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Voting Strength Of County 3,200

Voting strength of Hall County citizens will be approximately 3,200, J. M. Ferrel, county tax collector-assessor, said this week as a final tabulation of poll tax receipts and exemption certificates totaled 2,742.

Two classes of voters are not included in the 2,742 listed here—those who will reach the age of 21 years between February 1 and election date, July 27, and who are not required to obtain exemption certificates; and those who reached the age of 60 years prior to January 1, 1939, who are not required to secure exemption certificates.

The total of these two classes, along with those who are physically disabled and not required to be exempt, will probably bring the county's voting strength to 3,200, Mr. Ferrel said.

Memphis male voters paid 355 city poll taxes, W. V. Coursey city tax collector, reported. Women are not required to pay the city poll tax, and this is the first year that men have been required to pay the city tax to be eligible to vote in the county and state elections.

Following is a list by boxes of the voting strength of the county (the first figure is the poll taxes paid, the second the exemptions issued, and the third the total vote):

Memphis (two boxes), 478, 10, 488; and 470, 21, 491; Newlin, 94, 3, 97; Eli, 81, 3, 84; Lesley, 98, 4, 102; Estelline, 249, 13, 262; Bayler, 53, 4, 57; Parnell, 118, 4, 122; Turkey, 407, 10, 417; Lakeview, 229, 6, 235; Brice, 62 (no exemptions); Plaska, 121, 4, 125; Hulver, 80, 2, 82; Oxbow, 29 (no exemptions); Deep Lake, 40 (no exemptions); Bridle Bit, 44, 5, 49.

Cotton Payments Near \$400,000

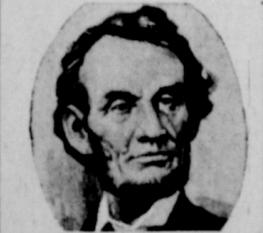
Four more shipments of cotton conservation payments received during the past week brought the total amount received to \$398,781.02, R. E. Parris, secretary of the Hall County ACA, said Wednesday. A total of 1,687 checks have now been received.

Two of the shipments arrived the latter part of last week, and two more shipments came Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The amount now reached surpasses the early estimate of \$356,386, the total expected for the conservation, feed reduction, and soil building payments. The final total in these payments will probably exceed \$500,000, Mr. Parris has said.

Lest We Forget—2 Great Americans— Abraham Lincoln and Thomas A. Edison

There will be no bands playing in Memphis, and no special celebrations will be staged next week in honor of the birthday anniversaries of two famous Americans. But many Memphians, as well as citizens over the entire United States, will pause in their regular activities long enough to remember the work of the two famous Americans—Abraham Lincoln, statesman, and Thomas A. Edison, inventor.



Abraham Lincoln, 16th president of the United States, was born in Hardin County, Ky., February 12, 1809.

As a boy, he was strong and healthy, and despite a lack of educational facilities, Lincoln became one of the outstanding scholars of his day.

In 1832 Lincoln started his political career, and was an unsuccessful candidate for the Legislature in Illinois in 1832. He was elected in 1834, and served for eight years, talking rank among leaders in the Legislature.

He was a candidate for the U. S. House of Representatives in 1846. (Continued on page 6)

REVENUE DEPUTY TO AID CITIZENS

R. A. Choat to Be Here To Help Memphians Make Out Income Tax Reports

Income tax payers who experience trouble in making out their reports may gain assistance in this problem when a representative of the internal revenue service of the U. S. Treasury Department visits Memphis Monday and Tuesday, February 19 and 20.

The representative, R. A. Choat of the Dallas office of the internal revenue service, will be at the local post office from 8:30 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon on both days to render assistance.

"The new income tax law presents many complicated problems which the layman, in attempting to file his income tax returns for 1939, cannot solve," W. A. Thomas of Dallas, collector of internal revenue, said in a letter received here this week. "This office is anxious to be of help to all taxpayers who desire our assistance in making out their returns."

Rural 7th Graders Of County to Have Party in Memphis

Stunts, Accordion Solo, Business Session, Minuet To Be Included on Program

Seventh graders of the rural schools of Hall County will pause in their regular work next Monday night to observe the birthday anniversary of their president with a party at the Memphis Country Club house.

A program, including refreshments, has already been worked out. Opening the meeting a business session will be held, and will be followed by stunts by members of each of the schools.

Marjorie Hemphill will give an accordion solo, and the Eli school will present a minuet. Following this, games will be played for entertainment, and then the refreshments will be served.

Working on the arrangements are the following committees: Refreshment committee: Flossie Rousseau, Deep Lake; Lavenia Koeninger, Deep Lake; Wanda Jo Marcum, Parnell; Myrtle Gibson, Brice; Madge Laverne Crabb, Pleasant Valley; Fay Margaret Wellman, Weatherly.

Decoration committee: Claudia (Continued on page 6)

LOCAL RAINS TOTAL .68 OF INCH IN CITY

Temperature Stays Above Freezing for Most of Week

"The rains came." Not too much rain, but at least different from the snow which has been frequenting Hall County for the past several weeks.

Here in Memphis the rainfall last Friday night totaled .68 of an inch, with some sleet falling with the rain. Rains throughout the county were also reported.

Mrs. Fred Hemphill, Democrat correspondent from Newlin, reported about an inch there, and Mrs. Fred Berry reported about one and one-half inches at Estelline. Other reports from over the county were approximately the same.

The temperature remained above freezing most of the week, and little ice from the snows which have been falling remained. (Continued on page 6)

Thieves Overlook \$65 in Wooldridge Company Looting

Take \$12.15 in Sunday Theft; Safe Doors Are Closed After Loot Taken

Thieves who were thoughtful enough to carefully close the safe of the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company after looting it sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning were equally thoughtful enough to overlook most of the money in the safe.

Only \$12.15 was taken in the theft, \$11.80 of which came from the safe and 35 cents of which was taken from the cash drawer. More than \$65 in an envelope in the safe was overlooked by the thieves.

That the theft occurred either Sunday night or early Monday morning, rather than Saturday night, is certain, E. E. Roberts, manager of the company, said. Mr. Roberts was in the office Sunday afternoon, and the safe had not been opened at that time.

The thieves, apparently experienced in opening safes, knocked the knob from the safe door, probably with a chisel, Mr. Roberts said, and then punched the tumblers out on the inside. Papers were scattered over the office floor, and one of the envelopes which were scattered contained the currency which was overlooked.

The thieves were probably two in number, Mr. Roberts said, judging from footprints just outside a north window, through which entrance to the office building was gained. Both doors to the safe were neatly closed, although the papers were scattered over the floor.

The cash drawer, from which the 35 cents was taken, had been pried open by the thieves.

Fingerprints were taken Monday morning, but as yet no further clue has been found.

Work on Highway Nears Completion

Clearing and grubbing of the gap in Highway 18 which runs from Turkey north to Clarendon is almost completed, Louie G. Bradley, area engineer of the WPA, said this week.

The WPA project under the supervision of Mr. Bradley extends only to the Donley County line, and the clearing and grubbing from Turkey to Red River has been completed. The proposed road goes over into the edge of Briscoe County, Mr. Bradley explained, and this portion has not been completed.

Attempts to secure the closing of the gap have been made by county leaders for several years. No appropriation has been set aside as yet for the road, but several hearings have been granted by the Highway Commission to interested groups.

All right-of-ways for the proposed road have been secured, but designation of the road as a state highway has not been made. Highway 18 is both north and south of the gap at the present time.

Final Plans Complete for C. of C. Banquet Tuesday



TALKER, TOASTMASTER—Col. Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, who will be principal speaker at the 21st annual chamber of commerce banquet, and Tommie M. Potts, local businessman, who will tell "who" when to say "what" as he acts as toastmaster for the dinner.



DINNER TO START AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

Tickets Now on Sale; Ernest Thompson to Be Program's Main Speaker

Final plans for the 21st annual chamber of commerce banquet were completed this week, and tickets for the social highlight of the year went on sale Wednesday. The banquet will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and will be held in the high school gymnasium.

Tickets are available at \$1 per plate from members of the ticket sales committee—C. Lee Rushing, O. V. Alexander, and George Cullin—or may be bought at The Democrat office, Tarver's Drug, Meacham's Pharmacy, Durham-Jones Pharmacy, or chamber of commerce office.

Highlighting the program will be the principal address by Col. Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo, member of the Texas Railroad Commission and former candidate for governor. Col. Thompson, who is now in Washington, wired Wednesday that he would be present for the banquet Tuesday night. Mayor Tom Connally of Clarendon will give the response to the welcome made by City Attorney J. O. Fitzjarrald.

Another main feature of the program will be the showing of 25-minute-long technicolor pictures made during the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo in Memphis. (Continued on page 6)

150 WPA WORKERS TO BE ADDED; ONLY FEW JOBS NOW AVAILABLE

Football Schedule For 1940 Cyclone Team Is Released

Six Games to Be Played In Local Stadium; Three Out-of-Town Tilts Matched

Instructions were received last Friday by the Hall County Welfare office to proceed immediately in the certification of new clients for WPA, County Judge M. O. Goodpasture said this week.

Re-certification of those who have been left off the rolls due to their having worked on WPA for as long as 18 months is also being done. This work is handled by Miss Martha Temple, WPA social worker, each Wednesday.

A total of 150 are expected to be added to the rolls, Miss Boswell said. Only a small percentage of these will be given work immediately, however, due to a shortage of available work.

Interviewing of applicants is done at the Welfare office three days each week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. All applicants must wait their turn, Miss Boswell pointed out, in order to assure equal treatment to each.

This is the first order to certify new clients received by the local office since November 1, Miss Boswell said.

Committees for Golden Anniversary Celebration of Hall County Are Named

Definite work for the Golden Anniversary celebration of the Hall County Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo to be held next July in Memphis was begun this week as the anniversary committee named the various committees over the county to begin arrangements.

The anniversary committee is composed of E. M. Ewen, president of the Hall County Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo, Inc., J. C. Wells, James E. King, S. T. Harrison, and George R. Cullin.

The committees which were named this week are the framework to which additional workers will be added at a later date, it was announced.

Definite dates for the reunion has been set for three days, July 24, 25, and 26. Original plans called for the holding of the celebration on July 25, 26, and 27, but since July 27 is also the date of the primary elections, the celebration was scheduled to begin on the 24th and end the 26th.

