

J. R. Allen of River... former resident of... brother-in-law of H. B. Allen at his home March 18, 80 years old at the death.

Mr. Allen moved to Memphis about 1890. He was employed a number of years at the Memphis Laundry before moving to California.

Survivors include two children, one boy and one girl, both of whom are married. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 18, at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Allen, 1515 N. Main St.

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Hall County Herald, Established May 3, 1890, Absorbed by Purchase August, 1928.

Hundreds Visit P-TA Meet Here

of 338 out-of-town members who had registered... present at the second-day District Eight... of the Congress of... Teachers got underway (Thursday).

day's cold weather failed to dampen the spirit of both the First Baptist and the Memphis High auditorium. Warmer weather, however, drew a few more delegates... 19 additional representatives registered Thursday.

ing the program on the... was the Chuck Wagon... sored by the Henry Carey, Tommy, and Bel Todd, Guinn... d to be held in the... of Memphis High due... g, cold wind Wednesday.

Politics Get Hot As Congressional Vacancy Is Sought

Almost every county has put forth a candidate, some of them more than one. Hall County however, has steered clear of the field and likely will, since John Deaver has already announced for re-election as district attorney.

Candidates From Entire Panhandle Enter Fry; Deck Wells Announces

The political bee-stung here, there, and yon this week as would-be Congressmen from over the entire Panhandle announced their intentions of seeking the office which was recently vacated by Marvin Jones, who was given an appointment to the U. S. Court of Claims.

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SOIL DISTRICT HEARING TO BE HELD APRIL 27

Hearing Granted By State Board Following Petition

Landowners of Hall County and the surrounding areas will have the opportunity of furthering their prospects of obtaining a soil conservation district when the official hearing is held before a representative of the State Soil Conservation Board in the district courtroom of the courthouse in Memphis Saturday, April 27.

The hearing was granted recently by the state board following the receipt of a petition signed by a sufficient number of landowners. Members of the Land-Use Planning committee and the SCS Advisory committee will meet Friday afternoon of this week in the county courthouse to discuss the organization of the district. County Agent W. B. Hooser said this week.

Meetings were held over the county last fall when the organization of such a district was explained to landowners in Hall County. Nothing further toward the organization of such a district was done at that time, however.

At present the soil conservation work here is being conducted by the Soil Conservation Service workers, who utilize workers from the Veterans CCC camp.

Recently, however, the camp received orders, although not written, to evacuate the camp sometime in the near future. Such a move, it was pointed out, (Continued on page 5)

W. F. Richardson of Estelline Is Found Dead Near Home

Verdict of Death From Exposure Returned; Rites, Burial Held at Estelline

Last Wednesday night's sandstorm, rain, and cold spell brought tragedy to one family of near Estelline.

W. F. Richardson, who apparently became lost in the storm late Wednesday night in a field near his home east of Estelline, was found dead Friday morning. A coroner's verdict of death from exposure was returned. He had been dead for more than 36 hours, it was believed.

Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ in Estelline Saturday morning, with Rev. V. N. Henderson, pastor of the Estelline Methodist Church, conducting the rites. Interment was in the Estelline cemetery with King's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Richardson, who had lived near Estelline for about 15 years, was born in Hatfield, Ark., August 31, 1886, and was 53 years, 7 months, and 11 days old at the time of his death. Survivors include his widow, two sons, Carl and Glen of Estelline, and two daughters, Lorene of Estelline and Vera of Wichita Falls.

Old Settlers President Buys First Pioneer Coin to Open Sales Here

HONOR ROLL OF H. S. ANNOUNCED

Principal Lists Both A and B Students in Four Classes in High School

Honor students of the fifth six weeks for Memphis High School have been announced by Noah Cunningham, principal. The roll includes both A and B students in the senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman classes.

Students on the senior A roll are as follows: Gwendolyn Ballew, Dorothy Bragg, Bettye Callahan, Owen Gilmore, Athalee Hutcherson, L. A. Lester, Hattalu Mabry, Sylvia Odell, Evelyn Selby, Doris Stillwell, Leota Wines, Rebecca Ray Weaver, Charles Williams, Thelma Mae Saunders, Marion Duren.

Senior B honor roll: Jo Addell, Aubrey Allen, Linly Billington, Marie Coldiron, Dorothea Dewlen; Ellen Edwards, G. H. Garner, Louise Gowan, Ruth Gilreath, Lloyd Hicks, Betty Lou Johnson, Vivian Jones, Ruth Knight.

Betty Sue Kellison, Hildon Lindsey, Annie M. Mitchell, Ida V. Nixon, Lois Moss, Honora Phillips, Marie Rasco, L. A. Richards, Margaret Webster, M. D. Gunstream, Henry Lee Solomon, Jean Scott.

Junior A honor roll: James Baldwin, Wanda Beckham, Neysa Belle Coursey, Joyce Duren, Geraldine Frances, Mary Sue Huckabee, Lucille McCoy, Jack Miller, Virginia Rush, Peggy George Walker, Robert Williams.

