergoing medical treatment in Wichita Falls, was brought home Sunday. He is reported to be improving from a serious bone infection.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Mahan of Childress visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw.

Mrs. C. F. Spieker returned Sunday to Amarillo after a visit here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes.

Production Credit Association Annual Meeting to Be Held at School Monday

More than 300 are expected to attend the annual meeting of stockholders of the Memphis Production Credit Association, W. B. Russell, secretary-treasurer, announced this week. The meeting will be held Monday morning at Memphis High School, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The morning session will be held in the auditorium, and lunch will be served at noon in the gymnasium, Mr. Russell said.

Representatives will be present from each of the nine counties included in the association—Hall, Donley, Collingsworth, Briscoe, Childress, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, and Foard.

One new director will be elected. The term of S. M. Jolly of Paducah expires this year. Other directors, whose terms will continue, are R. B. McMurry of Memphis, Tom B. Berry of Wellington, Otis Wilson of Quitaque, and C. W. Crump of Paducah.

The annual report of the financial condition of the association will be given to various other business matters, Mr. Russell said.

Present officers of the association are Mr. McMurry, president; Mr. Jolly, vice president; Mr. Russell, secretary-treasurer; and Ira W. Neeley and J. M. Dickson, assistants to the secretary-treasurer. New officers will be named at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday.

Mr. Dickson, Mr. Russell, and Mrs. T. M. Isham represented the local office at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Amarillo association Wednesday. The local office will be represented at a meeting in Canadian Friday.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Joe Findley, Pastor
The regular service hours at the First Christian Church are as follows:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Church services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES
E. L. Yeats, Pastor
The district superintendent, Rev. George Palmer, called the pastors of the district together Tuesday to give their reports and future plans. The reports for the past quarter were very encouraging.

Next Sunday evening at the local church, the new book on Methodist Missions will be reviewed. It is good for every Methodist to know what his church is doing.

A Christian culture course will begin Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Lakeview. The course will continue throughout the week, with Rev. H. A. Longino as instructor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
S. F. Martin, Pastor
SUNDAY—
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
11 a. m., Morning worship.
6:30 p. m., Training Union.
7:30 p. m., Evening worship.

WEDNESDAY—
7 p. m., S. S. superintendents meeting.
7:15 p. m., S. S. officers and teachers meeting.

8 p. m., Prayer meeting.
In the absence of the pastor, his son, Rev. B. J. Martin, will preach at both the morning and evening worship hours. We cordially invite you to attend. Now as never before, every member should do his best. Make the pastor's heart glad, while he is ill, by doing your part.

"The duty of the many should not be the task of the few."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Russell A. Wingert, Pastor
SERVICES—
Sunday School—9:50 a. m.
Worship services—11 a. m.
Evening services—7 p. m.
Mid-week services, Thursday—7 p. m.

The theme for the morning services will be "What Christ Means to Me."
Sunday evening at 7 p. m., Rev. Wylie will be at the church to show moving pictures in technical color on Alaska. The public is invited.

LAKEVIEW METHODIST CHURCH
Frank Story, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 o'clock at Lakeview, and morning worship at 11:00.
Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, we will begin our training class. "The Life of Christ" is the text and Rev. H. A. Longino of Crowell is to instruct. Come and be with us in the very first session.

Rev. Longino will preach for us at the evening hour.

PLASKA METHODIST CHURCH
Albert Cooper, Pastor
February 16 is preaching day at El. For we are all laborers together with God.—1 Cor. 3:9.
May God give us a zeal and passion for those who are lost, an unselfish love for our brethren, and an undivided devotion for our God.

Wednesday night, February 19, the pastor will be at the Church at Plaska for prayer service. We invite all who will come.

Nation's Electric Power Sufficient

West Texas and the nation now have an abundance of electric power to meet the national defense requirements over and above consumption in home and business.

The present-day generating capacity in the United States is greater than the combined electrical output of England, France, and Germany, a recent survey shows.

The nation's utilities companies, owned and operated by men and women who invested in sound business enterprise and who've learned to render emergency service through long experience, have prepared in advance and without the use of tax money, or government aid.

U. S. electric power facilities now exceed 40,000,000 kilowatts compared to less than 9,000,000 kilowatts each in England, France, and Germany.

The West Texas Utilities Company, now entering its thirtieth year of service to West Texas, already is serving three national defense units: the Army air base at San Angelo, Camp Barkeley at Abilene, and the air school at Stamford. Present facilities are sufficient to fill the requirements of many other defense projects should they be located in this area.