Committees named are as follows: PIONEER MONUMENT COMMITTEE—Memphians: B. E. Davenport, George Cullin, Otis Jones, Mrs. Sid Baker. Estelline: Mrs. R. A. Eddleman, T. D. Gee, J. W. Butler. Parnell: Mrs. Bob Mothershead, J. M. Ferrel, Bob Mothershead. Turkey: John Sharp, Dr. H. Gilmore, Lee Vardy. Newlin: Mrs. Fred Hemphill, Jim Burk, Frank Solomon, W. B. Morrison. Lakeview: D. H. Davenport, B. M. Durrett, Ross Springer.

Eli: Joe Nelson, Mr. Hall, Grover Moss. Plaska: Mrs. Arthur Gidden, A. W. Francis, Arthur Gidden. Lesley: Mrs. J. B. Adams, C. A. Hightower, Kirby Hagen. Hulver: Sam Cooper, D. C. Denison, C. L. Sloan. Brice: Boyd Dickson, Zack Salmon, M. H. Youngblood, Mrs. G. R. Dickson. Bitter Creek: G. H. Crews, C. R. Cross.

REGALIA COMMITTEE (for men): Leon Bullard, chairman, Lloyd Phillips, C. T. Johnson, Murray Dial, Horace Tarver, R. S. Greene, Jack Foust, Harry Delaney, R. A. Cole, Roy Coleman, Hank Hankins, George Cullin.

REGALIA COMMITTEE (for women): Mrs. L. L. Doss, chairman, Mrs. W. J. Bragg, Mrs. Art Miller, Mrs. Don May.

PARADE COMMITTEE (American Legion in charge): Bryan Reynolds, chairman, Otis Jones, assistant, W. V. Coursey, L. S. Edmondson, Del Wells, L. L. Doss, Roy L. Guthrie, H. H. Lindsey, A. C. Grundy, Starr Johnson, R. C. Householder, D. J. Morgensen, Oscar Powers, O. V. Alexander.

SPONSORS COMMITTEE: Mrs. Murray Dodson, chairman. (Other members to be named later).

RODEO COMMITTEE: Mack Wilson, chairman, Carl Harrison, Charlie Meacham.

RANCH HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE: T. D. Weatherly, chairman, Jim King, D. H. Davenport, Murray Dodson.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE: (Continued on page 6)

Rev. J. C. McKenzie To Open Revival At Plaska Church

All-Day Services To Open Meeting; Martin To Preach in Afternoon

Rev. J. C. McKenzie, district missionary, will deliver the opening sermon of the revival meeting beginning next Sunday at the new Baptist Church in Plaska, it was announced this week.

The opening sermon will be given at 11 o'clock, Rev. M. O. Evans, pastor, said Wednesday. Song services for the meeting will be conducted by Rev. E. F. Cook of Amarillo.

Rev. S. F. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Memphis, will preach Sunday afternoon, and his sermon will be followed by song services.

Lunch is to be served at the noon hour. "Everyone is invited to come and be with us all day Sunday and on through the meeting," Rev. Evans said.

Sunday school will be held at the new church each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and Training Union will be held each Sunday night. Regular preaching services are to be held the first and third Sundays in each month.

Four new members were added to the church at the first services held there last Sunday. Three of the new members joined by letter, and one by baptism.

Religious Pictures To Be Shown Here

A full-length motion picture, showing the life and crucifixion of Jesus Christ, will be shown Wednesday night, February 14, at the Memphis High School auditorium, Joe Findley, pastor of the First Christian Church, said this week. The picture is being sponsored by the Woman's Council of the Christian Church.

Admission to the picture, which will last one hour and 45 minutes, will be 10 cents for children and 35 cents for adults, Findley said. Ticket sales will begin the latter part of this week.

The film will show the life of Christ from the time of his entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the Resurrection. The company owning the film has excellent sound equipment, Findley said, and will supply their own projection machine, sound equipment, and screen. Plans now call for one matinee performance and two night showings.

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BEWARE! THE MYSTERY MISS X Who Is She?

Part of Honor to Held Saturday; Meeting Tonight

Observance of the Navy Scout Week will begin Thursday when scouts masters of the city meet at Park to hear the radio by President Franklin D. Roosevelt from the White House.

Activities will be held Saturday as the scouts hold a court at night, and make the day a "good turn day."

Officials Attend Meeting in Antonio

Goodpasture to Speak on Bond Assumption Thursday Afternoon

Men's Savings TROUSER 2.98

MEN'S HATS 1.98

BOYS' DRESS TROUSER 1.49

MEN'S SOCKS 2 Pair 15c

MEN'S SHIRTS 25c

CHEMILLE BEDSPREAD 3.98

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Society News

HALL COUNTY'S CLUB REPORTS— WEDDINGS

Mrs. May Reviews 'Grapes of Wrath' At Delphian Club

Capturing some of the pathos, humor, and tragedy in the lives of the Joad family in their flight from the dust bowl of Oklahoma, Mrs. Donald W. May reviewed John Steinbeck's best-selling novel, "The Grapes of Wrath," Tuesday afternoon before the Memphis Delphian Club in the home of Mrs. C. T. Johnson. Mrs. W. C. Davis and Mrs. Noah Cunningham were co-hostesses with Mrs. Johnson in entertaining the club.

Mrs. Davis, who is president of the organization, presided at the meeting. Following the roll call, Mrs. May presented her review.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. A. Cole, W. C. Dickey, R. H. Wherry, Noah Cunningham, G. W. Kesterson, Hal Goodnight, Donald W. May, Harry Delaney, Jack Boone, Tom Draper, G. W. Johnson, John Key.

Mesdames R. C. Householder, R. H. Williams, J. S. McMurry, Herman Hill, W. C. Davis, H. H. Lindsey, C. T. Johnson, J. Henderson Smith, Cordell Goodpasture, J. W. True, Otto Fitzjerald, and Miss Maud Milam.

Bobby G. Maddox Is Given Party on First Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maddox honored their son, Bobby Gene, on his first birthday anniversary with a party at their home on Eighth street.

Games were played for the youngsters and refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Cleo Maddox and sons, Billie and Clifford; Mrs. Oleta Thompson and daughter, Brenda Gail; Mrs. Dolly Ivy and son, Jimmy D.; Mrs. Charlie Pullen and daughter, Betty Don.

Mrs. May Maddox and son, Oscar Jr.; Mrs. Bill Seals and daughter, Genine; Mrs. Pauline Boyd and children, Carole and Jimmy; Mrs. V. A. Russell and son, V. A. Jr.; Mrs. Raymond Bales and daughter, Peggy; Mrs. V. A. Thompson and daughter, Priscilla Ann; Mrs. Ana Faye Maddox, Miss Pauline Maddox, Stella Jo and Tommie Sue Reick, and the hostess, Mrs. May Maddox.

Mrs. Blum Given Birthday Dinner at Home of Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum honored their son Melvin with a dinner Sunday on his birthday anniversary.

Claudia White, and Odessa, Coy, and Alvin Yarbrough sang a quartet, following which the entire group sang several songs. Games were played for entertainment. The honoree received a number of gifts.

Refreshments were served to G. D. Rich, Henry Lee Solomon, Claudia White, Eula Mae Richards, Jimmie Alewine, Montie Alewine, Coy Yarbrough, Alvin Yarbrough.

Odessa Yarbrough, Sylvia Odell, Ida V. Nixon, Norene Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett, Merle Padgett, Mary Padgett, Eldon Padgett, Juanelle Siddle, J. H. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum, and Frances, Vonda Fay, Melvin, and Jackie Lee Blum.

Peggy de Liberto, Robert Grau Wed In Ceremony Here

Miss Peggy de Liberto of Topeka, Kans., and Robert Grau of Memphis were married Saturday afternoon with J. A. Merrick, justice of the peace, reading the ceremony. They were attended by Jerry Martin.

Mrs. Grau is a sister of Berk Walker, who is associated with Grau in the Western Auto Associate Store. She finished high school in Topeka and has made her home there until now.

Mr. Grau finished high school at Cincinnati, Ohio. He attended Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, for three years and was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity there. He is now operating the Western Auto Associate Store in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Grau will be at home at 1322 Main Street.

HAS WAFFLE SUPPER

Miss Clara Burnett entertained a group of her friends at her home Wednesday evening with a waffle supper. Her guests were Misses Eva Mae Holcomb, Inez Morrison, Mildred Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump, Durward Jones, J. D. Simms, John Holcomb, and Jake Holcomb.

Flowers Garnish Early Spring Suit



Fashion goes flowery for early spring and on this trim suit of golden beige woolen, left, a smart Valentine corsage of cornflowers and African daisies is shown worn. The suit has a flared skirt and figure-hugging jacket with buttons down the front. Navy blue woolen topcoat, left, has white lingerie frill at the neckline and imitation pockets. It's shown with white sailor with navy ribbon band, and white gloves.

Frances Eddie Beck of Sylvester and Wendell Harrison Are Wed in Abilene

Miss Frances Eddie Beck of Sylvester wore a gold wool costume suit with black accessories and a corsage of tawny roses when she became the bride of T. Wendell Harrison of Oklahoma City at Abilene Sunday, February 4.

The wedding took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the new University Place home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jack Simmons and Mr. Simmons. The Rev. J. Henry Littleton, Baptist minister of Hamlin, read the ceremony.

Bridal selections were played on a harp by Virginia Sheridan as the couple passed down two steps from the hall into the long living room. As the vows were spoken, Miss Sheridan played Ave Marie.

Mr. Harrison, who for two years was an assistant coach at Hardin-Simmons University, is employed by the Ford Motor Company of Oklahoma City. He is a graduate of Georgia Tech.

Mrs. Harrison, who was graduated from Hardin-Simmons University, has taught for the past two years in the Hamlin Elementary School. At the University, she was a member of the Cowgirls, only campus social organization for girls.

Present at the ceremony were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed B. Beck of Sylvester, longtime and well-known West Texas ranch family.

The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison of Memphis, attended the wedding.

Other guests were the bride's sister, John Sula Beck of Sylvester, Burns McKinney of Paducah, Esther Rogers of Stamford, Mrs. H. C. Duff and Kathryn Duff of Rotan, Mrs. Bernard Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prater, Mrs. Florence Cowan and Mrs. A. D. McLaughlin of Hamlin, Mrs. V. C. Carothers, also sister of the bride, Mr. Carothers, Mary E. Head, dean of women at Hardin-Simmons University, and Dolly Louise Chambers.

Mrs. Erda Jones Is Given Shower At Padgett Home

A bridal shower for Mrs. Erda Jones was given in the home of Mrs. C. L. Padgett last week. She was assisted by Mrs. Butler Stewart, Mrs. D. A. Neely, and Miss Thelma Jenkins.

