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Red River Valley

Right Gets Five Year Sentence

Right was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary by the district court here last week for murdering C. C. Enlow, and appealing for appeal of the sentence is now in the Hall County Jail.

Clarence Elliott, who is selling property to the Farm Security Administration, ended Monday in jail. The case is scheduled to be held again today.

Grant for damages W. L. Stephens estate was before the jury as it went to press today. The two suits of an automobile accident, when Mr. Stephens died from which he died next week, as an Mrs. Isabell Cybert, are as follows: Foxhall, Worth Howland, O. L. Anderson, W. A. Howland, N. H. Adams, A. H. Bockelman, Earl Brown, M. E. Jones, Jess Jenkins, E. L. Murff, J. H. Barber, J. C. Milton, Baker Hodges, S. T. Hutchins, J. K. Guest, H. Howard Martin, Tom E. Henry, C. O. D. A. Hightower, E. B.

Kellison Dies After Long Illness

Services Held at Baptist Church; Interment There

Mr. Kellison, 65, died early last Friday after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services from the First Baptist Church Newlin Saturday afternoon, assisted by Rev. L. J. Crawford, pastor of the church in Memphis. The services departed at the Newlin cemetery. Mrs. Kellison is survived by her wife, five children, Mrs. Moody McColvin, Mrs. Marvin McColvin, Mrs. L. E. Kellison, Mrs. R. L. Hollis, Okla.; three children of Vinson, Okla.; and Homer of Hollis, Okla.; Mrs. I. D. Kerley, members of the church, were Ed Foxhall, Ernest Moreland, Frank Storey, and Leota White, Corine Holcomb, Mrs. Holcomb, and Mrs. Storey.

Former Resident Dies in Dublin

Word was received here this week that Mrs. W. R. Martin, resident of Memphis 27 years ago, died at her home in Dublin February 7 from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Martin moved from here to Uvalde, and later moved to Dublin. Her husband preceded her in death three years ago. She was a daughter of Judge Lafferty, pioneer Hall County judge.

ROSS SPRINGER DEATH ACCIDENT

22-Year-Old Youth Shoots Self; Funeral Rites Held From Methodist Church

Ross Springer, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Springer of Memphis, accidentally shot himself through the head late last Thursday afternoon as he sat on the back porch of his parents' home. He was killed almost instantly.

Springer, who was seriously injured last summer in an automobile accident in which his fiancée, Maurine Reheis, was killed, was still unable to walk without crutches. Although no one saw the accident last week, it was believed that the gun discharged when Springer attempted to use it as a prop in arising from the steps.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon, with Rev. E. L. Yents, pastor, conducting the rites, assisted by Rev. S. F. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church. (Continued on page 6)

March Winds Blow And Real Duster Blankets Memphis

Thermometer Also Plays Around as Temperature Rises, Falls in Day's Time

The merry month of March came in with the familiar "roar" last Friday as the first real sandstorm of the year hit Memphis. The sandstorm continued through Friday night and until Saturday afternoon, then settled down for three days, and started in again Wednesday with another of the well-known Hall County "dry rains."

For a period of a few minutes last Friday afternoon, a small amount of moisture mingled with the moisture, and Memphians experienced one of those rare occurrences—the raining of mud.

Only three nights, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, saw the temperature drop down to the freezing level, and consequently no serious damage was done by the cold weather.

Greenbelt Tourney To Be at Quanah

Quanah has been selected as the site of the 1940 Green Belt Golf Association tournament. It was announced following a meeting of the directors of the organization in Childress Sunday. The tournament will be held from May 23 to 26.

Winners will be awarded prizes valued at \$175, the directors said. Frank Foxhall, Memphis golfer, captured the Greenbelt crown last year at Quanah. Foxhall also won the title of Green Belt champion in 1929, and repeated this performance in 1930. One other golfer, L. S. (City) Walker of Quanah, has won the title three times.

Willbarger County's Senior Basketball Team Downs Local Cagers by Score of 45-34 for Tournament Championship

Led by the sparkling playing and accurate shooting of Gfeller, Willbarger County's team in the six-county senior basketball tournament held last Saturday in the Memphis High School gymnasium, downed the Hall County team in the final championship round by a score of 45 to 34.



EDUCATORS—E. G. Sanders, left, superintendent of the Samnorwood consolidated school near Wellington, who is president of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education, to be held in Canyon Friday and Saturday. Dr. Willis A. Sutton of Atlanta, Ga., right, will be one of the speakers at the meeting. Local teachers are attending the conference.

SCHOOL STUDENTS TAKE HOLIDAY FRIDAY AS TEACHERS GO TO MEET

Local school students will be treated to a holiday Friday when Memphis teachers take the day off to attend the Northwest Texas Conference for Education in Canyon. The conference will close Saturday.

Rural school students will also be dismissed, as will the students at Turkey and Lakeview. Miss Tops Gilreath, county superintendent, said Wednesday. It was not learned whether the Esteline schools would be dismissed.

One of the main speakers during the two-day session will be Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University and former governor of Texas. He will address groups in five sessions during the conference.

Others to appear on the program are Charles H. Tennyson, president of the Texas State Teachers Association; Dr. Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of schools at Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Ray K. Immel, director of the school of speech at the University of Southern California; and Deskins Wells, editor of the Wellington Leader.

Dr. Fritz Redl of the school of education at the University of Michigan will also be a speaker, as will Mrs. Rebecca O. Nelson, director of parents education of the Tyler public schools, and Roy Bedichek, interscholastic League director at the University of Texas.

Special features on the program will be the West Texas State College orchestra, the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra, the Hereford High School band, and the Girls' Sextet of W.T.S.C.

Edmondson Named 'Student of Week'

Jack Edmondson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson of Memphis, was recently selected as "Student of the Week" at West Texas State College, where he is attending school.

President of the senior class, Edmondson has been a letterman on the Buffalo football team for three years. He was also chosen last fall as a representative in the book, "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Edmondson plans to enter the coaching field following his graduation in June.

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Crowds Witness Annual 4H, FFA Fat Stock Show

ENTRIES FEW IN COIN DESIGNING

Deadline to Enter Contest Is March 11; Medallions to Honor Early Day Settlers

Few entries in the contest for designing a medallion in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Hall County were received this week by the Contest Editor, as the deadline for sending in entries drew nearer. All entries must be in the hands of the pioneer monument committee by March 11, committee members have announced.

The gold metal medallions will be sold to the public for 50 cents each, and the funds derived will be used in raising a monument on the square in Memphis in honor of early day settlers of this locality.

A prize of \$5 is being offered by the committee to the person submitting the drawing most typical and most representative of Hall County, which design will be engraved on the obverse of the medallion. The drawings will be passed on by judges selected by the committee.

All entries should be addressed to the Contest Editor, Memphis Democrat, or brought to the Democrat office. Each entry will be judged according to the idea presented, and not according to the artistic ability of the entrant.

The obverse side of the coin must contain the words, "Hall County Golden Anniversary 1890-1940." The design should be drawn in a circle four inches in diameter, and should be done with black ink on white paper. The reverse side of the coin will contain an inscription prepared by the committee, dedicating the coin to the pioneers.

Gas Rate Parley At Wellington Is Postponed 14 Days

Action Will Probably Be Delayed 2 Weeks, Says City Attorney Fitzjarrald

Postponement of the gas rate hearing in Wellington until March 18, scheduled to be held last Monday, has been granted by the Texas Railroad Commission. The hearing in Memphis, scheduled to be held March 19, will probably be postponed until about April 2, City Attorney J. O. Fitzjarrald said this week.

The postponement was granted the latter part of last week, following an application by the United Gas Corporation asking for such a postponement.

Engineers for the Railroad Commission have recently completed the testing, inventory, and appraisal of pipes in Memphis. This work was being done to make an evaluation of the depreciation of equipment in the city.

The gas company has made two compromise offers, both of which have been rejected. The present net gas rate is 67.1-2 cents for each thousand cubic feet, after (Continued on page 6)



SPEAKER—A. J. Folley, associate justice of the court of civil appeals in Amarillo, who was guest speaker at the first night services last Sunday for the 50th anniversary program of the First Baptist Church.

Baptist 'Birthday' Services Continue; Crowds Fair-Sized

Dr. J. Howard Williams of Amarillo Guest Preacher; History Sketches Given

The first four days of the 50th anniversary program of the First Baptist Church have attracted fair-sized crowds at each night service, and even larger crowds are expected during the remainder of the program which will end Sunday.

In addition to the sermons delivered each night by Dr. J. Howard Williams, guest preacher from the First Baptist Church in Amarillo, short historical sketches of various departments of the church have been given.

Services begin each night at 7:30 o'clock, and the Sunday morning services will begin at 11 o'clock, following Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Rev. J. C. McKenzie, district missionary from Amarillo, will be guest preacher Sunday night.

Tonight (Thursday) is designated as W. M. U. night, and Friday is Brotherhood Night. The services Sunday morning will commemorate the founding of the church 50 years ago, since Sunday will be the second Sunday in March, on which Sunday the church was started in 1890.

Dr. Williams' subject tonight will be "The Church—Training the Saved"; Friday night, "The Church—Winning the World"; and Sunday morning, "The Church Triumphant."

Depot New Home Of Western Union

Announcement was made this week of the removal of the local Western Union office from its present location in Tarver's Drug Store to the Fort Worth and Denver depot.

The office is being moved to accommodate the public in a better manner, Western Union authorities said.

Nell Ferguson, who formerly was operator in Memphis, will succeed Carl Nuhn as telegraph operator. The office will be moved as soon as arrangements are completed, J. J. McMickin, local railway agent, said.

19 More Cotton Checks Received

Two more shipments of cotton conservation checks during the past week brought the total number received to 2,249, aggregating \$471,264.19, it was announced this week.

One shipment, arriving Monday, consisted of 12 checks for \$1,518.32. The other shipment, received Wednesday, was seven checks, totaling \$4,283.42.

ROGER ELLERD'S CALF CHAMPION

Hereford Champion Brings \$142 at Auction; Other Winners at Show Listed

The annual 4-H and FFA fat stock show held last Saturday in Memphis is now "gone with the wind," but several hundred spectators braved the blinding sandstorm to watch members of the two organizations show their prize projects of the year.

Grand champion calf owner was Roger Ellerd, 4-H club boy from the Fairview community, whose Hereford was pronounced by R. N. Rickenback, A. and M. specialist who acted as judge, as one of the best calves he had seen in some time.

The grand champion calf, weighing 930 pounds, won first place in the milk-fed senior calf division. The calf was bred on the George Sexauer farm, and was bought by Tommie M. Fotts, Memphis businessman, for \$142 at the auction sale held in the afternoon.

Reserve champion calf was owned by Jack Moreman, Brice 4-H boy, and weighed 810 pounds. Also bred on the Sexauer farm, the calf sold for \$100 to Roscoe Ellerd.

The FFA boys carried off the honors in the hog contests. Doyce Winn of Parnell owned the grand champion pig, and J. L. Marcum of Esteline the reserve champion in that class.

Charlie Williams' barrow won him the grand champion ribbon in that class, and reserve champion (Continued on page 6)

Turkey Birthday Party Turns Out To Be Gala Affair

Rodeo Features Antics Of Druggster Cowboys; Stock Winners Listed

Turkey really went to town last week-end in staging a celebration in observance of the town's 47th birthday anniversary—strutting off with a parade, hitting a high spot with the 4-H and FFA fat stock show, and then ending up Sunday with a rodeo, featuring both real and druggster cowboys.

The three-day celebration opened with the fat stock show Friday morning, and in the afternoon students of the Turkey schools formed a street parade.

Grand champion calf of the show was displayed by Warren Stephens. Breeder of the calf was Wade Davis of Esteline. Reserve champion calf was shown by J. R. Adamson. Breeders of this calf were Lewis and Rorie of Turkey. Grand champion hog was owned by Eiland Johnson.

At the rodeo Sunday, real cowboys first showed their ability in steer riding and calf roping. Then the druggster cowboys (Turkey businessmen) tried to show their ability, and provided thrills—and spills—for the spectators.

Fat stock show winners are as follows: Junior calf division: First, J. R. Adamson; second, Gale Stephens; third, James R. Russell; fourth, Winfred House. Senior calf division: First, Warren Stephens; second, J. R. Adamson; third, Tommy Joutet; fourth, Winfred House.

Sow division: First, Eiland Johnson; second, Owen Stewart; third, W. F. Geisler; fourth, U. F. Coker; fifth, Harold Lane. Gilt division: First, Olan Holland; second, A. B. Stewart; third and fourth, Olan Holland.

Jake Tarter, Wheeler County agent, acted as judge at the show.

Newlin Girl Makes TSCW Honor Roll

Bernice Elliott of Newlin, student at TSCW at Denton, has recently been placed on the special honor roll for this semester at that institution. Miss Elliott will participate in the Honor's Day program for honor students, being held today (Thursday).

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HALL COUNTY'S CLUB REPORTS— WEDDINGS

Society News

PARTIES, DINNERS PERSONAL MENTION —CALL 15

Style Show to Be Given by Federated Clubs in Local Gymnasium March 14

The Federated Clubs of Memphis are uniting their efforts to put over a great Golden Jubilee Birthday Party for general federation of women's clubs 50th anniversary.

This birthday party is to be a style show put on by the merchants of Memphis. The birthday party will be in the Memphis High School gymnasium March 14 at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

Joyce Lee Bradley Is Wed to Henry Shewmaker Here

Miss Joyce Lee Bradley, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Bradley, became the bride of Henry Shewmaker Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. E. L. Yeats reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a teal blue sports dress with rust accessories. Mrs. Shewmaker has made her home in Matador until recently. She moved to Memphis a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Mary Watson Hostess to Club At Pleasant Valley

The day was spent quilting, crocheting, and embroidering last Wednesday when the Pleasant Valley Needle Club met with Mrs. Watson.

The date for the club play was changed from February 29 to March 5 during the business meeting. The club hopes that no one has been inconvenienced by the change in date.

Members answering roll call were Mesdames E. W. Pate, J. W. Molloy, V. D. Howard, H. C. Crawford, Alvin Molloy, Jessa Gardenhire, Leroy Pate, A. Dutton, C. A. Ragon, and the hostess. The club regrets to lose another one of its members, Mrs. V. D. Howard.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. A. Ragon on March 13.