The company has three major generating stations and 14 standby power plants, maintained as a reserve supply of electricity.

Eighteen interconnections give added security against shortage or prolonged interruptions.

A total of 2,713 miles of transmission lines form a network giving nearly every community served by the company at least two incoming sources of electric power and many communities three sources of supply.

Such a transmission system throughout the nation have replaced small isolated plants subject to frequent breakdowns and expensive overhead, depreciation, and operating costs. The first such line in West Texas was constructed by the company in 1915 and extended from Abilene to Merkel.

Supplying the nation as a whole are 82,000 miles of high voltage transmission lines, 60,000 volts and over, interconnected to give U. S. a higher peak of service efficiency and cost economy than any other country in the world.

Rotarians Hear Musical Numbers

Members of the Memphis Rotary Club were entertained Tuesday at the regular luncheon by Gordon and Edwin Gilliam, who presented several musical numbers with their guitars.

A. A. Meredith of Amarillo, district WPA supervisor, made a brief address.

Other guests included John Rowland, also of Amarillo, Kenneth Fink and Rev. Orion W. Carter of Childress, and C. C. Hodges and Lewis Taylor of Memphis.

FORMER RESIDENT BUYS FARM WEST OF TOWN

J. S. Alexander of Wheeler County, formerly of this county, closed a deal this week in which he purchased the Mrs. C. W. Leavelle farm (a portion of the Hamp Roberts place), four miles west of town.

Mr. Alexander plans to move from Wheeler County to the farm sometime this coming spring.

Jobs Open CIVIL SERVICE

With the national defense program of the United States opening up large numbers of jobs of varied types almost daily, the Civil Service Commission is asking for applications, Glynn Thompson, local secretary of the board of examiners, has announced.

Here's a listing of a few of the jobs for which applications are now being taken (further information may be obtained from Thompson at the Memphis post office):

Radio inspector, \$2,600 a year; assistant radio inspector, \$2,000 a year.

Staff dietitian, \$1,800 a year. Machinist, \$8 per day; rigger, \$7-\$10 per day, to work on a project at Altus, Okla.

Mechanic-learner, \$50 a month, to fill vacancies in the air corps, war department, San Antonio air depot, Duncan Field, San Antonio. This one of the few apprentice jobs open.

Aircraft mechanic (general), \$8.08, \$7.60, \$7.12 per day; aircraft mechanic (motor), same wages.

Helper, aircraft mechanic (general), \$5.28, \$4.80, \$4.32 a day; helper, aviation instrument maker, same wages.

7th Graders Elect President of Year

Miss Elma Faye Gardenhire of Plaska was chosen president of the rural 7th grade students in a meeting held in Memphis recently.

Irene Vick of Friendship was named vice president, and Janet Vaughn of Eli secretary-treasurer.

The group voted to hold the 7th grade commencement exercises May 13, and named the following on a committee to arrange for the program: Faye Williams of Weatherly, Roy Joe Tucker of Newlin, Betty Jean Solomon of Salisbury, and Edward Shirley of Plaska, and faculty advisers, Miss Edna Bryan of Eli and J. B. Lowe of Weatherly.

Rosebushes, 10 for \$1.00, at Hightower Greenhouse. 34-2c

Open Meeting Masons to

An open meeting of the Masons will be held by the district in Memphis. Morgan Baker, announced this week.

The meeting will be in observance of the 50th anniversary of the Masons, which starts at 8 o'clock.

The 95th anniversary of the Masons will be held at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Odom, and Children's Day will be held at each of the homes to attend.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to neighbors and kindly ministers for their prayers and ministrations during our illness and death. Words are inadequate to express our feelings at this, but it is our hope that you may have had ministrations when you were in the threshold of your God's richest blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattie A. and Family.

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BABY CHICK STARTER, 25-pound sack	80c
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48-inch BABY CHICK FEEDERS, each	80c
24-inch BABY CHICK FEEDERS, each	25c
One-Gallon WATER FOUNTAIN, each	50c
Three-Gallon WATER FOUNTAIN, each	\$1.40
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Liberal trade in on your old radio.	
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White's Endurance TRACTOR OIL	5 gallons \$1.75

Battery	35c
SEAT COVERS	\$1.29 to \$1.99
White's Sewing Machines	Portables and \$77.50 to \$99.50
Liberal trade-in	
MOTOR OIL	100% Pure Penn 100% Oil \$1.39