As the guests arrived, they registered in the Valentine-shaped bride's book. After a short program of readings and games, refreshments of valentine cookies, hot chocolate, and heart-shaped candy mints were served to the following:

Mesdames L. E. Jenkins, Hill Wells Jr., C. H. Basham, Mattie McQueen, C. A. Veteto, James Harper, J. E. Cooper, Carl Veteto, L. L. McQueen, A. H. Jones, Violet McQueen, Guy W. Smith, C. G. Smith, O. C. Stillwell, W. E. Beckham, Sam Brown, J. M. Ferrell, Buster Morrison, David Myers, Bertha Patrick, Webster Hill, Misses Helen Nash, Abbie Veteto, Cloma Lee Evans, Janet McQueen, Ruby Gardenhire, Wanda Beckham, Zetta Jo Jenkins, Mary Helen Padgett, Billie Beckham and the honoree, Mrs. Erda Jones.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Bill Gardenhire, W. R. Taylor, H. R. Blum Jr., Claude Harris, Sam Bruce, Mamie Wilson, Jessie Vick, Elmer Glover, Adcock, and C. E. Lockhart.

Elevian S. S. Class Meets in Home of Gwendolyn Ballew

The Elevian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held its monthly meeting in the home of Miss Gwendolyn Ballew Monday evening.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Mary Jones. The devotional was given by Miss Janet Hood.

Each month the class carries out different themes in their parties. The members enjoyed a Kid Party Monday night. Everyone was dressed as a child and kid games were played all through the evening.

Refreshments were served to Misses Nina Ruth Nelson, Peggy Walker, Rebecca Ray Weaver, Roslyn Williams, Plina Hill, Janet Hood, Mary Jones, Mildred Baker, Owen Gilmore, Mrs. Sam Foxhall, two guests, Miss Betty Callahan, and Miss Evelyn Selby, and the hostess.

In March a Gypsy Party will be held in the church.

Pleasant Valley Club Meets With Mrs. Crawford

The Pleasant Valley Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Crawford in its regular session last week.

The day was spent in quilting, embroidering, and in discussion of the program to be given the night the club sells its quilt. The club will meet February 14 with Mrs. A. Dutton.

Visitors present were Mesdames H. T. Rea, Myrtle Rea, Roy Rea, Bob Crawford, and W. W. Boren. Members present were Mesdames E. W. Pate, J. W. Molloy, H. C. Crawford, V. D. Howard, Clea Faye Crawford, Leroy Pate, Alvin Molloy, Mary Watson, Jessie Gardenhire, and Mrs. C. A. Reagan.

Mrs. Orville Goodpasture and Mrs. E. E. Crooks were in Childress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ballew attended a Philco meeting in Amarillo Tuesday evening.

Sub-Deb Club Has Meeting in Home Of Miss Merrell

The T. R. C. chapter of the Sub-Deb Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Muffett Merrell.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Betty Fultz, and a discussion of Sub-Deb pamphlets was held. Six new members were initiated into the club. Those receiving initiation were Jean Denny, Gwen Coursey, Jane Hicks, Billie Montgomery, Ruthie Johnson, and Betty Lindsey.

Members present at the meeting were Cassandra Morris, Jane Tarver, Margaret Russell, Billy Jo Prater, Betty Fultz, Frances Simmons, June Edmondson, Gwendolyn Coursey, Jean Denny, Jane Hicks, Gloria Scott, Billie Montgomery, Ruthie Johnson, Bettie Lindsey, Elizabeth Bryan, Miss Joyce Sheats, and the hostess, Muffett Merrell.

Dorcas Society Meets in Home of Mrs. A. B. Jones

The Dorcas Society held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon last week in the home of Mrs. A. B. Jones, with eight members present.

The afternoon was spent in sewing. Plans were made for a called meeting of the society Thursday, February 15, in the home of Mrs. L. O. Dennis.

The devotional was given by Mrs. W. E. Johnsey, and prayers were led by Mrs. L. O. Dennis and Mrs. Ella Johnson.

Present were Mesdames L. O. Dennis, Ella Johnson, W. E. Johnsey, H. B. Brock, J. M. Baker, T. A. Messer, T. R. Blades, Ola Mae Ward, and the hostess, Mrs. Jones.

Miss Estelle Ellis, Thomas Kunkler Are Wed in Ceremony in M. E. Church

Miss Estelle Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ellis of Granite, Okla., became the bride of Thomas Kunkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rule of Memphis, Sunday morning at 10:30.

The wedding ceremony was read at the Methodist parsonage in Memphis by Rev. E. L. Yeats. Those attending the wedding were Miss Alsenia Hoover, Claude DeBerry, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Kunkler, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rule and son, Billy.

The bride wore a navy blue and white dress and her accessories were navy blue.

Mrs. Kunkler finished high school at Sentinel, Okla. She was employed in Memphis for about five months last fall, and since then she has been at home with her parents.

Mr. Kunkler finished high school in Memphis in 1932. He attended Texas Tech at Lubbock and Pharmaceutical school in Denver. He was an employee of a local drug store for several years until he accepted his present position, as distributor of Tom's Toasted peanuts.

The bride and bridegroom had dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rule. They returned to Clinton, Okla., Sunday afternoon where they will make their home.

Marcia Hawthorn Is Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Bill Hawthorn honored her daughter, Marcia, on her ninth birthday with a valentine party Friday afternoon at her home on Bradford street.

Valentine games were played, after which the honoree was presented with many gifts. Valentines were given as favors. A red heart-shaped cake topped with nine red candles forming an arrow was served with fruit punch to the following guests:

Gloria Howard, Barbara Brewer, Margaret Ann Cowan, Lois Wines, Mary Jo Watson, Virginia Smith, Mary Faye Barker, Dorothy Bryan, Charlene Griffin, Mary Evans, Vanova Sargent, Vencie Pounds, Edith Compton, Loreta Easley, Henrietta Hawthorn and the honoree Marcia Hawthorn.

Zenith Club Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. C. Harrell

The Zenith Club met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Harrell at 1616 West Bradford street last Wednesday.

After a short business session, the rest of the afternoon was spent playing bridge.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Ed Hill, Mrs. Murray Dial, Mrs. Johnie Brewer, Mrs. Marcus Messer, Mrs. Marvin Webster, Mrs. O. B. Smith, Mrs. Gene Corley, Mrs. W. F. Goffinet, Mrs. Homer Huggins, and the hostess.

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Eastern Star Has Meeting Tuesday At Masonic Hall

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PARTIES, DINNERS PERSONAL MENTIONS—CALL 15

Plaska Needle Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Edd Murdock

The Plaska Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. Edd Murdock Wednesday afternoon of week, with 15 members present. Embroidery, crochet work, quilt piecing was done during afternoon. Each member received a pollyanna gift.

Present were Mesdames Bray, E. E. Foster, C. W. W. L. Nabers, Hubert Hall, Cunningham, Edith Dunn, Murdock, T. L. McWhorter, Smith, G. P. Owens, C. H. dles, Blufford Burnett, Pavis, and the hostess, Mrs. Murdock.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. C. H. Tuesday, February 6.

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ENDSHIP MRS. D. B. MYERS

Albert Cooper delivered message to a congregation of fifty Sunday morning. School gained eight new members...

Wilson family has moved to the place where the A. T. Scott lived. Wooten family from Plaska moved to Mr. West's place...

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper and Mrs. dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith...

Tyler and sons, Harry and Wade a trip to Lubbock last week. Harry plans to enter Texas Tech...

Glendon Henry is a fifth pupil. Anna Sue will have her second grade and Mae Wooten. Oscar Allen will be with the primer...

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The War and the Farmer— A Trade Boom Is in Sight



Every allied ship sunk means money in the pockets of American farmers.

Force of the blast that follows the brief journey of a torpedo under Nazi U-boat and allied vessel thunders a mighty roar across the waters...

GOOD crops in Europe last year and foresight of the expectant belligerents fortified the larders with large reserves. Unlike in the first world war...

CENTRAL Europe, including Germany and the three nations she has absorbed, have been lost to American farmers as a market for the duration of the war...

4 WPA Projects Now in Progress On County Roads

Work Includes Building Of Drainage Structures And Elevation of Roads. Four WPA projects, including the clearing and grubbing of the gap in the proposed Highway 18...

Approximately 325 workers are employed on the projects. Mr. Bradley said, the number varying slightly from day to day. One project on a section of road south of Parnell has just been completed...

Locals and Personals. T. J. McKinney, manager of Perry's Variety store, is in Lubbock on business this week. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roden and son Bobby Glen of Haskell visited their parents in Memphis last week-end...

PLASKA By MRS. JOHN SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock and daughter Billie Frances visited Mr. and Mrs. Worth Howard of Indian Creek Sunday afternoon.

The Lakeview Junior girls defeated the Plaska girls in a game of volley ball last Thursday. Conference was held at the First Baptist Church last Wednesday night...

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Cowboys Pay To Park Steeds



They've taken out the old hitching post and water trough, so now cowboys in Tucson, Ariz., must pay a nickel to park up their horses at the city's newly installed parking meters.

Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw, last week-end. Robin A. Moore, district cotton marketing quota auditor, of College Station was in Memphis on business Monday.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thompson of Pampa visited their parents last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin were visitors in Clarendon Sunday.

Otha Fitzjarrald and Alvis Yarbrough attended a tax meeting concerning the REA in Lubbock last Friday and Saturday. Homer Tucker of Turkey was a visitor in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Power and daughter June of Clarendon visited in Memphis Sunday. Al Burks, M. J. Draper, and Hiram Crawford attended the Golden Gloves boxing matches in Childress Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald visited his brother in Hollis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornelius Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sasser of Childress were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pritchett Sunday. O. V. Alexander was in Nocona on business the first part of the week.

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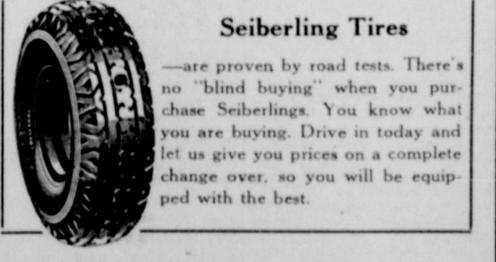
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Comments—

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everything ready for an evening of enjoyment for all who attend. There will be good music, a technical picture of Hall County's reunion and rodeo, a snappy toastmaster to keep the program going, speeches by Mayor Connally of Clarendon and local orators, and an address by one of Texas' most prominent men, Col. Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo, a member of the Texas Railroad Commission.

It has been so long since any donations have been received for the Fairview Cemetery water-works I have about decided to start worrying all six of my readers again. It will soon be time to plant shrubbery and flowers and the storage tank, mains and feeder pipes should be installed right away. But it will take some more money to finish the job.