Baptist W. M. S. Meets at Church For Social Session

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the church in a social and missionary program Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Clark brought the devotional from Matthew 1:2. A prayer of faithfulness to God in all things was offered by Mrs. D. A. Grundy. "Witnessing in the Homeland" by Miss Clarence Partain; hymn, "America"; prayer of realization of the need of giving Christ to the homeland was offered by Mrs. Joe Weathersbee; "Steadfast in Home Missions" by Mrs. Emma Baskerville; prayer of faithfulness to the support of the work was offered by Mrs. Bud Godfrey; "Appeal for Week of Prayer" by Mrs. Lloyd Phillips.

The social committee, Mrs. A. J. Joyce, Mrs. Leon Randolph, Mrs. Alvin Massey, Mrs. C. R. Sargent, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Mack Graham, Mrs. A. E. Osborne, and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore served refreshments to Mesdames S. F. Martin, Joe Rebeis, Richard Patton, Charles Drake, T. R. Garrett, N. M. Lindsey, J. S. McMurry, W. B. Russell, W. Wilson, Charles Oren, Sam Hamilton, O. N. Hamilton, Alfred Hutcherson, Miss Maude Milan, Mesdames Bud Godfrey, R. E. Clark, A. M. Wyatt, C. L. Simmons, C. C. Dodson, Joe Weathersbee, Emma Baskerville, Claud Harris, W. C. Davis, H. C. Crow, Clarence Partain, Lynn Jones, J. H. Smith, W. C. Anderson, W. T. Hightower, Lloyd Phillips, L. G. Carlos, L. G. Rasco, George Cullin, J. R. Harrell, Earl Pritchett, and A. Baldwin.

Mizpah Guild Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. Periman

The Mizpah Guild of the First Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. Carl Periman Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Murray Dodson was leader for the afternoon, and Mrs. Minnie Kinslow gave the devotional. The guild studied a lesson taken from 2nd Samuel.

Those present were Mesdames Texas Bryan, Ida Cargill, Irene Chamberlain, Ora Denny, Virginia Dodson, Boodie Grundy, Elizabeth Johnston, Minnie Kinslow, Pauline Wilson, Martha Baird, and the hostess.

Miss Roberta Childress spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting her mother.

Wool-Like Rayon Fashions Dress



Smart for early spring is Nan Taylor's cleverly designed shirtwaister fashioned of rough-surfaced rayon crepe which resembles sheer wool. It comes in a wide variety of colors and is enlivened by sparkling jeweled studs and pocket pin. Figure-molding and utterly charming is this trim navy blue wool dressmaker suit, right, designed by Stein and Blaine, New York. It includes a simple, beautifully cut dress with short sleeves, slightly flared neckline and a snug jacket with petal revers in snowy white pique.

Memphis High Seniors Given Banquet By W. M. U. of First Baptist Church

Members of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church entertained the seniors of Memphis High School with a banquet in the entertaining rooms of the church Friday evening.

The decorations carried out the high school colors of black and gold. The theme of the banquet was "Set to Sail" and the table was decorated with ships and gold candles. On the speakers table was a lake scene, centered with a ship and surrounded with sea shells placed on a large reflector.

On each side of the room were booths representing the senior Baptist colleges and universities. These were decorated in the respective school colors and contained material of that special school. They were presided over by former students of the school. The ship idea was carried out in the program. The "Ship Captain" or toastmaster was Rev. S. F. Martin, pastor. "Launching," the invocation, was given by Hildon Lindsey. "Friendship," the welcome address, was offered by Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, president of the W. M. U., and the response "Fellowship" was made by L. A. Lester, president of the senior class.

A group of "Sea Chanteys" were sung; "Hardship," a vocal solo, by Dorothy Dewlen and "Courtship," reading, by Owen Gilmore. "Life Savers," a skit written by Mrs. S. F. Martin and directed by Mrs. T. M. Harrison presented Christian education in a varied manner. The title of the play was "The Time of Decision" and the characters were L. F. Jones, Gwendolyn Ballew, J. E. McClure, and Rebecca Ray Weaver.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. B. J. Martin of Fort Worth and his subject was "When Out Ships Come In." The main theme of his speech was the "Contrary Wind" that beset a senior on his voyage of higher education. "Ducking," the benediction, was given by W. C. Davis.

The committee in charge of arrangements was Mesdames Otis Jones, Allie D. Weaver, Charles Drake, N. M. Lindsey, H. H. Lindsey, and Emma Baskerville. In charge of the education booths were Miss Jacqueline McMurry, Miss Janet Hood, Mrs. Henderson Smith, and B. J. Martin.

Plates were served to approximately 80 guests including the seniors, their sponsors, the superintendent and wife, the principal and wife, and guest speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Wells visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Land and daughter, Judy, visited her parents in Clarendon last week-end. Bob Land visited there Sunday and his family returned with him to Memphis. Roy Buckhalter of Lubbock was a visitor in Memphis Sunday.

Childress Legion, Auxiliary to Have Birthday Party

The Cox-Furr Post of the American Legion and Auxiliary of Childress are inviting all members of the Legion and Auxiliary from Memphis, Wellington, Matador, and Paducah to celebrate the birthday anniversary with them in Childress March 15, at 8 o'clock.

The celebration will be at the women's department club building and there will be games, a program, and refreshments. A surprise will be in the large birthday cake to be cut.

State Commander Lou Roberts of Homer will be present, as will Charlie Maisel, 15th District Commander. John Deaver of Memphis will make the birthday speech. Most of the members of the Charles R. Simmons Post and Auxiliary of Memphis are planning to attend.

Mrs. Joe Stanley, Recent Bride, Is Given Shower

Mrs. Joe Stanley, who before her recent marriage was Miss Celine Lowe, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. L. Nabors in the Pleasant Valley community.

Mrs. Alvin Molloy had charge of the entertainment. After games and a program, the gifts were presented to Mrs. Alvin Molloy by Mrs. Jessie Gardenhire as the bride was not present.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ernest Foster, C. C. Cunningham, Emma Chapman, John Smith, O. E. Gardenhire, Leroy Pate, Clara Ellis, E. W. Pate, Edgar Foster, Kenneth Nabors, L. A. Bray, Edith Dunn, Hubert Hall, C. A. Ragon, E. H. Watson, A. Dutton, J. W. Molloy, W. C. Whitfield, Hub Halt, Zola Lee Foster, Ed Monzingo, Alvin Molloy.

Mesdames R. E. Lowe, H. C. Crawford, Jess Stanley, C. W. Jones, C. A. Orrell and Doyle Hall. Those sending gifts were Mesdames G. D. Hall, Ethel Hillhouse, John Sullivan, Collin Craighead, Ollie Brown, E. V. Shirley, Allen Monzingo, J. B. Lowe, Glen Verden, V. B. Howard, Bob Crawford, John Orrell, Dick Lowe, and Miss Hendricks.

City Clubwomen Endorse Mrs. Walker Of Plainview for TFWC Presidency

Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview has been endorsed by Federated Clubs of Memphis for the state presidency of Women's Clubs of Texas, according to an announcement made here this week.

The endorsement by Memphis clubs was made here this week, Mrs. Horace Tarver, federated clubwoman, said.

Mrs. Walker is a native Texan, and has been active in club work for the past 20 years. She has been a club president, a county federation president, district president, district board member, district executive committee member, state board member, state executive committee member, trustee of Federation Clubhouse, treasurer of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and also finance chairman of the TFWC.

This is the first year the 7th district, entering its 20th year of service, has ever entered a candidate for the state presidency. Other districts, with the exception of the newly-formed District Eight, have had from one to four state presidents.

Sherry Truelove Is Honored With Birthday Party

Celebrating the fourth birthday of their granddaughter, Sherry Ann Truelove, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McMickin entertained with a party last Friday at their home at 411 South 6th street.

Ice cream and wafers were served with the birthday cake and bright balloons were used as favors. Present were Sylvia, Nelson, and Charles Band; Fritzie Aspren; Barbara Ash; Eloise Jean and Elizabeth Ann Williams; Jerry Don Smallwood; Sara Joyce Truelove; and the honoree.

Thursday Bridge Club Meets With Irvin Johnseys

Mrs. D. J. Morgenson and Frank Garrett took home the prizes last Thursday evening when the Thursday Night Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnseys.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgenson, Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Land, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw, and the host and hostess.

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Mrs. S. Thomason Is Given Shower At Johnson Home

Mrs. Seth Thomason received many beautiful and useful gifts in a shower given her by friends at the home of Mrs. Ella Johnson last Friday afternoon.

The following program was presented: Piano solo, "Nola," by Rayburn Jones; "House That Lives Inside of Me" read by Gladys Rownds; musical number, "The Story Teller"; reading, "If the Master Comes Again" by Darline Reed; song, "South of the Border" by Elwanda Jones and Edna Dewlen; Mrs. C. W. Broome made an interesting talk before presenting the gifts to the honoree.

Those sending gifts and those present were Mesdames J. G. Gardner, H. Reed, Buster Morrison, A. B. Jones, J. D. Shankle, W. C. Dickey, Frank Foxhall, A. S. Moss, J. E. Roper, Ann Hicks, O. M. Cosby, F. W. Guinn, Sam Brown, W. E. Johnson.

Mesdames C. W. Crawford, H. F. Schofield, Pearl Massey, Nell Reed, Gladys Bownds, and Miss Elwanda Jones, Miss Edna Dewlen, Albert Rayburn Jones, Miss Darline Reed, and the hostesses, Mesdames C. W. Broome, E. W. Solomon, Wilbur Jones, and Ella Johnson.

Christian Service Society Meets at Church for Study

Thirteen members of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the church parlor for Bible study. Mrs. Roy Guthrie introduced the new book, "Parables of Jesus," by Dr. Buttrick. The next study on Parables will be the first Monday in May. The class is open to all the women of the church.

The meetings for next Monday will be in circles in the homes of members. Each Methodist woman is urged to attend her circle.

Mrs. Clarence Shackelford of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. T. Hulcomb, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Curtis of Seminole visited friends in Memphis last week-end.

Miss Mary Lois Powers is visiting friends in Memphis.

Mrs. Isabell Cyfert was in Canyon Sunday visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Benton King and son, John, of Amarillo are spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross.

Allen Harp was a business visitor in Matador last week.

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Memphis School News

WEST WARD — JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

REPORTS ON ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC AND EXTRA-CURRICULA ENDEAVORS



Luncheon Served to P-TA Committee First Year Foods Class at School

Junior Class Has Annual Carnival

The first year foods class served 18 members of a P-T. A. committee a luncheon in the home-making department Friday noon. A color scheme of green and white was carried out with St. Patrick's decorations.

The menu consisted of baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, waldorf salad, hot biscuits, jelly, chocolate brownies, whipped cream, and iced tea.

The following students aided in serving the luncheon: Jane Hicks, Billie Frances Montgomery, Billie Lofland, Ruthie Johnson, Betty Sue Lindsey, Gwen Coursey, Lavene Archer, Nadean Barton, Dorothy Barker, Margaret Bourland, Audrey Duke, Juanella Evans, Lois Hamilton, Jim Moore, R. Q. McQueen, Geraldine McQuire, J. D. Morrison, Naomi Morrison, Geneva Melton, Minnie Lou Rhudy, Ida Mae Robertson, Louise Smith, Dorothea Sheehan, Florence Shumate, Maxine Walls, Maxine Webster, Addie Mae Woodall, Joe Crump, Honeria Phillips, Bonnie Musgrove, Elnore Turner.

Each student in the class served on some committee and assisted with the luncheon in some way.

Local FFA Boys Prepare Papers

Memphis FFA Chapter members are actively engaged in some type of improvement Future Farmers program in the near future.

The first year agriculture boys preparing a paper on "What Do to Make the Future of America a Better One?" The second year are preparing a paper on their subject, "What Important Can We Make in the Texas?" The third year are boys are preparing a paper on "What Improvement Can be Promoting FFA Work in the United States?"

Student will and is being special recognition in his work for having taken this improvement contest. will be graded on his activities, project work, class project, project work, super program, and special em each student's other super practice jobs.

Local Girls Win In Volleyball Match

The Clarendon volley ball team returned a matched game Tuesday night of last week.

Memphis won three games of four. The line-up for the Memphis first string was Honeria Phillips, Athalee Hutcherson, Margaret Webster, Annie Margaret Mitchell, Ella Mae Kirchville, Vonda Blum, and Ida V. Mixon.

The Memphis second string lost two games with the Clarendon second string. The line-up for Memphis' second team was Jo Addudel, Leatrice Eason, Inez Nelson, Polly Saunders, Norene Mixon, Claudia White, and Doris Stilwell.

The Memphis girls will return the game soon.

BANQUET PLANNED

Arrangements are being made for the Hi-Y Banquet to be held March 12 in the home economics department. The club elected Lois Kerr as toastmaster, and the president appointed on the program committee Louis Grimes, Hubert Jones, and Izador Hardin. The arrangement committee is John Ivy, J. W. Harrison, and Floyd Melton. The boy's dates are to be guests.

West Ward Picks Pupils to Compete In County Meet

Students Chosen Will Be Memphis' Representatives In Contests at Esteline

Elimination in story telling and sub-junior declamations was held in West Ward school last Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Roy Alvin Massey won first place in story-telling and will represent Memphis in the county meet. Johnnie Lou Goodnight was placed second, an honor award.

In sub-junior girls declamation contest, Gayle Stilwell and Mary Alice Ables were awarded first and second places and will represent Memphis schools in Esteline. Third place went to Mary Jo Watson and Mary Nell Evans.

In the sub-junior boys declamation contest were Benny Pyeatt and Jimmy Bownds who won the right to represent Memphis in the county meet. The tie for third place in this contest was between Bill Davis and J. D. Jones.

Hedley Defeats Junior Cagers

Memphis junior boys' basketball club went to Hedley Wednesday evening to play. Memphis lost to Hedley. Tuesday the Junior boys will play Hedley again here, at 4 o'clock.

The junior boys' county meet will start Thursday at 2 o'clock in the Memphis gymnasium.

COLLECT BOOKS

The Junior class collected books and sold them to the high school library. Books of fiction, biography, history, science, safety, sociology, and literature, were among those collected. Approximately 36 of the books are fiction.

Miss Nelma Bishop of Paducah is ill at the home of her father in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davenport and Mrs. Bob Clark of Childress were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey Sunday.

Lieut. W. C. Hogg of Perryton was a visitor in Memphis Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Hogg and Porky returned to Perryton with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burleson were visitors in Abilene Sunday. Ray Taylor of Floydada spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meeks, in Childress Sunday.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford were called to Gainesville because of the illness of their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rea accompanied them.

Mrs. J. W. Molloy is spending the week at Canyon with her daughters, Venice and Ozline.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and a daughter visited relatives at Silverton Sunday.

Inez Bonner and Jean Rice of Weatherly spent Sunday with Mrs. Leroy Pate.

Mrs. W. W. Bowers of Iowa Park is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Howard moved to Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Craighead visited relatives in East Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bonner of Lakeview visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Leroy Pate, Sunday.

Elmer Watson, E. V. Shirley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Boswell visited in the home of E. W. Pate Sunday.

E. B. Watson hurt his arm Monday when he tried to start his tractor by cranking it.

BRICE

By MRS. W. A. BATEN

Our community was deeply grieved over the sudden death of Mrs. T. J. Tice of Dallas, who died Sunday. She was the mother of Mrs. Edwin Murff, and a sister of C. J. Holland. She formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAnear of Clarendon spent Sunday here with relatives.

The Brice Quilting Club met February 29, and quilted for Mrs. Mark McCrary, Mrs. Youngblood, Mrs. Lemons, Mrs. Pittman, and Mrs. W. C. Rexrode.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson and family of Martin spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Baten.

Mrs. R. Sanderson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibson, Sunday.

afternoon they visited in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aim Hightower and Mr. and Mrs. Hope Lemons spent Sunday afternoon in the Mule Lemons home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes and daughter, Mrs. Howard Stewart of Clarendon, visited in the flat Sunday.

Miss Zackie Salmon, who is attending school in Clarendon, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dickson visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Mildred Pittman spent the week-end with home folks.

Visiting in the Jess Wood home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, and L. H. Wood and son Elmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Estes visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Finchum called in the Merle Lemons home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Todd and family, at Chamberlain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Starr Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Rampey were callers in the C. J. Holland home Sunday afternoon.

Those calling in the Edwin Murff home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood, Charlie and Cleo Murff, Alice Finchum, Mrs. Catherine Lemons, and Mrs. Arnold Baten.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rexrode and family visited in the J. C. Johnson home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gillespie spent the week-end at Turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCrary and family spent Sunday with her brother at Miami.

Mrs. Zack Salmon spent Sunday night with her mother at Clarendon.

Mrs. Estelle Stone and daughter Marjorie Dawn, Mrs. John Dennis, and Mrs. Earl Barrick were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Sidney Mayfield left for Lubbock Sunday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts Harrell of Lubbock spent the week-end with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Jones.

PERSONALS

E. F. Martin, student at T. C. U. in Fort Worth, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Martin. He held the church services at Lakeview Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren and Kenneth Oren are in Jacksboro for a few days. They are preparing for the opening of their new show there in a short while.

Mrs. Norma Hunt spent the week-end in El Paso visiting relatives.

T. E. Noel was in Pampa on business Saturday.

Miss Imogene King is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Smith, in Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf and son, Wayne, were in Amarillo and Pampa Thursday on business.

E. E. Carpenter and N. M. Lindsey were in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dennis and children visited her mother in Hollis Sunday.

Mrs. Don Wright and children spent last week-end with her sister in Canyon.

H. W. Blanks of Lakeview was in Memphis Monday on business.

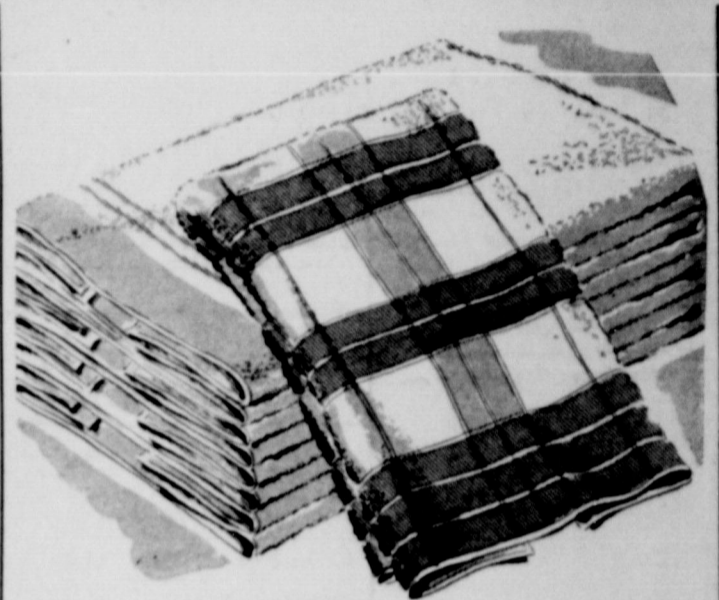
Ray Webster of Dumas spent last week-end visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. D. P. Webster, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ted Truelove and daughter of San Angelo are visiting their parents and grandparents in Memphis.

Mrs. Glynn Thompson is visiting relatives in Lubbock.

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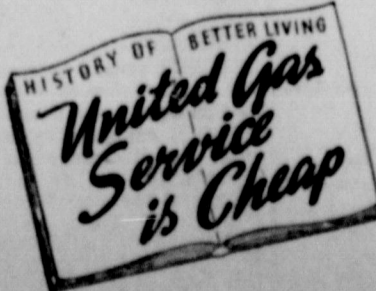


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PARNELL

By MRS. W. W. RICHARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Todd visited Sunday with Mrs. Todd's parents at Paducah.

Several from here attended the 4-H and FFA stock show in Memphis Saturday.

Junior Wright of Canyon spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards of Lela spent Saturday night with Mr. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards and children, Mary Helen and J. B., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood Jr. of Paducah.

L. D. Stout is ill in a Memphis hospital.

Welcome to our community, Mr. and Mrs. S. Webster and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips. You are invited to attend church and Sunday school.

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Strip Crops Pay Lakeview Farmer

Close strip cropping on his farm near Lakeview is paying Paul McCanne, who reports that the practice has caused the ground to hold 75 per cent more moisture during the recent snows than did the land of some of his neighbors, who have not adopted strip cropping.

The deep sandy land on Mr. McCanne's farm lies on a fairly flat slope, and requires closer strip cropping than does harder soil. Last season the crop land was planted in alternate strips of four rows of sudan grass and eight rows of cotton. The snow in falling came to rest more uniformly on the entire field than it did on some of the surrounding farms where the fields were planted solidly in cotton.

Before strip cropping was started on the farm by the Soil Conservation Service, Mr. McCanne found it necessary to replant his cotton acreage as many as three times to get a good stand. Since beginning the strip cropping, he has had to plant his cotton acreage only one time.

The close strips of sudan grass insures against the loss of cotton from wind erosion, and also prevents fodder from cluttering up the cotton patch, it has been pointed out.

FRIENDSHIP

By MRS. D. B. MYERS

Training Union Sunday night attracted a larger attendance than has been known in some time. There were 73 present, who remained for church services afterward. Rev. Cooper delivered his sermon on the subject of "The Likeness of Mankind." The Training Union subject was "Die-Hard Traditions," in relation to alcohol as a beverage. There were 12 short numbers which proved to be very interesting, and skill was shown in preparation of several of them.

Thelma and Zettie Jo Jenkins, and Ruby Gardenhire spent Sunday evening with Helen Louise Wilson.

W. G. Wedge visited in the O. A. Wilson home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and Artie Whitten were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vandeventer.

Jacque Basham was the dinner guest of Helen Louise Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mayers were guests of the C. L. Padgett family Wednesday night.

Rev. Albert Cooper was the pastor Sunday. Fifty-four were present at the Sunday school.

LaMoin Patrick has been ill for the past week. Amy was also on the sick list. Mrs. Burnett is now able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Henry at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Basham and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett and family were dinner guests in the

E. G. Archer home of Memphis Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Cooper and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Myers. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett Thursday.

Allea Hoggatt spent Thursday night with Iren Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vick and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dalton in Memphis Saturday evening.

Jo Holland visited Dan Shafer of Memphis Saturday night.

Gayle and Bennie West visited J. R. and Glenn Wooten Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vandeventer and family were callers in the W. E. Billington home Sunday afternoon.

Walter Fincher, Pete Fincher, Ruth Canady, and Evie Johnson spent Sunday evening with the Hoggatt family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vick and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Basham invited friends to their home Sunday afternoon for prayer meeting. Present were Audrey, Orvel, and J. W. Thomas; J. W. Helms; Mr. and Mrs. Neely; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Brock of Lakeview; Rev. Emel of Westley; and Helen Wilson.

The Friendship boxing tournament Friday night was not well attended due to the sandstorm. Weatherly won the trophy. Other schools entering were Deep Lake and Parnell. John Deaver will be the speaker next Sunday evening.

Everyone has started studying names of the books of the New Testament of the Bible.

Over 200 Miles Of Trees Planted In This Section

Shelterbelt Workers Here Have Replanted 50 Miles, Newly Planted Five Miles

More than 200 miles of shelterbelt have been approved for planting in Northwest Texas, W. E. Webb, state director of the Prairie State Forestry Project, reported last week.

Approximately 40 miles of tree belts have already been planted this year.

In this district, forestry workers have replanted about 50 miles of trees, and have planted between five and six miles, Jim Gilbert, local supervisor, said.

These replacements are being made wherever necessary in order to put them in a more satisfactory condition, Mr. Webb stated.

Dry weather during the past summer did considerable damage to the trees, but recent moisture has aided greatly in the growth, he pointed out. The moisture has gone down to a depth of more than 20 inches in some places.

More than 700 applications have been made for tree belts in 32 counties, Mr. Webb reported, and foresters are busy now in examining proposed areas for shelterbelts, with 25 crews now working. Applications may be turned in to the county agent or to Mr. Gilbert at the forestry office.

WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

Pearl Shearer of Fairview was an overnight guest of Billy Clyde Robertson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Byars and daughter made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mary Lou and Johnnie Sue Byars were overnight guests of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Byars, in Memphis Saturday night.

Earl, L. J., and Morris Robertson made a business trip to Fort Worth the latter part of last week.

Bill Martin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Martin and family, near Quail during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullins near Turkey Sunday.

D. Henry visited Connie Ray Robertson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsie Baker of Lockney visited her mother, Mrs. Lura Stinebough and Mrs. John Robertson Sunday afternoon.

Virginia Byars of Lesley visited Billy Clyde Robertson Sunday afternoon.

"Uncle Tom" Davis of Fairview visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis and family, Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Robertson and daughter, Dorothy Nell, and Mrs. L. B. Robertson and sons, Donald and Reginald, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nash and family at Friendship Sunday afternoon.

Doris, Billy Clyde, Connie Ray, Norene, Dorothy Nell, and Leon Robertson; Aza Lee and Charles Durham; and D. Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. Dulah Wiginton and family near McKnight Sunday night.

Betty Lou Wiginton spent Sunday night with Bonnie Jean Robertson.

R. D. Wiginton of McKnight visited with friends here Sunday night and Monday.

Miss Melrose Henderson spent last week-end with her parents in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabb Harrison and Seson of Amarillo spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Memphis.

Former Memphian Bit by Own Dog

Mrs. Jack Porterfield of Paducah, former resident of Memphis, was painfully injured last Saturday afternoon when her dog bit her on the hand as she attempted to remove him from a wolf trap.

The trap had been set on the shoulder of Highway 83 north of Childress, and placed under a pile of weeds near the pavement.

The dog jumped from the car as it was stopped, and landed in the trap.

Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield moved from Memphis early last fall.

ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Since I was ill with influenza, I was unable to send any news from this community last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bownds of Hooker, Okla., spent a few days last week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Buri Bell. Mrs. E. Bownds and daughter accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Baccus and Miss Dell Groom have returned home from Monahans, where they visited their daughter and niece, Mrs. H. Segrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Tohe Powers of Brownfield were in Estelline last week to get their household goods. They are moving to Brownfield, where he is employed.

Dr. and Mrs. Roberts have returned from a trip to Dallas.

Robert Bagwell visited his mother, Mrs. Lily Bagwell, last week. He was moving to Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McDaniels have returned home after a trip to Bates, Ark., where they were called due to the death of his brother, Jim McDaniels. They were accompanied by Joe Blain Morrow.

Mrs. O. K. Young received a message last week from Hermitage, Mo., that her mother had died. Mrs. Young had just returned from a six-week visit there.

Mrs. L. Price went to Lubbock last Friday. Her daughter, Miss Winona Price, who is in school there, returned home with her.

L. O. Phillips was visiting friends in Estelline last week. He is very much improved from injuries received in a wreck at Commerce last Christmas.

L. D. Stout was taken to a Memphis hospital, but is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darby spent last Sunday in Brownfield with their daughter, Mrs. Pete Crump.

Mrs. Weidon Couch of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Curtis.

Estelline had another fire last Friday night. The house formerly occupied by O. Cook burned completely. No one had been living in the house for some time. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Adams, who have been operating a filling station and bus station sold out to Grady Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have moved to their farm near Otton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dodson of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of her parents, R. C. Richberg.

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

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By MRS. J. T. NELSON

Sunday school was well attended. We appreciate our school teachers for the interest they take in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballard attended the funeral of W. L. Kelson at Newlin Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Williams is ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Horkmah Jr. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Patrick, last week-end.

Valda Smith visited her aunt, Mrs. Compton, Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Nelson visited Mrs. H. H. Flowers Sunday evening.

Several from here attended the stock show at Memphis Saturday.

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Memphian Names Night Spot, But Entry Too Late

One Memphian thought right in the recent contest held to choose a name for the night spot at the Fort Worth fat stock show, but failed to send her entry in early enough.

Miss Inez Morrison chose the name "The Silver Spur," and submitted it to the authorities in charge. But a man from Clovis, N. M., also thought of the name, and his letter was postmarked four hours earlier than that of Miss Morrison.

Miss Morrison was notified by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of her luck. She was staying at the home of her sister in Fort Worth at the time of the contest.

The prize given was \$25, and two free tickets to the exposition. The club was called "The Round-Up" last year.

CXBOW NEWS

By MRS. J. W. OLIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudelson and Lindel Smith of Santa Maria, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitefield last week.

Rev. Imel of Weatherly visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teel and son Royce, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Teel returned from Oklahoma last Tuesday, after visiting relatives there for several weeks.

Mrs. Olin Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Hill are the parents of a boy born Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Verden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Owens at Alaska.

Johnnie Whitefield spent Wednesday

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nesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitefield.