WE GOT A POET ON OUR STAFF (Perhaps)

The following was received by The Democrat this week from some unknown writer, and in order to find out if he, or she, can really "hang um by the heels" we'll take a chance, but the next one must be signed so we will know the author, and must be good, else we won't have a poet on our staff.

I'd like to have space in your Democrat, just to have work, sumpen to be at. It wout cost you nuthin, to git my views, and I've writ poems since I was barn, mostly truth, but sum wuz yarns. I kin tell a lot in vurse, sum like it, others curse.

Kaint I pleas sir have a corner, to tell folks how I feels. I'll tell em how to run our town, or hang up by the heels.

So iffen you want a poet, that

can make em weep er laugh. Just say in your paper, we got a poet on our staff.

According to The Rotarian, club magazine, a considerable proportion of competent historians would say that the inventor of printing did more to improve the lot of humankind than any other man before or since.

This year the world commemorates the 500th anniversary of the invention of printing by Johann Gutenberg, a man who entered upon the tedious and costly experiments which brought forth a successful method of printing with movable types as a measure of service, rather than a means of money-making.

Happy birthday to T. H. B. Armstrong who is to celebrate his birthday anniversary Saturday, February 10, and who is improving nicely from an operation he underwent several days ago. And to his next door neighbor, L. M. Thornton, whose birthday was Wednesday, February 7.

Speaking of anniversaries, this is the year when Hall County, City of Memphis, First National Bank, The Memphis Democrat, and three Memphis churches, Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist, are to observe the golden anniversary of their founding. Let's all get into the real spirit of this observance, as it will be a long time before another such opportunity will present itself. Not many couples get to observe their golden wedding, and towns and organizations do not have a golden anniversary but once.

Texas farmers have been penalized so much lately in the reduction of cotton acreage by the AAA, I feel that an editorial published in The Dallas News January 30 is worth reprinting, and take the liberty of reproducing it in my column:

"Widespread dissatisfaction over the AAA's announced drastic reduction in the Texas cotton acre-

Chimp Gives Huxley a 'Howdy'



When Dr. Julian Huxley, famed English biologist and secretary of the London Zoological Society, visited Cleveland, O., he proved himself a typical busman by going to visit the zoo. Sammy, a chimpanzee, held by Curley Wilson, was one of first in line to greet the British scientist.

age for 1940 under last season's is evidenced in protest meetings in Dallas and other cities where agricultural leaders are attempting to stop further decrease of Texas cotton production to the undoubted advantage of the Old South. Another 220,000 acres sliced from the Texas cotton acreage allotment is very little compared with what already has happened. A reduction of nearly 10,000,000 acres from the Texas peak of around 19,000,000 acres not many years ago to 9,000,000 tells the story of what our cotton producers have allowed to happen to their principal crop in a state which did not have the natural advantage as the states east of the Mississippi River had in using huge quantities of commercial fertilizer and thus not suffer greatly from reduced acreage. Let any man look at Texas' ten-year average per acre yield of only 147 pounds of lint, as compared with the South's 190 pounds, or its 236 pounds last season, as against Texas' 157, and be convinced.

"As matters now stand, the huge state of Texas is to be limited to a crop of 2,593,593 bales during 1940, as against one of 3,086,000 bales last season. Secretary Wallace in his reply to Congressman Poague's inquiry why the Texas acreage should be cut so heavily, naively states that it is for the simple reason that Texas in the five years between 1934 (when crop control began) and 1938 only produced 25.9 per cent of the South's cotton instead of the 33 per cent it formerly grew. So in a program designed to keep the South's cotton production down to 12,000,000 bales for 1940 the Texas share must be proportioned to the poor showing the state made because of the above climatic disadvantages which gave it the South's lowest per acre yield. If this disparity continues indefinitely, who can say to what minimum Texas cotton growers will find themselves reduced under a program of crop control and lost markets which has reduced their annual cotton income from an average of \$430,000,000 for the ten years of 1922 and 1931 to a bare \$147,000,000 last season? Without substituting income Texas cotton farmers doubtless are facing years of uncertainty and dwindling income."

Lincoln—
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S. Senate in 1854, but withdrew from the race. He entered into politics again in 1858, again for the Senate, and was defeated by Stephen A. Douglas. Elected in 1860 to the Presidency, he served during the trying days of the Civil War, and was re-elected in 1864 by a safe majority. Lincoln was assassinated on the night of April 14, 1865, and died the next morning.

Edison—
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telegraphy, and at 17 invented an improved method of sending messages. This began his career as an inventor, which eventually led to patenting some 700 inventions. Edison gave more than 40 years of his life to work on inventions. His genius touches almost every electrical instrument, and electrical process, now in use. His career ended unlike Lincoln's. His death was from old age, not from the hands of an assassin.

7th Graders—
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Nix, Eli; Hazel and Harold Ayers, Eli; Leatrice Hutchins, Friendship; Joe Ralph Holland, Friendship; Jo Katherine Murdock, Plaska; Billie Frances Murdock, Plaska; Frances McQueen, Salisbury; Otis Nixon, Salisbury.

Program committee: Don Simms, Newlin; Billy Bob Snowden, Eli; Ferdean Smith, Eli; Horace Erwin, Plaska; Willia Dean Gowdy, Pleasant Valley. Games committee: Eddie January, Weatherly; Ola B. Shannon, Bridle Bit; Junior Burnett, Newlin; George Williams, Salisbury; Nathan Berryman, Parnell.

Memphis Youth Wins Scholarship

Allard Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parker and graduate of Memphis High School, has been awarded a scholarship to Amarillo Junior College.

A voice audition was held at the college and Allard was one of the few that received awards. He entered school at the beginning of this semester and will take a literary course.

Colin H. Livingstone, first president of the Boy Scouts of America, held that post 15 years.

More than 6,300,000 copies of the Boy Scout Handbook have been distributed, making it one of the most widely read books. It has been estimated that each copy is read by five scouts.

The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated under the District of Columbia laws on February 8, 1910 and received a federal charter on June 15, 1916.

Two-thirds of the entering classes at the United States Military and Naval academies are composed of former Boy Scouts.

Committees—

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Mrs. D. H. Davenport, chairman, Mrs. Sid Baker.

RELIC COMMITTEE: Mrs. John Deaver, chairman, Mrs. R. S. Greene.

PLANNING COMMITTEE: Carroll Smyers, E. M. Ewen, Mrs. Henry Youngblood, J. C. Wells, Carl Harrison, Mack Wilson, Charlie Meacham, W. C. Davis, Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. W. J. Bragg, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. D. H. Davenport, George R. Cullin.

PLATFORM PROGRAM COMMITTEE: J. C. Wells, chairman, T. J. Dunbar, E. E. Roberts, J. E. King, M. O. Goodpasture, Mrs. T. M. Harrison, Arthur W. Howard, Mack Graham, Mrs. Bill Howard.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: S. T. Harrison, chairman, Frank Pheasant, Edd Leary, Temple Deaver, D. L. C. Kinard, Chauncey Thompson, John Deaver, Matthew Allen, Roy Fultz, Ernest McMurry, Frank Foxhall, Tommie Potts, Lee Rushing.

BARBECUE COMMITTEE: C. A. Williams, chairman, Seth Paillmeyer, Bill Kesterson, Dave Davenport Jr., M. J. Draper, Bailey Gilmore, Grover Moss, Wend Adams, D. A. Neeley, Mrs. Henderson Smith, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Jack Boone, Robert Segauer, Tom Wilson.

HOME-COMING INVITATION COMMITTEE: Mrs. N. A. Hightower, chairman, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Walker.

Banquet—

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phus last July. The pictures were taken by H. B. Hill Jr., who will operate the projection machine at the banquet.

Music will be furnished by the Memphis High School Band, under the direction of G. W. Johnson. In addition to the band, several other musical numbers will be given by Memphis artists.

New officers of the chamber of commerce, to be elected by the new board of directors this week, will be announced at the banquet by John M. Deaver, district attorney.

Guests will be introduced by L. Carroll Smyers, secretary of the chamber of commerce, who is now on a leave of absence and acting as district census supervisor. The invocation will be given by Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

James E. King, present president of the chamber of commerce, will outline the accomplishments of the organization for the past year, and will give a general outline of the aims for the coming year. Toastmaster will be Tommie M. Potts.

Last year more than 300 attended the annual dinner, and heard Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission as main speaker.

Football—

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of the district elected H. T. Barton, superintendent at Clarendon, chairman of the district, and Coach Hutto of Clarendon, secretary. The executive committee is composed of Lee Gilmore of Wheeler, W. C. Davis of Memphis, and the chairman, Mr. Barton. Alternates for the committee are Vance Swinburn of Lakeview, and J. L. Beard of Wellington.

The Cyclone schedule for 1940 is as follows: September 13, Lakeview, here; September 20, Monticello, here; September 27, Paducah, here; October 4, Shamrock, here; October 11, McLean, there; October 18, Lefors, here; October 25, Wheeler, there; November 1, Wellington, there; November 8, Clarendon, here.

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PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Howard and children visited relatives in Newlin Sunday.

H. C. Grant and Clyde Crawford returned to their home Thursday from Dumas, where they have been for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Mamie Benton spent the weekend in the home of E. W. Pate.

Mrs. Leroy Pate visited her parents at Weatherly Friday.

E. V. Shirley and family moved to the Boone farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stowers of Friona visited their parents and other relatives here this week.

R. M. Watson of Iowa Park and Jim Sewel of Jacksboro visited in the home of Elmer Watson Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Bowen returned to her home at Iowa Park Saturday, after visiting several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Watson.

Visiting in the home of E. W. Pate Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.

O. S. Martin, Inez Bonner, Jean Rice of Weatherly, and Mrs. Sam Lindly, Mrs. Mrs. J. W. Molloy, Mr. and Alvin Molloy and son, and Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kelley in Mineral Wells Sunday and day. Mrs. D. C. Cook, Mrs. Kelley's mother, who has been here, returned to her home in Mineral Wells. While there Kelley visited with her sister, J. T. Hubbard from Rising

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Methodist Rally Of Panhandle to Be Held at Amarillo

4 Bishops to Be Present; First Nation-Wide Meet Since Unity Conference

The Methodist Advance for the Panhandle and West Texas, eastern New Mexico, and part of Oklahoma, will be held in Amarillo on Monday, February 12, Rev. Will C. House, superintendent of the Amarillo District, has announced.

Four bishops of the Methodist Church will be in Amarillo for the rally. Included will be Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas, former president of the Federal Council of Church of Christ in America; Bishop C. C. Selcman of Oklahoma City, former president of Southern Methodist University; Bishop Francis J. McConnell of New York City and Bishop James C. Baker of Los Angeles.