Mrs. Walter Thomas is reported sick with influenza at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitefield and Herschel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cunningham at Lakeview.

Josephine Verden spent Sunday with Mozelle Gowdy.

Mrs. Buck Holligan, who was ill in a local hospital last week, is much better.

J. W. Helms of California is here for an indefinite stay in the Walter Thomas home.

The Fun Day Club met with Mrs. Bill Smith last Wednesday for an all-day session. Eighteen members and one visitor were present.

The day was spent quilting and piecing quilts. A member received a polyanthus and the menu was planned for the next all-day meeting.

Locals and Personal

Curtis Harrell spent the end in Lubbock with Harry Deaver.

Robert Sexauer returned Corpus Christi Sunday. He and his wife, Miss Ira Phelps, accompanied him home to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sexauer.

Mrs. Roy Fultz and son were Amarillo visitors Friday



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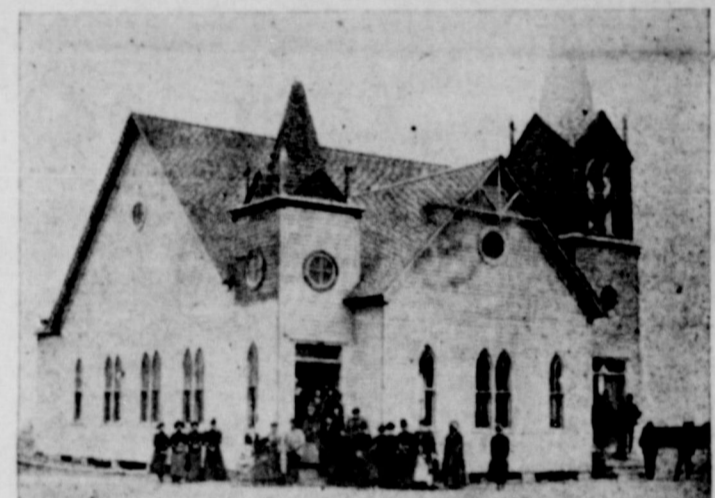
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MARCH 10th

During the fifty years since the organization of the First Baptist Church, it has been a benevolent factor in the progress of the community and of the county. We are happy to salute this church on the attainment of 50 years of service to a locality.

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Political Announcements

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Attorney: ISABELL CYPERT

Judge: GOODPASTURE

Attorney: COLVIN, ANDERSON (Sam) COLEMAN

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(Butler) MORRIS (Bill) WESTERSON

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Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primary... Senator, 31st District: BOYER of Perryton... District Judge: MOSS, Memphis... District Attorney: DEEVER, Memphis... AR L. ROBERTSON of... District Clerk: ISABELL CYPERT... County Judge: GOODPASTURE... Sheriff: COLVIN... ANDERSON (Sam) COLEMAN... CRAWFORD... County Treasurer: DRAKE... County Attorney: STRINGER... Office of Peace, Precinct 1: A. MERRICK... Commissioner, Precinct 1: (Frank) SOLOMON (Conly) WARD (Butler) MORRISON... BEALL... Commissioner, Precinct 2: DAVIS... Commissioner, Precinct 3: BRITT... BERRYMAN... ER C. EWING... DAVIS

Society

Greenbelt Union Monthly Meeting Held in Wellington

The Methodist Greenbelt Union met at Wellington Monday night for its regular monthly meeting. Flaska young people had charge of the program. "Are You Able" and "Rescue the Perishing" were the opening songs. Kathleen McMaster read the scripture and Rev. E. L. Yeats led in prayer. An Advance Youth Crusade talk was given by Demarius Gidden. Miss Gidden, the president, presided at the business meeting at which time it was decided to have the next meeting at Hedley. A round table discussion was conducted on the type of programs had in the various leagues. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by Von Biggs and Adell Myers of Hedley. Ina Winegart, Barbara Bartlett, Pauline Cherry, and Virginia King of Meralla, Mildred Ray, Charisie Marie Gibson, Jack Plant, and Medford Crowder of Loco. Demarius Gidden and Kathleen McMaster of Flaska. Mary Dell Longino, Juanita Fulton, Evelyn Ball, Irene Ball, Frances Stevenson, Edna Joyce Gribble, Nancy Sullivan, Sue Singley, Dorothy Jane Riggs, Dorothy Holcomb, Aaron Blanton, Idell Smith, Sarah Love, Aaron Hurst, Joe Horn, L. E. Gribble, Lee Lemberg, Clifford Quaid, and Rev. Edmund Kirby of Wellington. J. Floyd Bates, M. D. Gunstream, Durward Jones, Darlein Reed, Betty Callahan, Evelyn Selby, Dorothy Nell Evans, Vada Webster, Edna Dewlen, Dorothy Dewlen, Elwanda Jones, Joyce Duren, and Rev. E. L. Yeats from Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields and Linda Lee and Mrs. J. J. Simons were visitors in Childress Tuesday. Hugh Crawford and Tommie Potts attended a Chevrolet meeting in Amarillo Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hickey and children of Pampa visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monzingo, last week-end. Number One two-year old rose bushes, 20 cents each, choice varieties and colors. Hightower Greenhouse. 37-2c

Study and Delphian Clubs Give Tea at McMurry Home

One of the loveliest social affairs of the season was a spring tea given at the home of Mrs. J. S. McMurry Thursday afternoon by members of the 1939 Study Club assisted by the Delphian Club members. The entertaining rooms were decorated with spring blossoms artistically arranged in large baskets and bowls. The soft glow of burning tapers added to the scene. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. J. S. McMurry, who stood at the head of the receiving line. Others in the receiving line were Jacqueline McMurry, Mrs. R. A. Cole, and Mrs. A. Anisman. The following program was introduced by Mrs. W. C. Davis: Reading, "The Forgotten Woman," by Mrs. G. W. Kesterson; piano trio by Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Mrs. Tom Draper, and Mrs. R. H. Williams; a concert paraphrase of "Auld Lang Syne" and "Listen to the Mocking Bird," violin and piano numbers, "Traumeres" by Schumann, "Love and Roses" by Czubulka-Dauzet, "Melody of Love" by Engelmann, were played by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson. The guests were served from a lace covered table centered with a large reflector bearing a beautiful crystal bowl of spring flowers flanked by pale green candles in crystal holders. During the first hour tea was poured by Mrs. Nelson Combest and Joyce Read. The second hour Demarius Gidden and Janet McQueen poured tea. About 60 guests were present. The list included the members of the 1939 Study Club, their mothers and one guest each, and the Delphian Club members. Miss Mildred Lamb, Miss Faye Rasco, and Mrs. C. E. Bentley attended Mrs. Nave's Style Show in Childress Tuesday evening. Jack Randal and J. P. Watson of Lubbock were visitors in Memphis Saturday. Mr. Randal visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Read. Mrs. J. E. Teer and daughter Dorothy Dell of Vernon spent last week with Mrs. Teer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott.

Easter Styles For First Lady



If Easter turns chilly, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will wear this Bahama blue wool ensemble. Long coat is finely embroidered with cording and novelties puffing from shoulder to waist, and is lined with print silk. She is carrying a navy blue bag of calfskin and matching slip-on gloves. Mrs. J. C. McClure, Mrs. Bill Hood and Janet, Mrs. Dennis Sanders, and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly were Amarillo visitors Monday. Mrs. L. W. Stanford and Nancy visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones in Turkey Sunday. Mr. Jones is Mrs. Stanford's brother. Mrs. Elsie Duff Lee, and Bill Scott of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett Tuesday. They brought Barbara Jean Lee, who will spend two weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett. Mrs. Clifton Burnett is visiting her mother in Toka, Okla.

Pageant of History of Hall County Is Presented by Memphis Delphian Club

The Delphian Club presented "Yesterday in Hall County," a pageant based on the book of the same name by Mrs. Inez J. Baker, in the high school auditorium, Tuesday evening. The pageant, directed by Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie who gave the accompanying monologue, was divided into six scenes and was presented by a cast of 64 people. The first scene depicted early life on the plains, including Indian life, the coming of Coronado, the hunters, Spaniards, and the driving of the Indians out of this locality. The second scene presented cowboy life, and the third the coming of the settlers bringing with them the wagon trains, the early schools and the old time camp meeting. The fourth part of the pageant depicted the founding of Hall County and the day in history when the site for the county seat was located. An old-fashioned square dance was presented during the scene. The fifth scene was mirth and merrymaking, depicting the first wedding shower in Hall County featuring the Mt. Nebo brass band. The final scene was "The Last Call," when the soldiers of Hall County were called to war in 1918. Following the pageant, W. C. Davis spoke briefly concerning the Delphian Club's endowment fund at West Texas State College at Canyon and how the fund was raised over a period of years. Mrs. W. C. Davis, president of the club, introduced Mrs. Baker, the author of the pageant, who spoke briefly of her book and gave a word of thanks to the cast for their presentation of her ideas. Coffee and doughnuts were served to the cast and club members by A. L. Burks of the Wooten Grocery Co., in the home economics rooms following the program. The cast included Demarius Gidden, Katie Vernell Posey, Janet McQueen, Marion Ruth Duren, Thelma Lee Saunders, Ralph Householder Jr., Bobby Lee, Sue Lynn Guthrie, Roy L. Guthrie, Jack Boone, Jim Caviness, Larry Grundy. Bobby Williams, Gayle Greene, Gordon West, Guthrie Bennett, Paul Rogers, Mack Graham, Grady Blalock, Mrs. R. C. Householder, Bob May, Montey Phyllis Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. May. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rule, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, Mrs. Clarence Burks, Dickie Spoon, Anne Spoon, Ge-

was in charge of special lighting effects. The Mt. Nebo Brass Band was portrayed by Harold Smith, Jack Miller, Billy Joyce, E. H. Crisley and John Sargent. The Delphian Club Committee in charge of the pageant included Mrs. Roy Guthrie, chairman, Mrs. A. L. Burks, Mrs. A. C. Householder, and Mrs. R. H. Williams. For choice evergreen shrubbery or plants for your yard or cemetery lot see Hightower. 37-2c Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooser attended the fat stock show in Amarillo from Monday through Thursday. Mrs. Adrian Odom and Mrs. J. A. Odom spent Tuesday in Childress.

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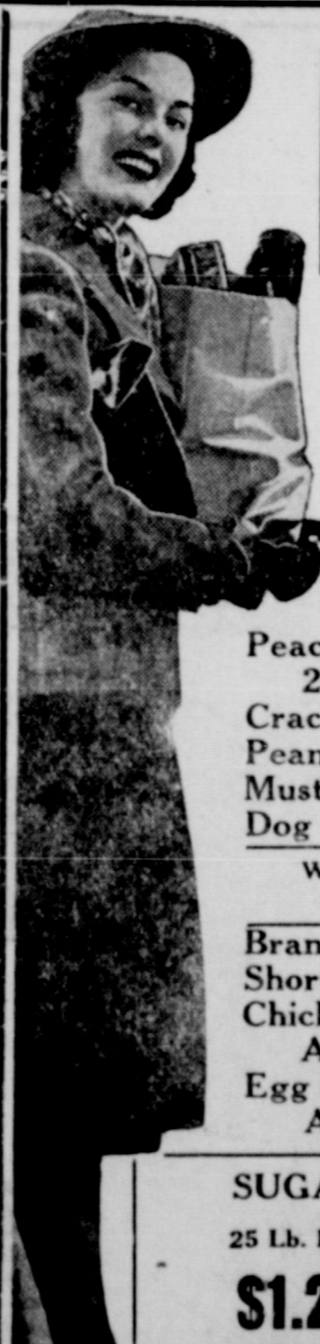
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- Catsup, Empson's, 16 oz. can 9c
Corn, Del Monte, fancy, 2 No. 2 cans 23c
Soap Flakes, Big 4, lg. box 34c
Pickles, Sour and Dills, qt. jar 14c
Jello, all flavors, pkg. 6c
Peaches, Heart's Delight, No. 2 1/2 can 15c
Crackers, 2 lb. box 15c
Peanut Butter, qt. jar 25c
Mustard, qt. jar 10c
Dog Food, "Blackie," 5 cans 24c

- Lettuce, large size, 2 for 9c
Grapefruit, large size, doz. 19c
Spuds, No. 1 grade, 10 lb. mesh bag 22c
Oranges, Texas, doz. 15c
Celery, large size, ea. 13c
Lemons, large size, doz. 24c
Apples, Roman Beauty, pk. 45c

- WE WILL PAY TOP PRICES ON EGGS, POULTRY AND CREAM
Bran, 100 lbs. \$1.25
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Chick Starter, Bewley's Red Anchor, 100 lbs. \$3.25
Egg Mash, Bewley's Blue Anchor, 100 lbs. \$2.25

- CHOICE MEATS
We bought several head of the 4-H Club Calves at the Memphis show. This meat will be on our block this week. See us for the best in meats.
Dressed Hens, nice and fat, lb. 20c
Sausage, pure pork, lb. 17c
Fresh Liver, lb. 14c
Smoked Bacon, sliced, lb. 19c
Cheese, Longhorn, lb. 23c
Oleo, lb. 13c

Table with 4 columns: SUGAR, SNOWDRIFT, LARD, COFFEE. Rows include 25 Lb. Bags \$1.25, 3 lb. pail 57c, 6 lb. pail \$1.08, Pure Hog 8 Lb. Carton 65c, 1 lb. can 25c, 2 lb. can 49c.

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Kellison—

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Byron Baldwin, Mrs. Sam Foxhall, Mrs. Butler Morrison, Mrs. Taylor, Alma Rogers, Lorene Hill, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Marie Messick, Mrs. C. A. Powell, Mrs. Dot Lawrence, and Mrs. Lacy Crabtree.

Mr. Kellison was born in Bosque County, February 4, 1875, and was 65 years and 27 days old at the time of his death. He was reared in the same county, and in 1902 was married to Miss Bertha Northington. Mr. and Mrs. Kellison then moved to Oklahoma, settling where the city of Hollis is now located.

From Hollis the Kellison family moved to Newlin in 1906, where they had lived since. Mr. Kellison was a member of the First Baptist Church in Newlin, and was also a member of the local Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Gladys Power and Miss June Power of Clarendon were in Memphis visiting relatives and friends last week-end.

Meat Company to Have Beef Sale

A Triple E club beef sale will be held at the M System store next Saturday, it was announced this week.