The Methodist Advance is the first nation-wide rally of the Methodist Church since the unity conference in Kansas City in June, 1939. The four-fold purpose of the rally is the advancement of the spiritual life of the church, increased support of the benevolences, the deepening of the educational and missionary conviction of the church and a comprehensive and forward-looking program in every local church.

Methodist Advance rallies are being held in 82 cities in the United States.

The rally at Amarillo will be an all-day meeting with guest bishops speaking at each meeting of the rally. It will climax with a Youth Rally Monday evening when Methodist Young People from throughout West Texas will be joined for a youth program with outstanding young people as speakers.

"All Methodist people of the Panhandle, West Texas, eastern New Mexico, and western Oklahoma, are invited to join in making the Methodist Advance the outstanding religious activity of the year," Rev. House said.

Bert Brewer of Childress was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

For State Senator of 31st District For State Senator of 31st District



MAX BOYER

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the candidacy of Max Boyer of Perryton, for the State Senate of Texas from the 31st Senatorial District which includes Hall County and 25 other counties of the Panhandle.

Mr. Boyer is now serving his second term in the house of representatives from the ten north Panhandle counties and his present legislative district is almost solidly behind him in his desire for promotion to the State Senate, his friends have said. Prior to Boyer's election to the House, he served Ochiltree County as county attorney for three terms and has been engaged in the practice of law for eleven years. The Perryton Legislator is married, is a member of the Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, and other organizations and was president of the Perryton Lions Club in 1936. He has been an active Democrat and was the permanent chairman of the first West Texas Young Democratic Club organization and presided over its first convention held in Lubbock in 1935.

Only 2 Hall County Boxers Survive in Childress Tourney

McCollum of Estelline, Williams of Turkey Win; Quitaque's Bogan Winner

Hall County's aspirants to boxing fame fared well enough in the Childress district Golden Gloves tournament until the final rounds Wednesday night when four county fighters lost to their opponents.

The four losing were J. T. Townsend of Memphis, featherweight, who defaulted to Bungy Rhoderick of Quitaque; James Russell of Turkey, lightweight, who was kayoed by Lee Moore of Wellington; Harve Williams of Turkey, welterweight, who was kayoed by Damon Underwood of Quanah; and Buck Ewen of Estelline, light-heavyweight, who was kayoed by O. D. Connor of Childress.

In the other final bouts, John McCollum of Estelline won a technical knockout over Burl Jeffries of Memphis in the bantamweight division; and M. L. Fredenburg of Acme won on a technical kayo over Don Pickett of Hedley in the heavyweight division.

Barney Bogan of Quitaque, who entered the county Golden Gloves tournament in Memphis under Turkey colors and who was awarded the trophy for being the outstanding boxer here, kayoed defending champion John Templeton of Wellington in the first round of their bout Tuesday night to win in middleweight title go. Houston Williams of Turkey knocked out Tommy Thompson of Goodson in the second round of their bout on the same night to take possession of the flyweight title.

In the preliminary bouts Monday night, Houston Williams got a technical kayo over Dale Wise of Estelline. Doyce Earl Wynn of Parnell lost by decision to Tommy Thompson.

Monday night also saw J. T. Townsend decision Nolan Jones of Quanah, James Russell decision Ralph Milligan of Quitaque, Harve Williams decision Ander Chambers of Quanah, Barney Bogan kayo J. D. White of Kirkland, and Buck Ewen decision Walter Taylor of Quitaque.

Winners in each division will be sent to the state Golden Gloves tournament in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Roy Guthrie was a Childress visitor Tuesday where she spoke before a meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society.

Future Readers of The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross of Florent announce the birth of a daughter, Lynda Glenda June, on February 2 at a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons announce the birth of a daughter, christened Bobby Manette, on February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crump of Long Beach, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter, christened Nancy Ellen, on February 5. She weighed five pounds and six ounces. W. C. Crump is a son of Mrs. Bess Crump of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham spent the week-end with friends in Quail.

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CRACKERS, 2 lb. box	15c
PEANUT BUTTER, quart	25c
MUSTARD, quart	10c
PICKLES, quart	10c

SHORTS	BRAN
1.45	1.25

COFFEE, Plymouth, 1 lb. pkg.	15c
COFFEE, Bright & Early, 4 lb. bucket	93c
PINEAPPLE, 3 9-oz. cans for	23c
CHERRIES, Red Pitted, 2 cans for	25c
APPLES, No. 2 can, heavy syrup	10c
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MARKET SPECIALS:

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BACON, sliced	22c
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JOWLS, dry salt	9c
BRICK CHILI	15c
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MODERN GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

THREE SCORE AND SIXTEEN YEARS AGO, our fathers brought to an end on this continent a great civil war, a war fought to test whether a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal, can long endure. Now we are again faced with another great crisis.

We now have come to dedicate this period of time to the leader, and to those who died on the battlefields of the great civil war, who made this nation with its symbol of equality, "one for all, all for one."

But in a larger sense, we cannot but feel a regret in our hearts that other men in other nations will struggle for power among themselves. The brave men, who struggled to make this nation one of equality, have left us a great goal of peace and security which we should try to attain. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we have to say here, but it can never forget what those brave men of the civil war did.

It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated to the unfinished work which they who fought on the civil war battlefields so nobly advanced.

It is rather for us to be now dedicated to the great task remaining before us,—that from those honored civil war dead we take increased devotion to that cause which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we now highly resolve that those dead shall not have died in vain—that those other warring nations, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and peace and security—and that their government shall be like ours—a government of the people, by the people, for the people—and shall not perish from the earth.

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THE FAIRVIEW PROBLEM

DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS, little has been said of the waterworks project for Fairview cemetery, and consequently little has been done.

The project has not been forgotten, however, but has been awaiting more favorable weather for resumption of the work.

Already a great deal of progress has been made. The well has been dug, and is capable of furnishing all the water which is believed to be necessary to make the cemetery a place of beauty . . . not one of desolation.

Piping has already been bought, and delivered to the grounds, although smaller feeder pipe is now needed. This feeder pipe will be used in branching off from the mains which will be laid.

A storage tank will have to be bought and erected in order to force the water to various places throughout the grounds. Work will have to be done to install this storage tank and the feeder pipes.

If at any time during the past months since the project was started you thought it would not be finished, you can now dismiss those fears. The promoters were, and still are, sincere in their efforts to make their dream a reality. They have shown this sincerity in their struggle to get as much done as has already been done.

If you are one of those who are waiting to see whether the waterworks project is going to be a success, or if you are one who has been intending to make a donation to the project but have just "been putting it off," now is the time to do your bit by making your donation.

Donations are accepted in any amounts . . . even labor will be needed. Don't put off until tomorrow what . . .

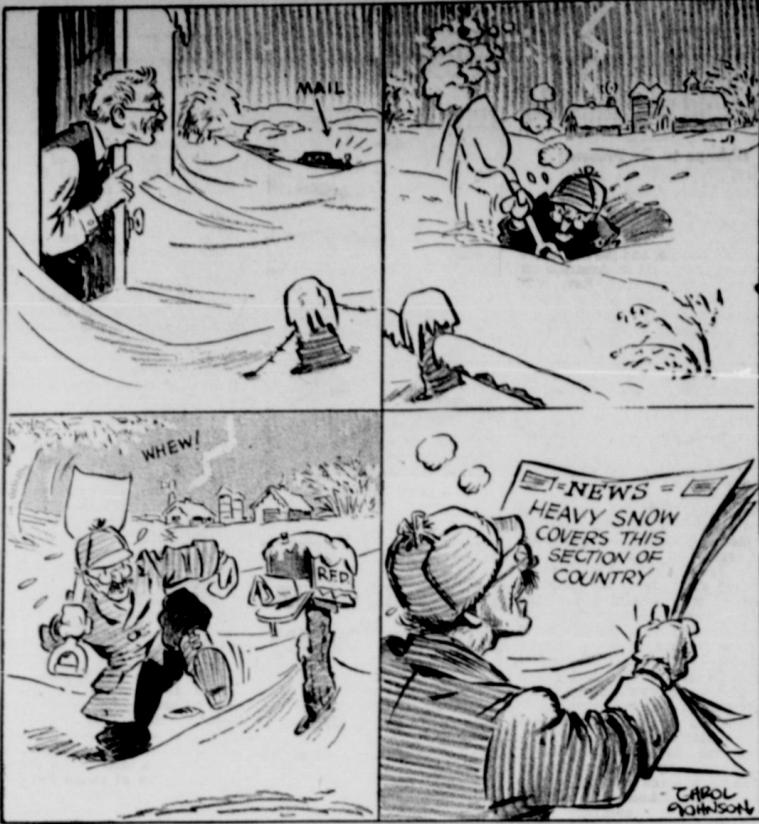
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THEORY

A NEW ANGLE on the third-term question has been advanced by a Washington correspondent in recent issues of U. S. newspapers.

This writer advances the idea that the leaders of the third-term movement, seeing that the people did not like the idea at first, just kept repeating the third-term over and over: Finally the people are going to become so familiar with the third-term that they will feel it is absolutely necessary to have Roosevelt back again, the Washington correspondent says.

Whether this theory is right or not is debatable, but it is a good theory to devote thought to. And if the theory is right, it will be just another example of how advertising pays.

COLD FACTS



Press Paragraphs

CULLED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

Pity the Poor Editor
Deskins Wells in the Wellington Leader: When a child is born, the attending physician gets \$25, the editor who gives him the proper send-off gets \$50.00. When it is christened, the clergyman gets \$10; the editor gets \$30.00. When it is married, the clergyman gets \$5, the editor gets \$30.00 for his long-winded article about the beautiful and accomplished bride. When he dies, the doctor gets from \$25 to \$100, the undertaker gets from \$50 to \$200, the editor gets \$50.00 for the complimentary obituary.

The Trouble?
From the Taxpayers Digest: The principal cause of existing conditions in this country is that government has been, and still is, devoting itself much too little to the "business of government" and much too much to the "government of business."—Samuel O. Dunn, editor, Railway Age.

Time or Ability
The Ford County News: Every town needs a man with ability and a lot of time on his hands to get behind the community enterprises and put the movement over. The trouble in most instances is that the men with time on their hands lack the ability and the fellows with ability don't have the time.

A Treat
Hodge-Podge in the Quitaque Post: It was in 1929. Business was plenty heavy. It demanded many hours of night work. One night I had to present a draft to the cashier of a large wholesale house for his okay. To save walking around the block I cut across the tracks. Didn't pay much attention to a pullman spotted on the siding as I went over. They were frequently there. But on the way back as I came around the pullman I heard a piano. I had never heard anything like it. I came up close to the side of the car. Don't know how long I listened, but presently a colored porter stepped off the car. I

Josh, I'm Jinxed
"Tim Midity" in the Odessa News Times:
Jack had money
Jill had nil.
Jill married Jack.
So Jack had Jill.
Jill went to Reno.
Now she's back.
Jack has nothing—
But Jill has Jack.

Advice on Your Health

FROM ONE WHO KNOWS

By DR. GEO. W. COX
State Health Officer

Prevalence of colds and pneumonia at this season has prompted me to outline generalized preventive precautions against the disease in the hope of reducing its incidence in Texas.

Most of us know how serious pneumonia is, but not every one realizes that it is particularly dangerous for babies and young children. A child under one year of age who has pneumonia is very much more likely to die than an older child.

Through the use of a new drug and serum, doctors and health workers hope to save many lives this year, which would have been lost in the past. The State Health Department is cooperating with the medical profession of Texas in using this drug to best advantage in treatment of pneumonia.

Improvement in treatment will save many many lives, but more could be saved if children and adults were protected against contraction of pneumonia in the

first place. A few simple precautions should be followed: No person with a cold should be allowed to handle or even come close to a baby. The rule should apply to relatives as well as friends. If the mother, or other person taking care of the baby, has a cold she should wear a mask and be especially careful about washing her hands before touching the baby. Children in general good health are in a much better position to fight off an infection than those not in the best condition. The best and surest way to secure good health for a child is to keep him or her under the regular supervision of the family physician. In short, insure good general health by having the child under regular supervision; do everything possible to prevent colds; if a cold does develop, do not use "medicines" or "drops" except under a doctor's orders; if the child seems ill, call the doctor without delay.

Buttons
"Irrigated Ike" in the Iowa Park Herald: I've heard that the rattles on a snake's tail denotes the age, but I'm wondering if the buttons on the uniform of a hospital nurse have any special significance.

Wants Consideration
Ed Bishop of the Dalhart Texan had as his guest last week his mother and wrote the following in his column: I would appreciate it a lot if you folks would be nice to me for a few days. You see my mother, like all mothers, thinks her children are "tops," and she's really too old to find out differently. She's got an idea that I can really write a column and I'm a swell newspaper man. Of course she doesn't know

Jots in Jest

DOWN south, we are told, it's getting so cold that the birds are beginning to fly north for the winter.

Reading of the reticence of Russians to do battle, it is concluded that the Reds go around giving each other hotfoots to keep their courage up.

Secretary Edison complains that our navy is too small. But if it gets much bigger there won't be enough girls in every port to go around.

Democratic candidates are getting to be as thick as raisins in the presidential pudding. But no one knows whether Little Frank Horner will pull out a plum, or turn out to be the plum himself.

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Emphasis of Reality in Religion

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 11
Text: Matthew 21:28-43

IN religion, we are so much disposed to put emphasis upon words rather than deeds that few things are more difficult than to establish the fact that it is what we are and what we do, rather than what we say or profess, that constitutes our real faith and our real religion.

Jesus was accustomed to emphasize truth by stories that centered about extreme situations. When He attached to a Samaritan the good, neighborly action of caring for a victim of thieves on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho, He did not mean to imply that a Samaritan was better than a scribe or a Pharisee; but He did want to emphasize the truth that a Samaritan, despised, unorthodox and outcast, according to the Jewish estimate of the time, might in reality be a much better man than a poor and insincere person of orthodox profession.

It was precisely this fact that smugly religious people were in danger of forgetting. We are all so wont to judge men by their labels and outward professions.

So, here, Jesus takes the case of two sons whom the father has asked to go and work in his vineyard. The one son, so far as words are concerned, is very willing and compliant. He answers very readily that he is going, but he did not go. The other son, in some mood or disposition of rebelliousness, declares that he will not go, but afterwards he repents and he actually does go.

Perhaps he does not even take the trouble to tell his father that

he has repented. Now Jesus asks the very question: Which of the two will of his father? He asks us, in effect, these two attitudes and selves taking in relation to Heavenly Father, what us to go to work in the vineyard of the world and to live in His will?

If men of religion could put the emphasis on reality and less on appearance, just as how much better they would be! The parable of the husband and the unforgotten emphasizes very much the fact of man's direct loving Father and the reality of men, even against Son.

It is a sad story of lawlessness, but it is sad that what is happening in the world today men for the most part to reject the love of God's claims of Christ.

THE parable of the builders rejects its manifestation in life. Where women whom God has in their duty, others are times less privileged and labeled with the same religion, to perform the real justice and mercy.

The ideal is to make words and our deeds their manifestation of goodness. The completion will not be lacking. Nevertheless, it is the deed that matters, and professions are unless they are character and action.

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S. Army Plays at War Under Southern Sun



Maneuvers under the sun are engaged in by soldiers in Uncle Sam's warmer climes. Out from palm trees in Puerto Rico an anti-aircraft shell, fired by a giant coast artillery gun in first day practices there, wings its way into the southern sky above the Caribbean. In California, army troops charge "over the top," left, and establish a machine gun nest during joint war games between sea and land forces.

OXBOW NEWS

By MRS. J. W. OLIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Othel Thomas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen in Weatherly Saturday night.

Mrs. Edd Ramsey of Newlin visited Mrs. Jim Gowdy Wednesday.

Mulqueen Thomas visited Junita Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feil visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ramsey of Newlin, a few days last week.

Mrs. Mamie Burton visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Pate of Pleasant Valley, Thursday.

Betty Lou Wells spent Saturday night with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver.

Pleasant Valley and Friendship schools attended the boxing match at Deep Lake school Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitefield visited her mother of Weatherly Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hankins and children visited in the Frank Whitefield home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitefield, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Othel Thomas and son, Walter Thomas and children, and Mrs. Olin Hill and children attended singing in the J. W. Oliver home

Sunday night. Sunday school will be held at the Deep Lake Church next Sunday morning, and prayer meeting will be held in the Walter Thomas home in the afternoon.

BRICE

By MRS. W. A. BATEN

A good attendance was present at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Finchum have moved to Clarendon. We hate to lose them from our community, but hope their happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rich have moved to the Benson Bros. place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston will move to the Davis place.

Ralph McCrary spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mrs. Charlie Bell, who has had pneumonia, is some improved. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

The Brice Quilting Club met February 1 with Mrs. Dewey Myers. Mrs. Edd Murff and Mrs. Cecil Cross brought quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilson of Amarillo spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Baten were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCrary.

Mr. and Mrs. Grandville McAnear of Clarendon spent Sun-

day with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood.

Mildred Pittman spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAnear of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mrs. McAnear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston were dinner guests in the Ray Finchum home Sunday.

Cal Farley's Flying Dutchman Circus will be at Brice Friday, February 9. Everyone come out and see the show. It will be well worth your money.

Laurall Holland spent Sunday with Mary Gibson.

Mrs. George Dickson and Mrs. Cleo Murff spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon spent Sunday in Amarillo with their daughter, who is ill.

Mary Gibson spent Friday night

and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. R. Sanderson of Antelope Flat.

Rowena Wood and Minnie Higgins spent Saturday night in Clarendon.

Ray Finchum and wife were callers in the C. J. Holland home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood were callers in the Edd Murff home Saturday night until bedtime.

Mrs. Starr Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mrs. Mary McCrary, and Mrs. John Hatley and daughter Laverne spent Monday in Amarillo.

Herman Cross and Murry Cross were callers in the W. A. Baten home until bedtime Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper and Mrs. D. L. Cooper at Turkey Sunday.

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FRED HEMPHILL

Dies. Baby, 16, daughter of Forest Murphy of Lakeview died Sunday at her home after an illness of several days.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. G. L. Murphy, and her father, Mr. G. L. Murphy, who formerly lived in Ropesville in the Lakeview area.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. G. L. Murphy Monday.

On the past week approximately one hundred and fifty people attended the store for us. But I can't predict as a certain man in Hall County, Iowa, and thereby in the columns of the World-News. And Mr. Now you are not now if you had sandstorms, it would be so bad.

and Volley. Basketball and volleyball from over the district tournament, starting morning at 10 o'clock, will be filled with activity for sports-loving school teams will be another for the day, and the ever-popular, which sport draws attendance of any world (quoting the street), will be played in the district.

and attraction for the Superintendent Cheves get the donkey band to play, which has been at several schools in the district.

Announcements. Church services were held at the Methodist Church by Rev. Vaughan, with a crowd in both Sunday and Monday. Zone meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held Thursday at 7 o'clock. The Bible study will be held at the Methodist Church. A religious discussion school auditorium the was well attended by the Wichita Falls, Texas, Lamesa, Roaring Springs, and several points in Oklahoma.

debaters were Rev. Mobeetic, and Rev. Stenton, Okla.

ment was received the birth of a 9-lb. baby. Mr. and Mrs. Howell Hubcock. Mrs. Steen membered as Levarne baby has been named and is a great-grandchild of Hemphill.

Opens Here. of Estelline is moving here this week barber shop in the Mr. Cook has been Estelline for a number

Meets. Mothers Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. with Mrs. Ben Elper. Roll call was 12 members with a from a valentine member. Report committee was given. The afternoon in visiting. Next Mrs. Elliott, Da Refreshment refreshment was presented to him. About 50 were present to enjoy the party.

Lakeview FFA in Turkey Contests

The Lakeview FFA Chapter was represented in three of the four FFA leadership contests held at Turkey last Saturday.

Luther Pittman and Scott Shepherd placed second in the one-act demonstration with their electric fence controller, built in the farm shop. Billy Hancock, speaking on the subject, "Why We Need New Uses for Cotton," tied for second place. Howard Story placed fourth in extemporaneous speaking, drawing the subject, "Tariffs and Trade Relations as Factors in the Welfare of Texas Farmers."

Before the contest the boys heard talks by O. T. Ryan, area supervisor, and J. B. Rutland, state supervisor and adviser for all FFA members of Texas.

WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham were callers in the Rev. Frank Story home in Lakeview last Wednesday night.

Several attended the basketball game at Lakeview last Wednesday night.

J. H. Robertson and Frank Martin were business visitors in Borger Thursday.

Mrs. John Robertson and Mrs. Tom Scoggins, who have been in a local hospital, have returned home.

The P. T. A. met with their regular meeting Thursday afternoon.

Jack Wolfe was an overnight guest of his aunt, Jessie Wolfe, Friday night.

Mrs. Louie Orrell was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. Ross Springer in Lakeview Friday afternoon.

Edwin Stinebough of Lockney friends here.