The beef sale is being sponsored by the Vernon Packing Company, and Lonnie Tune, salesman for this district, will aid in promoting the sale.

The beef to be sold is that of some of the calves shown last Saturday at the FFA and 4-H fat stock show. The Vernon company bought 25 of the baby beefs, each of which dressed out between 400 and 550 pounds.

Mr. Tune has further explained the sale in an ad appearing in this issue of The Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Orth Kelley of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cooper of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kelley of Wellington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kelley and Normadine Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hicks and daughter of McLean visited his mother and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hudgins Sunday.

Stock Show—

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ribbon in the barrow show was awarded to J. B. Richards of Eselline.

Ribbons for first, second, third, fourth, and fifth place winners were given in four divisions in the calf show.

In the dry lot junior calf division (850 pounds or under), winners were as follows: First, Jim Hutchins; second, Stacy Waites; third, Jimmy McElreath; fourth, Winfred House; fifth, T. K. Williamson.

Dry lot senior calf division (over 850 pounds): First, J. R. Adams; second, Jim Hutchins; third, Jim Hutchins; fourth, Warren Stephens; fifth, Billy Hancock.

Milk-fed junior calf division: First, Jack Moreman; second, Roger Eller; third, W. T. Rapp; fourth, Bobbie Moreman; fifth, Gale Stephens.

Milk-fed senior calf division: First and second, Roger Eller (no other calves entered). The hog show was divided into four classes, the heavy and light barrows, and the junior and senior gilts.

In the senior gilt division hogs weighing 175 pounds or over: First, J. L. Marcum; second, Henry Lee Solomon; third, fourth, and fifth, Richard Messer.

Junior gilt division (under 175 pounds): First and second, Doyce Winn; third, Charlie Williams; fourth, Glenn Stilwell; fifth, George Williams.

Light barrow division (up to 180 pounds): First, second, and third, Charlie Williams; fourth, Roy Gresham; fifth, Charlie Williams.

Heavy barrow division (181 pounds and over): First, J. B. Richards; second, C. T. Reed; third, Don Sims; fourth and fifth, Lewis Cobb.

The show this year was held at the pens of the M. & M. Live-stock Commission through the courtesy of the owners, Ed and Frank Monzingo. Scales for weighing the stock were furnished by Bishop's Grain and Coal Company.

Colonel Lynn of Lubbock acted as auctioneer during the afternoon's sales, and donated his services and use of his equipment free of charge. The show was sponsored by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Buyers at the auction sale were T. M. Potts, Roscoe Ellerd, Frank Monzingo, D. T. Eddins, Matthew Allen, Farmers Union, Vernon Meat Company, A. W. Howard, Russell's Markets (Memphis and Clarendon), Roy Cooper, Ed Monzingo, Mrs. S. D. Posey, Zack Hood, and Henry Phillips.

Springer—

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Burial was in the Lakeview cemetery with King's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were former high school classmates, Chester Grimes, Cecil Grimes, Jack Norman, Russell McClure, Fred Sanders, and Guthrie Bennett.

The accident occurred shortly before dark Thursday afternoon. Springer had been able to find only three cartridges for the .22 caliber rifle which he owned, and had gone to the back porch to shoot at birds.

Mrs. Springer heard three



ROSS HARDIN

Hardin in Race for R. R. Commissioner

Ross Hardin, one of the well-known Hardin Twins in the state legislature, this week actively began his race for state railroad commissioner, opposing Chairman Lon A. Smith.

Promising to "clean up the East Texas oil field" and to institute some economy measures in the Austin office of the railroad, Hardin said he favored "cutting down on some of those 'dead-head' employees down there," and prohibiting issuance of allowables on dead wells.

Ross, who serves Limestone County in the House of Representatives, while his twin brother Ross serves as state senator, made the first talk Wednesday in the series of weekly radio broadcasts he will make during the campaign. The young legislator speaks at 1 o'clock each Wednesday afternoon over the Texas Quality Network.

During his six years in the House, Ross Hardin has championed the old-age pension cause. He voted for the point resolution designed to finance the pensions.

shots, and later went to the back door and found young Springer lying on the porch. She immediately summoned a physician, but Springer was dead when he arrived.

Coroner Joe Merrick pronounced the death accidental. Two of the shots fired had killed two small birds, which were found lying in the yard. Coroner Merrick said that Springer apparently had attempted to use the gun as a prop in arising from the porch, since his crutches were some feet away from the body when found.

Young Springer was born in Hall County December 7, 1917, and attended the public schools in Memphis. He was a football squadman during his high school days.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Springer, and one brother, Burl, who is now attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker of Turkey returned from a trip to South Texas Friday night. They spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Potts.

Miss Rachel Deahl, Miss Joyce Shents, Miss Martha Draper, and Mrs. Murray Dodson attended a style show in Childress Tuesday evening.

Comments—

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terms" are causing the housewives a lot of work and worry. And it is noticeable that a number of men are eating out lately. The federal government is still trying to control erosion, but it is a long way from putting a stop to these customs.

An artesian well on the old Goodnight place six miles west of Wellington, near Buck Creek, has been attracting a lot of attention lately. The well is flowing a large stream, continuously, and the analysis of the water shows it contains the same ingredients as the Mineral Wells crazy water. The water, while containing mineral properties, has been declared good for irrigation. This is the first and only artesian well in this section of country, and may cause development of irrigation in this area.

I now have seven readers of this column. A woman at Wellington, the home of columnist de luxe Deck Wells, says she reads the Comments the first thing when she gets The Democrat. When and if the number of readers reach fourteen I am going to ask this question: Why do some people hurry to The Democrat for free publicity and when they need printing that has to be paid for they forget that The Democrat has one of the best printing plants in the country? Until more readers are secured I do not dare to ask the question.

And here is The Democrat Staff Post's latest:

"I'm going to raise chickens, said a husband to his wife. I'll raise them by the millions, then we'll be fixed for life."

"We'll start with ten thousand chickens; we'll cull and keep the best; and we'll get our money back when we sell the rest."

"In that way, my dear, it's very clear that we will soon be rich. We'll buy a car or go abroad—I haven't decided which."

"Time has passed, no millions made; and as he mops his brow, he wishes he had let chickens be, and bought himself a cow."

Gas Rate—

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the use of a minimum of 1,400 cubic feet for \$1.

One offer made by the gas company called for a minimum of \$1 for 500 cubic feet, and 50 cents for each thousand thereafter. The other offer called for a minimum of \$1 for 1,000 cubic feet, and 55 cents for each thousand thereafter. Those leading the fight for lower rates have asked for a minimum of \$1 for the first 1,000 cubic feet, and 50 cents for each thousand thereafter.

Working with Memphis officials in securing lower rates are officials of Wellington and Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Tune, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jameson were Childress visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stone and children of Mangum, Okla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis Sunday.

Leo Fields and Jack Allen made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

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- SNOWDRIFT or CRISCO, 3 lbs. 53c 6 lbs. \$1.04
- SOAP, P. & G. or Crystal White, 6 bars. 23c
- SOAP, Palmolive or Camay, 3 bars. 19c
- SOAP, Woodbury's Facial, 4 bars. 24c
- BIG 4 SOAP FLAKES, pkg. 33c
- OXYDOL, large pkg. 22c
- MILK, Pet or Carnation, 6 cans 22c
- SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, 2 pkgs. 7c
- CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown or Snosheen, pkg. 25c
- JELLO, all flavors, 2 pkgs. 11c
- RICE, White House, 2 lb. pkg. 16c
- CRACKERS, Saltine Flakes, 2 lb. box. 26c
- RAISINS, 2 lb. pkg. 16c 4 lb. pkg. 31c
- CAKE MIX, (only add water), pkg. 21c
- MARSHMALLOWS, 8 oz. pkg. 8c 1 lb. 14c
- POTATO CHIPS, large pkgs., 2 for 15c
- TOILET PAPER, ScotTissue, 3 rolls 23c
- PUFFED WHEAT, Quaker, 3 boxes 19c
- TOMATO JUICE, all kinds, 2 cans 15c
- PINEAPPLE JUICE, 2 cans 17c
- VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 for 15c POTTED MEAT 4c
- CHILI BEANS, Chuck Wagon, 2 cans 15c
- CORNED BEEF, can 18c
- SOUP, Campbell's, Tomato 8c Vegetable 9c
- TOMATOES, No. 1 cans. 5c No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c
- SPINACH, Heart's Delight, No. 2 cans, 2 for 23c
- GREEN BEANS, Asparagus Style, No. 2 cans. 14c
- HOMINY, medium cans. 5c Large cans. 8c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, medium cans, 2 for 25c
- PINEAPPLE, Sliced or Crushed, 3 cans 25c
- BLACKBERRIES, gallon size cans 35c
- SPUDS, 5 lbs. 11c Peck 27c
- LETTUCE, Nice Heads 5c
- CARROTS, Nice Bunches, 2 for 7c
- GRAPEFRUIT, Large Texas, 5 for 12c
- EGGS, Fresh Country, 2 dozen 27c

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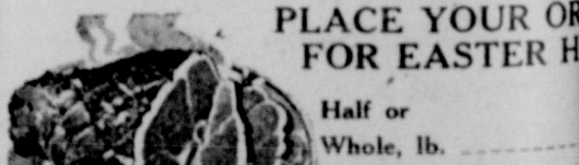
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- CRACKERS, 2 lb. box
- PEANUT BUTTER, quart
- MUSTARD, quart
- PICKLES, quart
- TOMATOES, 3 No. 2 cans for
- SPINACH, 3 No. 2 cans for

SUGAR PURE CANE, 25 LBS. \$1.35

- PINEAPPLE, Crushed, 3 9-oz. cans for
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- PORK CHOPS, lb.
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GE, lb.	3c
ES, 2 Dozen	25c
IS, Large Size, Dozen	25c
HEY, Burleson, extracted, 5 lbs.	59c
OPLE, Crushed, 3 cans	25c
White Swan or O. D., 2 cans	23c
Mission or Concho, 2 cans	25c
ES, Quart, Sour or Dill	14c
P, Heinz, 14 oz. bottle	21c

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GAGE PLUMS, Heart's Delight, No. 2 1/2	17c
TOS, Large Can	9c Small Can 7c
TO JUICE, any brand, 2 cans	15c
COCKTAIL, 2 Cans	25c
ES, gallon	38c PRUNES, gallon 25c

OPY SALAD DRESSING, Head Lettuce Free, Pint 20c

LIFEBUOY SOAP, 3 Bars	19c
FUR TOILET PAPER, 4 Rolls	23c
OL or MAGIC WASHER, large pkg.	22c
Laundry, Big Four or P. & G., 6 Bars	23c
Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs.	19c 10 lbs. 35c

MARKET SPECIALS

SAUSAGE, Seasoned Right, lb.	18c
Armour's Star, Sliced, Lb.	25c
Meadowlake, Glass Free, Lb.	20c
MEAT, lb. 8c DRY SALT BACON, lb. 12c	
CHOPS, lb.	18c

WE HAVE HALL COUNTY RAISED CLUB BEEF!

C. W. Crawford Announces Candidacy For Office of Sheriff of Hall County

The Democrat has been authorized to announce the candidacy of C. W. Crawford for sheriff of Hall County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Crawford needs no introduction to the people of this county, having been a resident for the past 32 years.

This is Mr. Crawford's first time to ask for public office and he states that if he is elected to hold this important position in the county's government and law enforcement agencies, he assures the people of the county of a fair, honest and conscientious term of office.

Friends point out that Mr. Crawford is a man of sterling qualities which eminently qualify him to hold the office he seeks at the hands of the electorate. His character is above reproach and his honesty and integrity have long been known in the county by those who have transacted business with him during the past thirty years, these friends said as Mr. Crawford made his announcement.

In authorizing this announcement, Mr. Crawford states that he will make an extensive campaign and will attempt to personally contact all the voters in the county between now and election time and solicit their support and vote. At this time he asks the voters to consider him as a candidate, to investigate his record, and to vote in accordance with their findings and elect him as sheriff of Hall County.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the cast and all those who in any way contributed to the success of the pageant "Yesterday in Hall County" presented at the high school auditorium Tuesday night. We deeply appreciate your efforts and thank you for them.

The Delphian Club, Mrs. W. C. Davis, President.
Mrs. C. C. Meacham, Anita and Diane Meacham, Betty Johnson, and Florence Scott visited Miss Lena Bell McCrary in Lone Wolf, Okla., Sunday.



C. W. CRAWFORD

3 REA Meetings Held in County

Three meetings of subscribers and others interested in rural electrification were held last week and conducted by Alvis Yarbrough, project superintendent of the Hall County Electric Co-Op.

The meetings, held Wednesday night at Lesley, Thursday night at Alaska, and Friday night at Lakeview, attracted large crowds. Various phases of the work done by the Co-Op were discussed, and interested persons were given opportunity to ask questions. Literature concerning the work was also passed out to those present, explaining some of the work carried on by the Co-Op.

2 Attend National School Conference

W. C. Davis, superintendent of the Memphis public schools, and Miss Teps Gilbreath, county superintendent, returned last Friday from St. Louis, Mo., where they attended the American Association of School Administrators last week.

Approximately 10,000 superintendents attended the meeting, representing almost every city and town in the United States. Various addresses were made by educational leaders over the nation, and other addresses were made by prominent public people.

LAKEVIEW

By BOBBIE BARNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mann and family of Paris and Mrs. Dave Benning and son of Enloe visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mann, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mires during the week-end.

Mrs. B. F. Davis left Monday morning for an indefinite stay in California with her brothers and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Payne and daughters, Jeanette and Virginia, were guests in the home of Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCasne, Sunday.

Aldon Whitefield was a weekend guest of Winifred Whitefield.

Mrs. B. F. Davis and Juanita Davis spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnett and family.

Miss Rebecca McCasne of Newlin visited her parents during the week-end.

Riley Strickland of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis Sunday afternoon.

Nadynne Waldrop of Antelope was the guest of Imogene Stevens Friday night.

Several FFA boys of the Lakeview school will attend the fat stock show at Fort Worth during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cunningham Sunday.

"Little" Lois El Whitefield spent Sunday night with Joyce Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roads of Clarendon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gipson spent Sunday visiting in Turkey.

Freddie Wayne Brister of Pampa is visiting his grandparents this week.

Mrs. Paul McCasne visited from Thursday until Saturday in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Risinger, who is ill at her home on the plains. Paul McCasne and children, and Mrs. Henry McCasne visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Peninger of Lubbock, from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Ina Boren was a guest in the Dewey Martin home Sunday.

Edith Waldrop spent Monday night in the home of Mrs. Milfred Potts.

Bobbie Nell Boren of Memphis visited her parents and friends Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Wright visited in Canyon during the week-end.

Mrs. Winifred Middleton and small daughter were visitors in Amarillo during the past week.

Mrs. H. N. Davis has returned home from Wichita Falls, where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

School News
The following senior boys are

out for tennis: Bailey Adams, Damon Hoggatt, Bill Hoggatt, Boyce Edens, J. L. Rea, R. S. Wansley, J. O. Adams, Pat Davis, Leroy Scott, Mark Williams, T. K. Williamson, Joe Neal Berry, and Barney Joe Bevers.

The senior girls are Lou Alice Adams, Nell Cunningham, Merle Davis, Carnon Duren, Barbara Blanks, Johnnie Sue Byars, Arlene Bevers, and Carrie Dell Lenoir.

Junior boys out for tennis are Billy Craft, Clayton Bownds, Joe Davis, Howard Story, Carlton Wallace, Aubrey Reagan, Elwin Pate, and Buck Johnson.

Junior girls are Frankie Masters, Vern Duren, Katherine Whitefield, Nadine Waldrop, Frances Stanley, Marion Evans, Juanita Davis, and Alma Sneed.

Considerable interest is being shown in tennis this year since the school has new concrete tennis courts. Competition is especially keen among the senior boys.

Typing News
The typing group is showing good progress, and it is hoped to have a team as good as the one of last year. The team of three stu-

Locals and Personals

James Dawson and family of Dumas visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Srygley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Biddy and daughter Geraldine, and Mrs. Owen Galloway of Paducah were guests of Mrs. Mary Combest Sunday. Mrs. Biddy and Mrs. Galloway visited Mr. and Mrs. Seth Fallmeyer during the afternoon.

Isadore Mellinger of Clarendon was a Memphis visitor Sunday.

Claude McKinney, Collingsworth County sheriff, was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. Hobbart Moffitt of Hedley is reported ill in a local hospital.

Candidates to enter the county meet will be chosen from the following: Rachel Sweatt, Leroy Scott, Connie Ray Robertson, Carrie Dell Lenoir, Mozelle Gowdy, and Vernice Spencer.

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Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 boxes 11c
Shafford's Macaroni Dinner, pkg. 15c
Tamales, Ratliff's or Wolf, 2 cans 25c
Salmon, Red Sockeye, can 27c
Spinach, Heart's Delight, 2 cans 23c
Fruit Cocktail, 2 for 25c

Miracle Whip Pints 23c
Quarts 34c

Eggs, dozen 17c
Those Big Snow White, Stamped.
Pineapple Juice or Apricot Nector, 46 oz. can 32c
Cocoa, 1 lb. 17c
Richer, Healthful Children's Drink.
Coconut, 1 lb. 23c
Excellent for Coconut Pie or Cake.
Lemons, Sunkist, dozen 23c
Grapefruit, doz. 20c
Texas Marsh Seedless.
Oranges, peck 35c
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Plenty of Young, Fat, Dressed Fryers

BIG VALUES on Better MEATS

Ground Meat for meat loaf, with or without pork, lb. 20c
Bacon, sugar cured in thin narrow sides, lb. 20c
Hams, sugar cured, half or whole, lb. 20c
Sausage, pure pork, in sacks, lb. 20c
Hormel's Spam, a real nice luncheon ham, each 30c
Barbecue, Ham Salad and all kinds Lunch Meat.

Quality Foods

ANAS	25c
PIPE FRUIT, 2 DOZEN	
NGES, Texas, peck	35c
ES, Winesaps, 2 doz.	25c
PEFRUIT, peck	25c
T JUICES, all kinds, 3 for	25c
CHES, Gold Bar, large cans	16c
CK BERRIES, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
UCE	10c
GE HEADS	
NIPS, bulk, lb.	5c
ROTS, 3 bunches	10c
BAGE, fresh Texas, 5 lbs.	15c
NS, Colorado Sweet, 5 lbs.	15c
S, No. 1, peck	25c

4-H CLUB BEEF	
ND STEAK, lb.	35c
STEAK, lb.	30c
ST BEEF, lb.	21c
, Durkees, 2 lbs.	35c
AGE, lb.	15c
LARD	8c
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Miscellaneous

FOR SERVICE—Registered O. I. C. bar. See L. L. Doss. 23-2f

AMARILLO Morning News or Amarillo Evening Globe delivered daily to your door, 65c per month. Mrs. R. A. Scott. 1c

FOR TRADE—Have piano will trade for milk cow. J. T. Dennis, Plaska, Texas. 38-3p

For Sale

FOR SALE—Half and Half cottonseed, grown from Georgia seed. Cullid and sacked, \$1.00 per bushel. 2 miles south Lakeview. H. S. Gardenhire and Son. 37-3p

FOR SALE—Vending machines of all kinds, music machines, slots and punch boards. Come in and see if you are interested. Wichita Novelty Co., 717 Ohio Ave. Wichita Falls, Texas. 38-2c

FOR SALE—Piano in excellent condition. See Raymond Ballew.

EGGS FOR SALE—I have at the head of my flock of Reds, rockers from hens with trap nest records of 247 to 260 eggs per year; also winners in such shows as Dallas Fair. I'm offering eggs at 40 cents per dozen. This is a chance you have been wanting. Get your orders in early so you'll be sure to get them when you want them. E. M. Ewen. 36-3c

Lost and Found

STRAYED or Stolen from my pasture at Giles—4 Jerseys with spots A on right hip; three are half and two of them deformed; one 3-year-old cow deformed; all with color. Notify A. Womack, Box 712, Memphis, Texas. 31

Legal Notice

ELECTION ORDER
It is hereby ordered that an election be held in the City of Memphis, Texas, on the First Tuesday in April, A. D. 1940, same being the 2nd day of said month, for the purpose of the election of the following officers:

One Alderman for Ward No. 1, to serve for a term of two years.
One Alderman for Ward No. 2, to serve for a term of two years.
One Alderman for Ward No. 3, to serve for a term of two years.
One Alderman for Ward No. 4, to serve for a term of two years.

Said election shall be held in the following places, to-wit:
For Ward No. 1—In the Tax Collector's Office in the Southeast corner of the City Hall.
For Ward No. 2—In the Municipal Court Rooms in the South part of the City Hall, on the second floor of said City Hall.
For Ward No. 3—In the Office of the Chief of Police in the City Hall.
For Ward No. 4—In the City Secretary's Office in the City Hall.

The following persons are hereby named as Election Judges to hold said election:
For Ward No. 1: J. D. Shankle.
For Ward No. 2: C. Lee Rushing.
For Ward No. 3: M. C. Baker.
For Ward No. 4: J. W. Johnson.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of and the manner of holding the same shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

The Mayor shall cause due and legal notice to be given in a local newspaper as required by law. Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1940.

J. C. WELLS, Mayor, City of Memphis, Texas.
ATTEST:
D. L. C. KINARD, City Secretary, City of Memphis, Texas. 37-4c

County Farmers May Earn \$668,916 Under AAA in 1940

Full Cooperation Necessary to Get Entire Payments

ACA Secretary Lists Amounts Available to Cooperators in Program

An estimated \$668,916 will be offered to Hall County farmers and ranchmen by the AAA in 1940 for compliance with the program and for putting into effect soil-building and range-improvement practices.

Only full cooperation with the AAA will result in the payments reaching this figure, since the amount is estimated on the basis of all farmers and ranchmen in the county earning all payments available, including maximum soil-building and range-building allowances. J. C. Thompson, secretary of the County Agricultural Conservation Association, explained.

The secretary listed the amounts available as follows:

Cotton parity payments, computed at the rate of 1.55 cents per pound of cotton average yield, \$210,224.

Agricultural conservation payments for cotton, at the rate of 1.6 cents per pound, \$217,051.

Wheat parity payments, at the rate of 10 cents a bushel, \$6,069.

Agricultural conservation payments on wheat, at the rate of 9 cents a bushel, \$59,462.

General crop payments, at the rate of 85 cents an acre, \$65,681. Maximum soil-building allow-

ance, \$32,439. Maximum range-improvement, \$18,000.

In addition, the secretary pointed out, a certain amount is available for increase in small payments. Under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, if the total payments to a farm are less than \$200, the amount is increased according to rates set in a graduated scale.

In general, Mr. Thompson explained, provisions for earning payments are the same as in 1939, but minor changes have been made in some provisions. The regulations set out that a producer, to be eligible for payment, must plant within the total of the acreage allotments of corn, cotton, rice, tobacco, and wheat established for his farm, and must not offset performance on the farm by overplanting the five commodities on other farms in which he has an interest.

Payments from the money set up as maximum range-improvement or soil-building allowances are made only to those farmers earning payments by doing approved conservation work, the secretary continued. In addition to the maximum soil-building allowance for each farm, the program this year includes a provision that each farm can earn up to \$30, at the rate of \$7.50 per acre, by planting forest trees.

Miss Dobby Nell Boren visited her mother in Lakeview Monday.

Sylvester Munn of Amarillo was a visitor in Memphis Sunday.

Miss Bobbyle Clark is visiting her sister in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rebels visited friends in Childress Sunday.

W. Davis in Race For Commissioner Of Precinct No. 3

Has Lived Near Estelline For 43 Years; Solicits Voters' Support, Influence

Wade Davis of the Baylor community, south of Estelline, has authorized The Democrat to announce his candidacy for commissioner of precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Davis needs no introduction to the citizens of his precinct, since he has been living near Estelline for the past 43 years.

He stated in announcing for the office that he feels qualified to assume the duties of the office, and solicits the support and influence of the voters of the precinct.

"I feel that I know the needs of the precinct, since I am well acquainted with conditions here," Mr. Davis said.

He has been engaged in stock farming on the same place since moving to Hall County in 1897.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Joe Findley, Pastor

The regular service hours at the First Christian Church are as follows:

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Church services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Choir practice, 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

E. C. Cargill, Pastor

By this means I wish to thank Brother Fitzgerald for occupying the pulpit for me last Sunday morning.

Our Presbyterian year will close March 31. Let us do our best to meet all goals.

Will be happy to see you next Sunday morning in church. Special music Sunday morning.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

S. F. Martin, Pastor

Anniversary services have been going on all week at the First Baptist Church. Dr. J. Howard Williams has been bringing some wonderful messages. Special services will continue through Sunday. Interesting bits of history of the different organizations have been given each evening.

Night services, Thursday and Friday, 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Sunday morning services, 11 o'clock.

Training Union Sunday, 6:30 p. m.

Sunday night services, 7:30 o'clock.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES

E. L. Yeats, Pastor

Every Methodist Church is expected, according to the Methodist Advance Movement, to have a Spiritual Cultivation Advance during the Easter season.

Much interest has been manifested in the local church in Spiritual Life Cultivation.

A series of meetings have been arranged for the week closing with Easter Sunday. These meetings will be announced in detail next week.

In preparation for this program we are planning the services for next Sunday. Special music and message awaits you, both at the morning and evening services.

Mrs. J. Brice Webster will give

Farm Animals Receive Blessing



It's an old Mexican custom to have your pets and animals blessed. So Chavela, Spanish dancer, brings her cow and new-born calf to Queen of Los Angeles church in Los Angeles, Calif., to receive benediction from Father Estaban Emalda. Many pet owners follow this tradition annually, as it is supposed to bring fertility and health to the animals during the coming year.

Only 7 Pairs Buy Licenses to Wed

Leap year day, February 29, failed to bring any proposals from the women of this territory, and not a single license for marriage was issued by Murray Dial, Hall County clerk.

Even the entire month failed to bring many couples to the clerk's office, as only seven applied for licenses—and one of these requested that their names not be published.

Applying for licenses were Thomas Kunkler and Estelle Ellis, Memphis; Mark Shults, Hedley, and Zelma Maus, Memphis; Joe Stanley, Tahlequah, Okla.; and Cullie Lowe, Lakeview; Robert Zane Bevers and Pauline Vallance, Lakeview; Virgil Blakney and Edna Earl Christian, Turkey; and Andy Toller (colored) and Betty Flemmons (colored), Memphis.

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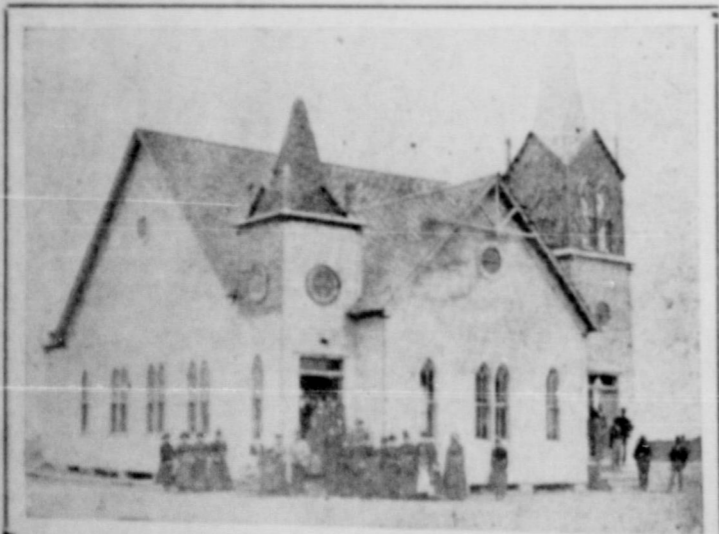
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- 1938 FORD TUDOR
- 1932 CHEVROLET COACH
- 1936 CHEVROLET TOWN SEDAN
- 1935 FORD 4 DOOR SEDAN
- 1935 OLDSMOBILE (6) 2 DOOR
- 1934 FORD TUDOR
- 1939 OLDSMOBILE (6) 4 DOOR SEDAN, Automatic Transmission

- 1934 CHEVROLET COACH
- 1938 CHEVROLET TOWN SEDAN, Radio Equipped
- 1929 MODEL A COUPE
- 1930 CHEVROLET COACH
- 1934 CHEVROLET COACH
- 1934 FORD 4 DOOR SEDAN
- 1936 CHEVROLET 4 DOOR SEDAN
- 1935 FORD 4 DOOR SEDAN

- 1937 CHEVROLET TOWN SEDAN
- 1937 CHEVROLET TRUCK
- 1936 CHEVROLET PICK-UP
- 1934 CHEVROLET COACH
- 1935 CHEVROLET COACH
- 1930 CHEVROLET SEDAN
- 1937 FORD TUDOR
- 1936 CHEVROLET TRUCK
- 1937 CHEVROLET TRUCK
- 1935 CHEVROLET COACH
- 1934 CHEVROLET COUPE
- 1933 FORD COACH
- 1937 CHEVROLET COUPE
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COTTON STAMPS
ANNOUNCEMENT HAS ALREADY been made that surplus cotton goods are to be distributed to families on relief in the same manner as surplus food products are now being distributed in various cities in the United States, Memphis being one of the few cities in which the food stamp plan is operating.