Mrs. Alean Ellis of Muleshoe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Durham, during the week-end. Her small sons returned home with her after a few weeks' visit here with their grandparents.

James Martin of Quail was a week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Joe Durham and family.

Troy Wiley visited DeWitt Robertson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonough and family of near Petersburg visited in the home of Mrs. John Robertson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale and daughter Jacqueline of Memphis were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweett and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orrell of Memphis were overnight visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Orrell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robertson Sunday night.

ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

L. C. Payne, who has been confined to his home for sometime, was able to come to town last week.

Carl Jones of McLean visited his father, S. K. Jones, who is ill.

J. L. McCollum, who has been seriously ill, is reported improving.

Estelline received one and a half inches of rain Friday night.

The home formerly occupied by the Lathams was partly destroyed by fire last Friday night. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Bernice Powers and J. T. Bowman of Brownsfield visited in Estelline the first part of this week. Little Jackie Fowler accompanied them here for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darby.

Mrs. Mildred Steed of Childress spent Sunday with her father, O. K. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Russell of Morton visited friends in Estelline last week.

Thurman Hutchins and Fred Berry went to Vernon on business last Friday.

Little Helen Ruth Patterson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cobb have returned home from a trip to Cleburne, where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Cobb's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIntire have returned home from Lubbock, where Mrs. McIntire has been in a hospital for treatment. She is much improved.

Mrs. Swain Young of Childress is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry, this week, while her husband is attending a mechanic's school in Amarillo.

The Estelline boys played a game of basketball last Friday night on donkeys. The game was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Velma Carter of Childress spent the week-end in Estelline.

Formal Opening of Locker System Attracts Crowd

125 Attend, See Displays Of Frozen Vegetables and Meats in New Lockers

Formal opening of the Northcutt Cold Storage locker system was held last Saturday and more than 125 inspected the lockers at that time.

Gift prizes of the use of lockers were awarded. Mrs. Art Miller receiving a locker for a period of one year, Mrs. Jess Roden one for six months, and C. E. Gowan one for three months.

On display in the lockers were frozen vegetables and meats to demonstrate how foods are preserved. All visitors were guided around the plant, and shown the displays.

The lockers have been open for the past few weeks, but formal opening of the plant was not held until last Saturday. A total of 400 lockers have been installed, renting for \$1 per month or \$10 per year for the smaller sized lockers, and \$1.25 per month or \$12 per year for the larger lockers.

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1934 PLYMOUTH SEDAN—Black, good paint job and clean inside.
1938 FORD STANDARD COUPE—Black, radio, hot-water heater and a real bargain for the used car buyer.
1936 FORD FORDOR DELUXE TOURING—Cardoba tan, hot-water heater, overhauled motor.
1936 FORD TUDOR—Black, good rubber, in excellent condition.
1935 FORD COUPE—Cardoba gray, good tires and a real used car buy.
1934 FORD TUDOR SEDAN—Arabian sand, good tires and motor in excellent shape. A real used car value.
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Green Vegetables Good Source for Needed Vitamin A

Color Scheme of Yellow and Green Indicate Presence Of Carotenes in Vegetables

Eating vegetables according to a color-scheme, green and yellow, is a good idea when diets are too low in vitamin A. Surveys made by the Federal Bureau of Home Economics show that these two colors in plants generally indicate the presence of carotenes — pigments that are transferred into vitamin A in the body.

Green, leafy vegetables such as kale, spinach, and different kinds of greens are excellent sources of carotene. In leafy head vegetables, cabbage and lettuce, the greener the leaves the richer they are in vitamin A. Good "yellow" vegetable sources of the vitamin are yellow carrots, yellow-fleshed sweet potatoes, and Hubbard squash, as well as apricots and peaches or other fruits with yellow flesh.

While pointing out that vitamin A is necessary for good nutrition at all ages, Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says including this element in the diet need not be a strain on the family pocket book where these yellow and green vegetables are grown at home.

Numerous rural families in Texas are providing vitamin A in the family diet through frame gardens in those parts of the state where wind sand, shortage of moisture, and extreme cold make field gardens impractical. In many sections of the state some of the green and yellow vegetables such as lettuce, mustard, spinach, parsley, Chinese cabbage, and carrots can be raised through the winter months in frame gardens with little or no expense other than time and effort.

Turkeys to Have More White Meat

Housewives will get more white turkey meat for their money in the future as breeding stock of the new broad-breasted turkey type was added to 847 Texas flocks during the past year.

"The Texas turkey in the fall of 1940 will be greatly improved because of the wide distribution of this high quality stock," Geo. P. McCarthy, poultry specialist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, said in his annual report.

County agricultural and home demonstration agents held 3,593 demonstrations in selection of breeding stock during autumn of 1939, he said.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Bud Crump, Mrs. J. J. Holcomb, Eva Holcomb, and Corine Holcomb were Sunday visitors in Carlsbad, N. M. where they inspected Carlsbad Cavern. They were joined in Seminole by Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Curtis, former Memphis residents, and in Seagraves by Harold Dewlen, also a former resident, who made the trip to Carlsbad with the Memphians.

Miss June Seago, student at Cameron Junior College at Lawton, Okla., was in Memphis last week-end visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. S. L. Seago returned to Lawton with her daughter to make her home there until the end of the school term.



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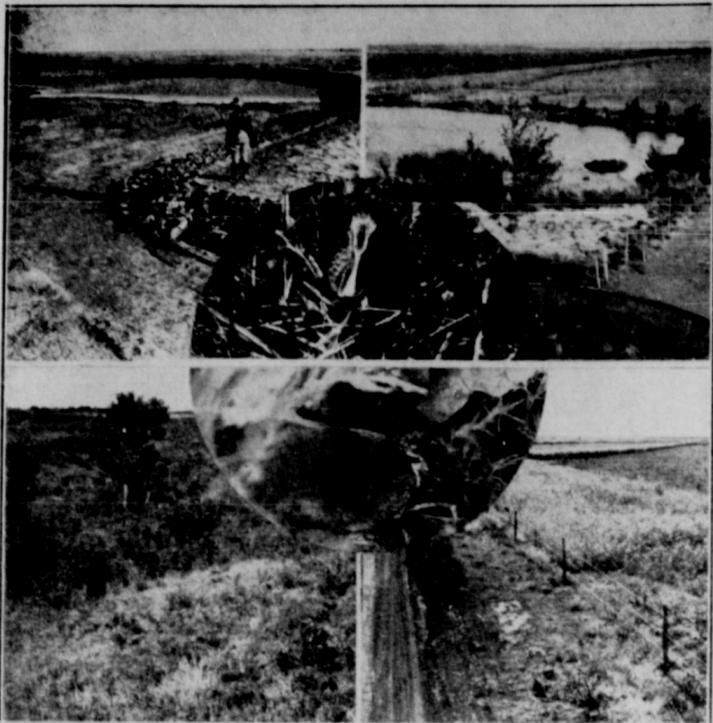
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Wildlife Increases in Southern Great Plains



During the long period of drought in the Southern Great Plains which brought the black blizzards and dust storms, food and shelter for wildlife was reduced to such an extent that some species almost disappeared from the Plains. Within recent years the ever-increasing use of soil conservation practices has been of great benefit in increasing valuable wildlife. Lack of vegetation around stock watering ponds (upper left) prevents use by wildlife, while development to encourage wildlife (upper right) results in production of ducks and other valuable species. Plants along the banks also reduce wave-cutting and catch silt. Control of gullies by use of trees, shrubs and grasses (lower left) provides homes for quail and song birds. Field border plantings for wind erosion control (lower right) supply food and shelter for wildlife on the Plains. Such birds compensate farmers for this help by aiding in insect control, Soil Conservation Service technicians declare.

LOCAL SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE BACK-TO-NATURE MOVEMENT VALUABLE IN STOPPING EROSION ON LAND

It's a back-to-nature movement that is being sponsored by the Soil Conservation Service of the local Veterans' CCC camp in the work being done on various farms in the county.

The SCS, seeing that concrete and other forms of artificial dams would do little good at a minimum cost, started several years ago in experimenting with natural shrubs as a means of stopping erosion of land.

And it has worked.

Here in Hall County, several farms are now in the process of undergoing the back-to-nature movement. Among these is a 5,000-acre tract of land owned by W. P. Dial, the W. B. McQueen place, the C. S. Compton farm, and the John H. Butler place.

The SCS men are using natural shrubbery in stopping the erosion, such as grapevines, as on the Butler place, Chickashaw dum bushes, chaparral bushes, and polecat bushes. This type of shrubbery, members of the service point out, are already growing in this county and naturally are the type to replant.

Making use of the Soil Conservation Service is available to almost any farmer, and at a low cost. For example, if Mr. Doe de-

clides his land is about to be washed away, he contacts the SCS men at the local CCC camp.

The SCS then sends out surveying engineers, soil experts, and agronomists. Complete reports on the type of land, the contours of the land, just what is needed, are made. And then the planning engineer, who is stationed in Memphis, goes out to talk with the farmer.

The planning engineer, Jess J. Shaw in Memphis, then gives the farmer a complete outline of what his farm needs. The dollars and cents cost to the farmer is explained, and in some cases, the farmer may work out his part of the bargain.

Finally, the farmer and the planning engineer come to an agreement, which is to last five years. Then the first work starts. Mr. Doe agrees to do his part during the five years, as does the SCS. The local CCC camp furnishes most of the labor.

There are various ways of stopping the erosion, but the natural shrubbery method has proved best. Along a contour line across the depression in the land which may eventually become a gully are planted contour band rows. In

each band are either two or three rows, placed about two feet apart. The bushes themselves are one feet apart in each row.

Then farther up the valley is planted another contour band, usually about 15 or 20 feet from the first band. Still another is planted if the SCS engineers feel that it is needed.

When rain comes, the bushes help hold the water, and the water helps the bushes grow. Occasionally, the farmer may have bad luck—heavy rains may uproot some of the bushes, but usually a sufficient number of the bushes will stay.

Another good feature about the shrubbery is that they provide an excellent hideout for wildlife. Some farmers have found that by having a haven for wildlife on their farm, they can profit by it. For example, a farmer may charge a small fee for hunting privileges on his farm if the bushes attract enough birds.

The birds attracted may also prove beneficial to the farmer by their destruction of insects. In this case, the shrubbery not only prevents erosion, but also may attract birds which will in turn prevent destruction by insects.

Corn Robs Land of Fertility, Says Dalhart Farmer Who Has Tried It

Old Man Corn is being convicted as one of the worst soil thieves in the wind-swept Southern Great Plains.