Nothing has been said, however, concerning whether Memphis' food stamp plan will be extended to include the surplus cotton goods. In fact, the first announcements concerning the extension of the plan stated that probably only the largest cities where the food stamp plan is in operation would be designated as areas for the distribution of cotton stamps.

Memphis, of course, is not one of these "largest" cities; Memphis is the smallest area in the United States where the plan is in operation.

For this reason, it is probable that Memphis will not be designated as an area for the operation of a "cotton stamp plan"—unless action, and rather strong action at that, is taken.

The action should, of course, come from those who will be most benefitted if surplus cotton goods are to be made available to the needy Hall Countians. Naturally, one class to be benefitted will be the needy Hall Countians, and the other class will be the dry goods merchants in the county.

Already, several of the merchants are working toward securing the extension of the plan in this area, but there are others who are reluctant in aiding those who are doing most of the work.

There is no reason why Memphis and Hall County should not have the extension of the plan. After all, this county's main crop, the "money crop," is that of cotton. And it would be rather ironical if other areas who do not depend on cotton crops for their money were designated as areas for operation of the plan—and Hall County were not.

If surplus cotton goods were distributed through the Hall County merchants' stores, at least a part of the money, which has been dwindling during the past few years—due to short crops, might find a way back to the pockets of Hall Countians.

TURKEY'S BIRTHDAY
TURKEY IS TO BE complimented on the celebration staged there last week in observance of the community's 47th birthday anniversary.

The community, started 47 years ago by Hall County pioneers, most of whom were cowboys, has risen from the stage of a mere community to a position of importance and prominence in the county and in the entire Panhandle.

We in Memphis are at times hesitant about considering the entire county when we consider something to benefit it. Too often we are inclined to feel that what concerns us does not concern them, or the reverse.

But at the same time, we recall that Turkey, and other communities in the county, was started only shortly after Memphis was started. We also recall these other communities have played a large part in the progress and development of the county as a whole—and, consequently, a large part in the development of Memphis itself.

It's true, then, that Turkey and all other communities in Hall County are one unit... neighbors among each other... striving for one thing—the further progress of Hall County and its people.

News stories report that Finnish sympathizers have donated almost everything to the fighters of the northland. Donations include a mule, a horse, and a can opener. The mule and horse may be all right, but from reports heard, the Finns have few cans left to open.

In Last Week's Democrat
YOU SAW
NAMES, Hall County People 1,936
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PERSONAL MENTIONS 99
SOCIETY STORIES 25
SCHOOL STORIES 13
CORRESPONDENT COLUMNS 14
BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS 6
CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS 4
ADVERTISING, column inches 841
(For food pages, with seven merchants advertising)
PICTORIAL MATTER, column inches 68
NEWS MATTER, column inches 771

IT'S ALL ON A HIGHER PLANE THIS YEAR



Press Paragraphs
CULLED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

Our Heads Are Swelling
The Donley County Leader, Messrs. J. Claude Wells and Herschel Montgomery, owners of The Memphis Democrat, are to be congratulated for having printed their edition of last week on Texas made newsprint. This is the first weekly in the Panhandle achieving such honors, and possibly the first publication of any kind, weekly or daily, in West Texas to achieve this distinction.

The Democrat is one of the best West Texas weeklies, if not the best. Congratulations! Your town should feel proud of the quality of weekly you are giving Memphis and Hall County.

One Way to Do It
White Deer Review: Slippery ice—very thin; Pretty girl—tumbled in; Saw a fella—in the bank; Gave a shriek—then she sank; Boy on hand—heard her shout; Jumped right in—pulled her out; Now he's hers—very nice; But she had—to break the ice.

A Short Long Story
The Seary County Times: A Louisiana weekly, referring to the bayou state's tempestuous election, writes: "The long and short of Tuesday's election story is—it won't be long now until Long will not 'be-Long' in the governor's chair, where his opponent claim he has already been too long."

A Real Hill-Billy
"Daily Breeze" in the Claude News: A newspaper found a man in Arkansas who lived so far back in the hills that he had never seen Mrs. Roosevelt.

A Debt's a Debt
Ochiltree County Herald: No matter what color it is painted, a public debt is a debt, and it boils down to the fact that the people pay no matter what method the government takes to reduce it, whether by higher taxes, inflation, confiscation of property, cancellation, or reduced rewards for labor.

Sadler
The Panhandle Herald: If Jerry Sadler, railroad commissioner, runs for governor, the people of Texas will give him the ten count in a hurry. He will not have a look-in to make tie run-off with men like Governor O'Daniel, Ernest O. Thompson, Harry Hines, and others.

Sadler won the railroad commissioner's post, but his ego will be greatly deflated when he offers for governor. Some people can win minor offices, but are laughed at for major positions.

O'Daniel
The Canyon News: A peculiar situation confronts the people of Texas. The Governor carried on his campaign two years ago hardly without the support of many newspapers. He won because he devised most unique campaign tactics, and was careless with the promises he made to the people. Since his election, he has shelved clear of the press, and is the first governor in recent years who has cancelled his regular press conferences. The governor takes to the air each Sunday morning to blast the newspapers, without giving the reporters in Austin a chance to secure information directly from him. The situation is most remarkable. We have a governor who denounces everybody who does not agree with him. He performs acrobatic stunts, jumping from one position to another so rapidly that it makes one's head swim to attempt to keep up with his changing position on public questions. No wonder the press cannot keep up with the antics of the governor.

The man on the flying trapeze had nothing on this man O'Daniel.

The mourning dove feeds its young with food prepared in its own body. The food, called pigeon milk, is regurgitated by both the male and female parent birds. Texas produces two-fifths of all the petroleum produced in the United States.

Some 40,000 Boy Scouts participated in rescue and rehabilitation in the disastrous New England hurricane of 1938.

Boy Scouts took prominent part in the New York World's Fair and the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco in 1939.

Gethsemane: Garden of S...

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for March 10
Text: Matthew 26:36-46

GETHSEMANE, the garden in which Jesus went to pray as He approached His impending fate, has become a symbol for crucial sufferings in enforcing into our minds the strange way in which joy and beauty are in life almost inextricably interwoven with pain and sorrow.

With Him Jesus took James, Peter and John, the strong and impulsive disciples who were most capable of trust, and He told them to sit in the garden while He went further on to pray. He told them of His great sorrow and of His impending death, and asked them to remain and watch with Him.

But even as He prayed, He realized that His destiny and the purpose of His earthly mission might be in the hands of a higher power, and He said, "Not as I will, but as Thou wilt." Then, evidently with the yearning for this human companionship, He came again to the disciples, finding them sleeping. He said to Peter, "What, could ye not watch with me one hour?"

He admonished the disciples that they must watch and pray lest they enter into temptation, assuring them that the spirit is willing but that the flesh is weak. Then He went off by Himself a second time and prayed the same assurance that His Father must be returned and found sleeping.

Those whose heavy with duty, amidst of sleep, what befell the sympathy with flesh is indeed loneliness the loneliness the prayer for the now, courage and returned to Him, nothing but the His words, "Arise, ing; behold, he betrayeth me."

CANNOT hardly take great story of the Master? Often we ourselves that the We feel our weakness are conscious of in the presence of testing time in life der that we strength of will that ought to triumph over to meet willingly.

But the Master with all the purity and strength of was so under anguish that it was the thrice-repeated He was able to go forth with meet His fate.

His friends failed Him, but time and in our liness there is far away, who or sleeps. In the Master of that shares with us imparts His strength.

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EYE OPENERS—by Bob O...



FRENCH PREMIER DICTATORIAL RIDES HIS OWN UNPRESSED, RED WOLLS, AND ROLL'S CIGARETTES.

PEOPLE WALKED AROUND THE BLOCK TO AVOID NEW YORK'S FIRST SKYSCRAPER FOR FEAR IT WOULD COLLAPSE. (1888)

The first use of steel framing for any building over in the Tower Building, New York. Built in 1888, skeptics predicted disaster for this "House of Cards".

When Mrs. Carl Flier bakes cakes, biscuits or bread, her modern gas range, she always gives her young daughter, Little Carla sets the temperature control on the semi-automatic gas range, and like her mother, has perfect.

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Rev. Martin Guest Speaker at Rotary

Rev. S. F. Martin was guest speaker at Rotary luncheon Tuesday, and his subject was "The Successful Man."

INDIAN CREEK

Charlene Pyeatt, small daughter of Owen Pyeatt, received deep cuts on her face last Thursday when she ran into a barbed wire fence at the home of her grandfather.

Florence Gardenhire was a guest of her cousin, Ruby Gardenhire, Thursday night.

Mrs. Josephine Tyler visited friends at Lakeview Tuesday.

Cecil Whitten was a business visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Cooper is ill this week.

Ennie Vick visited in the home of Juanita Bidwell Wednesday night.

March 1 brought the first real sandstorm of the year.

Arthur Gidden of Plaska was a business visitor in the Tyler home Monday.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore is ill.

John Sargent and Jim Caviness of Memphis were guests of Don Tyler Friday night.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and son Artias visited in the Claude Vandeventer home Saturday night.

Mrs. H. Tyler had as dinner guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen were guests of Mrs. J. W. Smith Sunday.

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Indians Protest Fishing Tax



Color of the old west flashed in San Francisco when Indian chiefs of the Yakima, Wash., tribe appeared in federal court wearing their brilliant war bonnets.

Jim King attended the Testimonial Banquet for Grover Hill in Amarillo Monday evening.

Mrs. Adrian Odom of Hillsboro is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom for a few days.

PERSONALS

Mack Dunn has returned from Chicago where he attended a State Farm Insurance convention.

Clyde Drake of Austin was in Memphis Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dunbar were in Quannah Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Glen Carlos, Leonard Doss, Bill Howard, Frank Foxhall, Matthew Allen, and Buster Heim attended the boxing tournament in Flomot Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dodson returned from Fort Worth Sunday. They have been visiting Mr. Dodson's sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. X. R. Hyde, there.

Miss Martha Tompason, Miss Helen Boswell, Miss Ruby Lee Stringer, and Mrs. Cordell Goodpasture attended Mrs. Nave's Style Show in Childress Tuesday night.

Mrs. Molly Gooch of Phoenix, Ariz., returned to her home last week. She has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Gooch here.

Miss Broozie Owens is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gertrude White, in Vernon.

For choice evergreen shrubbery or plants for your yard or cemetery lot see Hightower. 37-2c

Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw of Amarillo spent Sunday with his parents.

James Arthur Anthony, who has been attending an air-conditioning school in Chicago, returned to his

home Sunday. Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Janice Martindale, and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Edmondson and June met him in Shamrock. Mr. Anthony has been studying in Chicago for more than a month.

J. P. and Dorothy Montgomery spent last week-end in Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Jimmie Weddington of Childress was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Horace DuVall and family of Stratford came Monday to visit Mrs. DuVall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport of Lakeview.

Mrs. J. Claude Wells left for Dallas Monday evening where she will spend a few days.

Dr. W. Wilson went to Fort Worth Monday night.

Arvil Johnson was called to the bedside of his sister who is seriously ill in Ardmore, Okla., Sunday.

H. A. Nabers of Baldwin, Miss., came the first of the week to visit his cousin, Luther Nabers, of Plaska.

Mrs. Lesley H. Taylor of Lubbock visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Key, last week. Mr. Taylor was a visitor here Friday, and Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Key returned to Lubbock with him. Mrs. Key will return home the last of the week.

CARD OF THANKS We want to thank our many friends and relatives for the lovely floral offerings, kind words, and deeds shown us in our recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavil Hodge and Family.

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The following is a series of articles by Dewey Board field of Amarillo published in this information interest in the wage and the wage. Watch (Article.)

SURVIVORS BENEFITS

covered employment for the retired wage earner and his dependents: Average monthly wage, \$100; Wage earner's monthly benefit, \$25.75; benefit for wife over 65, \$12.87; benefit for dependent child, \$12.87.

The new program also provides benefits for the widow and orphans of an insured wage earner. In case he leaves no such heirs, his dependent parents over 65 may receive monthly benefits.

A widow over age 65 is entitled to a benefit equal to three-fourths of her husband's basic monthly benefit. A widow below the age of 65 who has dependent children in her care receives a similar benefit. In addition, a dependent child under 16, or 18 if attending school, receives a benefit equal to one-half of the father's basic monthly benefit.

The following shows an example of monthly benefits for survivors: Average monthly wage, \$100; Widow's benefit \$19.31; total benefits widow and one child, \$32.18; total benefits widow and two children, \$45.05.

RTY HODNETT

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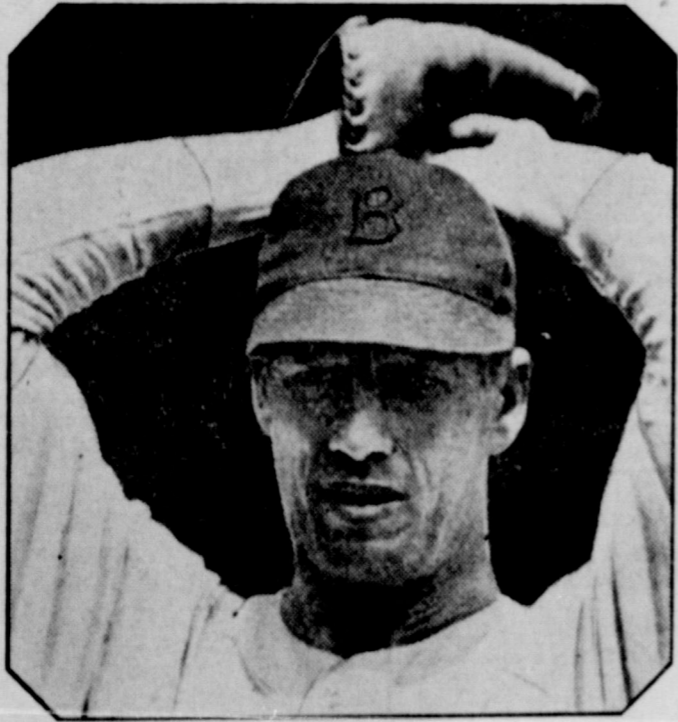
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McCarthy Only Big League Manager Without Headache



Bob Grove . . . still going strong at 40.