Corn, long recognized as a crop which does not resist the forces of either wind or water erosion, during the extended drought of the last several years has given evidence of permitting more soil losses than perhaps any other crop on the Plains. These soil losses now are being reflected in the crop yields.

Concrete evidence of erosion and loss of fertility on land planted to corn has been gathered during the last three years on the John D. Casey farm, 10 miles northeast of Dalhart, which is being operated by Charles H. Allen.

In 1936 one of the fields on this farm developed hummocks or soil drifts as a result of wind erosion. Early in 1937 technicians of the Soil Conservation Service erosion control demonstration project at Dalhart aided the operator in leveling the field so it could be continued in cultivation. A strip-crop pattern was used, 12 rows of corn being alternated with 24 rows of broomcorn.

During the period of high winds in the winter of 1937-38, soil blown from the strips which had been planted to corn was caught and held by the dense broomcorn stubble. Actual measurements made in June, 1938, when the blow season had ended, revealed that the broomcorn strips averaged five inches higher than the corn strips from which soil had been lost to plow depth.

In 1938, the entire field was planted to broomcorn. Tests after

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Raymond Ballew visited relatives in Slaton and Ralls last week. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison were in Abilene last week-end to attend their son's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Adams of Estelline visited his aunt, Mrs. W. M. Fore, Friday.

Miss Mary Jane Selby was a visitor of Miss Jeanne Sullivan in Wichita Falls last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, Mrs. Seth Palmeyer and Mrs. Louis Giffnett spent last Sunday with their children, who are attending school in Canyon.

Mrs. Jack E. Brown of San Angelo was a guest of Miss Martha Drauer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Chamberlain have moved to the Stidham home on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Brice Webster and Mrs. Bob Roberts spent Thursday in Amarillo with friends and relatives.

the blow season showed that the areas which had been devoted to broomcorn in strips during the previous year had accumulated an additional 1.4 inches of soil. Broomcorn yields from the strips which had been planted to corn in 1937 were uniformly lower than production from the areas planted to broomcorn both years. This would indicate loss of fertility as a result of soil blowing, points out Fred S. Reynolds, agronomist on the Dalhart project.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Doss and son, Jerry, attended the Golden Gloves tournament in Childress Monday night.

Miss Lowena Moore was a visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foxhall, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ballew of Clarendon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrell Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. T. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and Mrs. Claude Hollis of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crow here Sunday.

Miss Helen Esswell, Robert Sexauer, and Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Goodpasture were in Wellington Sunday.

Miss Martha Thompson, Mrs. Cordell Goodpasture and Mrs. Jesse Mont Reed spent Thursday with Mrs. Reed's mother in Clarendon.

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Is Your Home Psocid Haven? Expert Tells How to Rid House of Insects

Have the psocids come to your house to stay?

Psocids are tiny grayish insects resembling lice, and while they may prove annoying by crawling over furniture, walls, clothing, beds, and other parts of the house, they do no harm. This assurance is given by R. R. Reppert, entomologist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, who says the psocids' food seems to be for the most part microscopic molds. They do not bite.

Good housekeepers naturally wish to get rid of these unpleasant little pests even though they do no real damage. Several applications of sprays, powders, and fumigants are usually necessary because psocids find their way indoors after one lot has been eradicated.

But the tropical roach, a newcomer among the familiar household cockroaches, is an entirely different thing. The extension entomologist says he may be distinguished from the American, Australian, Oriental, and German roach by two light-yellow cross bands on the back. This small, brown, tropical roach is only three-eighths of an inch long.

"Don't encourage the pests by leaving even a crumb of food where roaches can get it," Reppert advises. "Keep staples in insect-proof containers and cover garbage tightly until disposed of. To eradicate the tropical roach as well as other roaches, sprinkle sodium flouride along the back of shelves and drainboards or dust into cracks where roaches run."

Since sodium flouride is a poison, it should be kept out of the reach of children and pets and stored apart from the food supply. Another effective remedy, fresh pyrethrum powder, is safe to use.

6 Attend Music Educators Clinic

Six Memphians attended the Texas Music Educators Clinic in Mineral Wells last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Those making the trip were County Superintendent Tops Gilreath, County Music Supervisor Mary Foreman, High School Band Director G. W. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, James Fultz, member of the all-state band, and Jack Baldwin.

Home Management Specialist Urges Budget Check-Up

Records of Weight, Cost Of Food Should Be Kept; Expert Suggests Bulletin

Not all good resolutions are made on the first of January, so Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service, is urging Texas rural women to check up on their 1940 food budgets during the first few weeks in 1940.

"Start by keeping a record of the weight and cost of the food you buy. Then check your record against the weekly market lists in a bulletin published by the Federal Bureau of Home Economics. 'Diets to Fit the Family Income.' Copies of this bulletin are free upon request to the Department of Agriculture," Miss Bryant suggests.

The market lists in this bulletin can be used by families of any size and they are also planned at four different cost levels.

Women interested in food budgets will welcome news from the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics that the nation's table will have an ample supply of most foods for 1940, the specialist adds. Egg supplies are expected to be ample, and quantities of dairy products are expected to be adequate. Fresh winter vegetables are plentiful and there is a good supply of canned vegetables in storage. Likewise, fresh fruits are abundant, with the usual bountiful supplies of oranges and grapefruit coming to market. Fruit in dried or canned form is also plentiful.

Increased production of pork has raised the meat supply in the United States higher than it has been for several years. There is plenty of wheat, too, both for domestic and possible export needs, the forecast reveals.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCulloch and E. M. Ewen of Memphis had dinner in the home of Mrs. McCulloch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ewen, of Estelline Sunday.

Plant Lice Threatens Puts Vegetables In Danger of

Entomologists Warn Of Cube Root Dust In Ridding Plants

This may be the best Christmas spirit and optimism runs high, but the time when the aphids, lice, get in their beet turnips, mustard, radishes, nese cabbage, and similar.

The standard treatment is dust or spray with insecticide, for sale at most drug stores, or so on for use are given on the

Because nicotine will be applied on hot, still most effective—and the such days during the early spring—entomologists looked for another means control.

They have found it in cube root, dust containing percent rotenone, according to R. Reppert, entomologist for Texas A. and M. Extension Service. The dust is applied afternoons or early in the while dew is on the plants 10-day intervals. Care taken to get the dust on the leaves, since it is applied directly to the

Mrs. Frank McCulloch of Ford, Colo., is visiting her and his wife, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow.

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Entomologists Have Cube Root Dust In Ridding Plants

This may be the last Christmas spirit and optimism runs high, but the time when the apple lice, get in their turnips, mustard, radishes, and similar...

Because nicotine is most effective—and the such days during the early spring—entomologists looked for another means of control.

They have found it in the cube root, dust made of percent rotenone, according to R. Reppert, entomologist at Texas A. and M. University. The dust is applied in the afternoon or early in the morning while dew is on the plants...

Mrs. Frank McClellan, Ford, Colo., is visiting with her husband, Mr. C. W. Kinslow.

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REPORTS ON ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC AND EXTRA-CURRICULA ENDEAVORS

Concert in Spring

High School Mad-darting work on the used in the spring for the middle concert, under the Miss Mary Helen...

Local FFA Boys Get Two Firsts In District Meet

Williams, Richards, George McMurry Win Places in Three Contests at Turkey

The Memphis FFA chapter won two first places and one third at the annual district meeting of vocational agriculture students...

Results of the placings of the different teams are as follows: One-act demonstrations—First, Memphis; second, Lakeview; third, Quitaque; fourth, Estelline; fifth, Turkey and Clarendon (tied).

Edna Dewlen Best In Spanish Test

Edna Dewlen and Adella Jo Pyeatt rated first and second places in the Spanish vocabulary test given in first year classes last week.

Classes to Choose Queen of Hearts

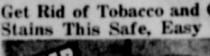
Candidates for the election of the "Queen of Hearts" were selected in class meetings Monday. The Queen is to be elected at the Junior Box Supper to be held Monday, February 12, in the High School auditorium.

Turkey Cagers Lose To Memphis

The Memphis High School junior basketball squad went to Turkey last Thursday, and defeated the junior team of the Turkey High, 15-4. The two high point men were Jimmie Bidwell and John Perkins with four points each.

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MEACHAM'S PHARMACY

Sports Lovers to Get Double-Header —Basketball, Boxing on Friday Night

Next Friday evening will be bargain night for basketball and boxing in the new gym when the Turkey basketball team plays Memphis and the McLean boxers meet the Memphis boxers.

Admission for both attractions will be 10 and 25 cents, with ringside seats for the boxing matches 10 cents extra. The basketball game is called for 7 o'clock and the boxing for approximately 8 o'clock.

Memphis boxers will be Billie Roach, 75 pounds; Lavern Roach, 95; Weldon Grimes, 95; James Jeffries, 105; William Clark, 105; Burl Jeffries, 115; L. D. Messer, 125; Isadore Hardin, 135; L. A. Richards, 135; Carl Messer, 145.

OLD BOOKS RETURNED

Four hundred and eighty-two copies of out-of-adoption textbooks from West Ward School were sent to the State Textbook Depository at Austin the past week. The paper in these books will be used to make new books.

J. W. Vallance was a business visitor in Clarendon Friday of last week.

FHM District Meet to Be Here

Seven chapters of Future Homemakers will be represented in Memphis at a district meeting Saturday, February 24. The schools to attend will be Estelline, Clarendon, Lakeview, Lelia Lake, Hedley, Quail, and Memphis.

Cub Scout Troop Organized Here

A cub pack has been organized to train boys between the ages of 9 and 12 years to be future scouts. Four dens make up the pack with eight boys in each den led by a den chief and den mother.

The boys meet in the homes of the den mothers and are trained by a scout or den chief, and supervised by the mother.

The cub learns to meet his responsibility in the home, school, and community, and is rewarded with merit badges like the badges given scouts. Cards with the requirements for merit badges are filled in and signed by the parents when the work is completed.

Jack Norman is the cub master with Joe Findley as the assistant. The packs meet once a week and the cubs meet together once a month in the First Christian Church.

FHM Girls Give FFA Boys Party

The Future Homemakers and Future Farmers had a Leap Year Party in the Homemaking Department Tuesday night. Sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to the girls by the FFA boys.

Local Hi-Y Boys Attend Meeting

Four local Hi-Y boys attended the Older Boys Conference in Wichita Falls last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Over 300 boys represented 19 towns.

four main topics with leaders as follows: "Growing in Stature"—Dr. Mendenhall, Dallas physician; "Growing in Knowledge"—Dr. Taylor, president of Howard Payne; "Growing in Favor with God"—Jack Lewis, assistant pastor of the Presbyterian Church...

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