BY IRVING DIX IT'S a fortunate big-league manager who can rest his weary head at night content with the thought that he has no problems to solve. In fact, there is no such person in the southern training scene today, unless it's Joe McCarthy, Yankee pilot whose club already is touted as a shoe-in for its fifth straight pennant.

With DiMaggio, Dickey, Rolfe, Gordon, et al., to rely on, it doesn't appear that Marse Joe will grow gray suddenly.

No one else is as fortunate. The Red Sox have plenty of hitting and are okay defensively but Joe Cronin is hard up for pitchers. Forty-year-old Bob Grove still hangs on but he'll need a lot of help. Herb Hash, the rookie up from Minneapolis, might fill the bill.

CLEVELAND also needs pitchers to supplement Bob Feller and Mel Harder. Johnny Allen can't be counted on too much at this point.

If Hank Greenberg's switch to the outfield to make room for Rudy York at first proves successful, the Tigers will be in good shape. If not, the Bengals will again go to the post without sufficient hitting.

The Chicago White Sox have outfield trouble. Taft Wright is weak defensively and Julius

Solters must be brought out of a batting slump.

Philadelphia is on the way up but Benny McCoy still has to prove he's worth the \$40,000 Connie Mack put out for him.

The Browns, as usual, are beset by more ills than one team is able to carry. Outside of the infield Fred Haney has nothing that looks like major league stuff.

Washington needs pitchers desperately to finish above sixth.

CINCINNATI, defending its National League pennant, needs a couple more pitchers to help Paul Derringer and Bucky Walters. If Johnny Vander Meer doesn't make a comeback the Reds may find themselves nipped by the Cards, who need only a little more dependability around second base.

The Dodgers look like the team to beat, but much hinges on the ability of Joe Vosmik to make the Brooklyn outfield click.

Frank Frisch doesn't inherit much at Pittsburgh and the Boston Bees still are searching for batting power.

The Giants are faced with starting an all-rookie infield, which never helped anyone. Gabby Hartnett has all kinds of trouble with the Cubs and particularly needs pitchers.

The poor Phillies, like the Browns, might as well give up.

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First Baptist Church Organized in Blacksmith Shop in 1890

J. W. Brice First Pastor; Services At Schoolhouse

Sunday School Organized In 1894; Church Had Four Missionaries in 1904

By MISS UNA LOARD
First Baptist Church
Office Secretary

Rev. J. W. Brice and a small band of 14 men and women assembled themselves in a blacksmith shop, owned by L. A. Thrasher, 69 years ago, the second Sunday in March, 1890, to be exact, and the First Baptist Church of Memphis was organized.

For a period of three years they met on every second Sunday. Until a church building was completed and occupied for the first time, February 19, 1893, on South 7th street between Cleveland and Harrison streets, worship was in a school house near where the Nazarene Church building now stands, and in an old hotel building at the present site of the Memphis Hotel.

That little church of yesterday did not participate in Associational Activities for two years. Then C. Coffee and John J. Alexander were elected as the first delegates to the Red Fork Baptist Association at Seymour on February 7, 1892. It took them a week to get there.

We are proud of our associational leaders of today. Sam J. Hamilton is the moderator of the Panhandle Association, Leon Randolph is the Associational Training Union Director, and Olson Sweet is president of the Associational Brotherhood. Mrs. Lloyd Phillips is secretary of the Associational W. M. U., and our church is proud of the fact that the president of District Ten W. M. U., Mrs. D. A. Grundy, is one of our members also.

In 1894 the first Sunday school was organized at 3:00 in the afternoon with Frank Wright as superintendent. By the time the church was 14 years old it had the distinction of sending four missionaries to China. Dr. and Mrs. Oxner and Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby.

The church began the erection of the present commodious brick building, 8th and Noel streets, in 1908, during the pastorate of Rev. W. L. Head, and completed the



FOR TWO PURPOSES—This 1890 structure was used both as a schoolhouse and a church by early settlers of Memphis. Among the church members using this building were the Baptists, who are now celebrating their 50th anniversary. Pictures of the first Baptist building, and of the present edifice, are shown elsewhere in this issue of The Democrat.

Committees Named for District PTA Meet to Be Held Here April 17, 18

Committees for the district meeting of the Congress of Parents and Teachers, to be held in Memphis April 17 and 18, have been announced by Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, general chairman in charge of arrangements and vice president of the district.

Women from every organization in the county will aid in the program, although the committees for communities other than Memphis have not been definitely named.

The committees are as follows (chairman of each committee is the first person named):

Homes: Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, Mrs. Charles Meacham, Mrs. S. S. Cowan, Mrs. G. W. Kesterson.

Transportation: Clinton Voyles, Mrs. E. T. Prater, Mrs. Roy Fultz, Mrs. J. H. Morris, Mrs. J. N. Jameson.

Pages: Miss Rachel Deahl. Boy Scouts: Gene Barnett.

Badges: Mrs. Roy Fultz, Mrs. W. R. Russell, Mrs. Lee Wattenbarger.

Registration: Miss Melrose Henderson, Mrs. Allie D. Weaver, Mrs. Art Miller, Mrs. Angus Huckaby, Mrs. A. W. Howard.

Hospitality: Miss Vera Gilreath, Mrs. John Lofland, Mrs. Jack Jarrell, Mrs. A. W. Howard.

Information: Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. E. L. Brewer, Mrs. C. H. Compton, Mrs. John E. Key, Mrs. Wilson Dees, Mrs. Robert Devin, Mrs. Louise Merrill, Mrs. Gene Barnett.

Programs: Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. H. D. Stringer, Mrs. Everett

same under the leadership of Rev. R. B. Morgan. It has a large auditorium, pipe organ, and other conveniences of a modern church.

A seven-room brick parsonage was built under the leadership of Rev. David M. Gardner. In 1929, under the pastorate of Rev. E. T. Miller, the large and modern educational building was erected which houses the Sunday school and other educational activities.

Pastors serving the church include the names of J. W. Brice, W. H. Younger, J. L. Pyle, L. Tomme, J. B. Cole, R. E. L. Farmer, S. R. Caruth, W. L. Head, R. B. Morgan, W. T. Rouse, David M. Gardner, Chas. T. Whaley, E. T. Miller, O. K. Webb, J. W. Mason, and S. F. Martin, the present pastor.

Palace
Thursday Last Day—
Tyronne Power and Linda Darnell in "Daytime Wife"
Friday and Saturday—
Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Danger on Wheels"
Saturday Night Prevue, Sunday, Monday—
James Stewart and Marlene Dietrich in "Destry Rides Again"
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs.—
Geraldine Fitzjarrald and Jeffrey Lyon in "A Child Is Born"

Ritz
Thursday Last Day—
Jackie Cooper, Victor McLaglen in "Big Guy"
10c Friday 10c
Sidney Toler and Lynn Bari in "City In Darkness"
A Charlie Chan Picture
Saturday Only—
William Boyd and Russel Hayden in "Santa Fe Marshal"
A Hopalong Cassidy Picture
Saturday Night Prevue, Sunday, Monday—
John Garfield and Ann Sheridan in "Castles on the Hudson"
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs.—
Lupino Lane and Sally Grey in "Lambeth Walk"

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KEROSENE, Best Grade, Gallon	6c
ALL-MASH CHICK STARTER, Bishop's Best, 100 lbs.	\$3.20
DAIRY RATION, Best 24% protein	\$2.00
RECLEANED CANE SEED, 100 lb. sack	\$3.00
GROWING MASH, Hallico Brand, 100 lbs.	\$2.00
THRESHED KAFIR, 100 lb. sack	\$1.45
WILT-RESISTANT SEED MILO, 100 lbs.	\$3.00
SEED BARLEY, bushel	\$1.00
WINTER SEED OATS, bushel	65c

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Sam Coleman of Parnell in Race for Sheriff of County

Has Lived in Hall County For 23 Years; States Qualifications for Office

S. S. (Sam) Coleman of near Parnell has authorized The Democrat to announce his candidacy for sheriff of Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Having been a resident of the county for 23 years, Mr. Coleman is well-known to most Hall Countyans. He has been engaged in farming on the same location since moving to Hall County from Vernon, where he was also engaged in farming.

Mr. Coleman, who is asking for public office for the first time, states that he feels qualified for the duties of the office, since he has had experience in this line of work. He has on several occasions aided state law-enforcing agents in their work, and served as deputy constable for several months.

"In announcing for the office," Mr. Coleman said, "I wish to take this means of soliciting the support and influence of county voters. Realizing that it will be impossible for me to see all voters, I am soliciting your support in this manner. I will, however, attempt to see everyone in the county during the campaign."

Mayor Wells Made Honorary Director Of Safety Council

Notification Comes From Pierce Brooks, President Of Texas Safety Group

Notification was received today by Mayor J. C. Wells that he has been made a member of the honorary board of directors of the Texas Safety Council. The notification was received from Pierce Brooks, president of the council.

"Recently a vacancy occurred on our honorary board of directors," Mr. Brooks wrote, "and realizing your keen interest and efforts in behalf of safety, I recommended your name to our nominating committee, and it is a pleasure to advise you that it was unanimously approved."

Other members of the honorary board are R. S. Ailday of Atlanta, W. Knox Bass of Pittsburg, S. B. Crawford of Trinity, Bruce Davis of Denton, R. Lee Davis of Orange, Geo. A. Davison Jr. of Abilene, Dr. J. G. Lee of Huntsville, Don A. Hicks of Dallas, Pete McNeel of Henderson, F. L. Moore of Wharton, E. P. Scarborough of Coleman, Harry L. Seay of Dallas, E. F. Shoaf of Quitman, L. H. Simpson of Mexia, M. C. Taylor of Jacksonville, and Louis Woolsey of Bonham.

The Texas Safety Council is a non-profit organization which directs the activities of 153 safety groups in Texas.

Locals and Personals

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

Miss Frances Craver of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Craver, last week-end.

Number One two-year old rose bushes, 20 cents each, choice varieties and colors. Hightower Greenhouse. 37-2c

Mrs. Tom Salem and Mrs. Cecil Stewart of Turkey were business visitors in Memphis Monday.

Miss Roselyn Williams, Mrs. Daisy Williams, and Frank Ogden were children's visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Harry Blair of Clarendon visited Mrs. Earl Pritchett Monday.

ANOTHER—Jerry Sadler, railroad commissioner, who this week announced his candidacy for governor of Texas. Sadler is well-known in campaign circles, with his hill-billy tactics somewhat similar to those of the present governor, W. Lee O'Daniel.

League Director Gives Explanation Of Singing Rules

Numerous Inquiries Cause Meet Director to Answer Questions of Contestants

A number of inquiries concerning rules of the county choral singing contests in the coming Intercholastic League meet has caused Roy Bedichek, state director of the meet, to send out answers to the confusing questions.

Miss Mary Foreman, county music supervisor, has outlined the questions and answers sent out by Mr. Bedichek in the following manner, and urges that rural students and teachers study each of them:

Is there not an error in the song, "Spring," on page 36 of the rule book? There is one, but the publishers are at least consistent in their error in the second and third stanzas. The suggestion is made that the choirs follow the words in the book, and then all entrants will sing the words alike.

May the pitch be altered? All children will be singing in unison or singing the same melody whether or not they are an octave above or below the original range, although this practice should be avoided. Practically all songs for children are written within the staff range which is the natural range of the boys' voice. The boys should be allowed to sing an octave below the girls if they cannot sing with them.

In selections sung two-part in the grammar grades class, What instrument shall be used in starting the choir? Any instrument—entirely optional.

May a pupil in the 8th grade or above conduct the choir in the grammar grade class? No. The pupil-conductor must be in the 7th or some lower grade.

Must the choir follow the record exactly? No. The record is recommended as a teaching device.

May the accompaniment be played while the choir is singing? No. Only the introduction.

Which two stanzas shall be sung? Any two—optional with choir.

In the song, "Memorial Day," (page 74) the words of the last phrase do not fit the music unless the tied note at the end is sung. Or does the word "pay" belong to the half note C with no pause between "pay" and "home"?

May a child under ten sing in the choir? Yes. There is no lower age-limit in choral singing.

If a school has more than 60, may its choir have less than 20, even if it must, and does, compete with choirs of 20 or more? No. If the school has as many as 60, the choir must have at least 20 members. Take enrollment as of February 1, 1940.

How many songs do grammar grade choirs sing at the county contest? Three. Two selected by the county director by chance from the "Required List" on page 126, "Constitution and Rules," one unison, and one two-part. It then presents one song of its own selection from the "Optional List" on the same page.

Former Resident Dies at Amherst

S. C. Tullar of Amherst, former resident of Hall County, died Tuesday, February 27, at his home. Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church in Amherst on the following day.

Mr. Tullar was well-known to many Memphians, having lived in Hall County from 1914 to 1939, when he moved to Amherst. He was born July 11, 1868, at Dayton.

Survivors are his wife, two sons, Carl Tullar of Memphis and Vernon Tullar of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and one daughter, Mrs. Jack Lee of Idaho Falls. Carl Tullar was the only child able to attend the funeral. Mrs. Tullar returned to Memphis with him for a visit of a few weeks.

Potts Auto Auction Set for Saturday

Company of this city will hold two auction sales of used cars, according to announcement made by Tommie M. Potts, owner of the company. More than 40 cars will be offered on the auction block, it was stated, and the public is cordially invited to attend these sales, which will be held in the Chevrolet Company's service department at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

There will be cars of several makes and nearly any year, starting with 1930, Mr. Potts said. He explained the stock of used cars taken in on trade for Chevrolets.

Elsewhere in this issue the Democrat appears announcement of the Potts Chevrolet Company setting forth the terms of the auction.

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Both the Grand Champion, raised by Roger Elliott, the Reserve Champion, raised by Jack Moreman, 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Show held in Memphis last Saturday were Purina Fed. These boys, in their school projects, realized that Purina Feeds were champion makers and both these boys were rewarded for use of Purina by champions! Use Purina Feeds for your stock.

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