Junior B honor roll: Annie Lois Arnold, Frances Clark, Billie Duncan, Freda Erwin, Mildred Ellis, Cecil Foster, Charline Gerlach, H. B. Gilmore, Lucille Goffinet, Jacquelyn Haie, Madeline Huggins, John Ivy, Billy Joyce, Zoleta Jones, William Lavender, Edward Lester.

Bobby Lindsey, Opal Martin, Kathleen McMaster, Billy Joyce McMurry, Anita Mescham, Inez Nelson, Eldon Padgett, Willie Merle Padgett, John Perkins, Martha Ragsdale, Ida Mae Robertson, Juanita Scott, Polly Sanders, Eula Mae Seal, Harold Smith, Y. Z. Taylor, Don Tyler, Claudin Vandeventer, Artie Vick, Eunice Vick, Claudia White, Audie Ruth Wilson, Ohlia Mae Wilson; No-rene Mixon, Margie Northcutt.

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Rotarians Choose Officers for 1940

Officers of the Memphis Rotary Club, who will take office at the first meeting in July, were chosen at the regular Tuesday luncheon this week.

Those elected were E. E. Roberts, president; T. E. Noel, vice president; and J. H. Read, secretary. Directors for the coming year are H. D. Delaney, Allen Dunbar, O. V. Alexander, and T. M. Potts (all chosen Tuesday), and Carl Harrison, E. E. Roberts, and J. H. Read.

Harrison is the present president of the club, and will continue to serve in that capacity until July. Carroll Smyers is the present vice president. Mr. Read was re-elected to the office of secretary.

Democrat Issues Two Editions—One To P-TA Visitors

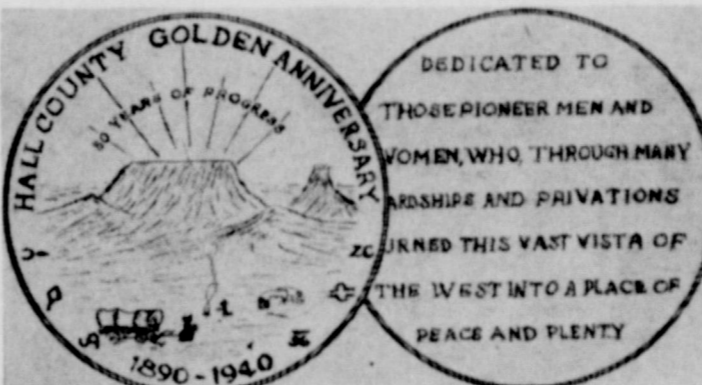
This week The Democrat issued two editions, the regular edition which you are now reading, and the special P-T. A. edition issued Wednesday morning.

The P-T. A. edition, which contained reports of various committees and stories of leadership, was distributed to delegates upon their arrival in Memphis. Numerous pictures were also used in the edition.

In addition to the P-T. A. material, the eight-page Wednesday morning issue contained a double-page greeting of welcome to the delegates of the P-T. A. conference from Memphis merchants.



THE FIRST SALE—In the top picture, E. M. Ewen, president of the Hall County Old Settlers Association, is shown buying the first of the Golden Anniversary coins from Miss Bettye Johnson, winner of the local sponsors contest in the rodeo last summer. Shown below examining the coin from left to right, are D. W. May, who designed the coin; Mack Wilson, chairman of the rodeo committee; J. C. Wells, chairman of the program committee, and Mr. Ewen.



THE COIN ITSELF—Above is shown a reproduction of the original sketch of the coin, as submitted by D. W. May, who was awarded first place in the coin-designing contest.

SCOTCH GOLF TOURNAMENT GETS UNDERWAY AS 32 QUALIFY TO PLAY

The annual spring Scotch golf tournament of the Memphis Country Club got underway this week as 32 Memphians qualified before the closing deadline Sunday afternoon.

Two flights were formed, with the breaking line of 36 strokes for 18 holes in the qualifying rounds. Sixteen players were placed in each flight.

Although the finals are scheduled to be held next Sunday in each flight, only three opening matches have been completed. Wind and accompanying cold weather prevented play Wednesday afternoon.

Russell McClure and R. S. Greene downed Bill D. Hart and

Jack Norman, 5-3, in the only match played so far in the first flight division.

In the second flight, Noel Woodley and J. H. Morris defeated E. E. Cudd and W. W. Williamson 5-4. Marlow Dill and M. J. Draper eased out a 1-up victory in a 19-hole match against Jim Vallance and Floyd Springer.

Qualifiers and their opponents in the first flight are as follows: O. B. Smith and Buster Helm vs. Jack Walker and Bryan Reynolds; Charlie Davenport and Carl Eudy vs. Carl Harrison and O. B. Jones; R. S. Greene and Russell McClure vs. Bill D. Hart and Jack Norman. (Continued from page 5)

DRIVE TO START IN NEAR FUTURE

Funds Raised to Be Used in Erecting Monument to Pioneer Hall Countians

Sale of the coins, issued in observance of the Golden Anniversary of Hall County, officially opened this week as the first three coins were sold to the president, vice president, and secretary of the Hall County Old Settlers Association, respectively.

Buying the first coin was E. M. Ewen, president of the association; the second was sold to B. F. Cope, vice president, and the third went to Mrs. D. H. Davenport, secretary. Mr. Ewen then bought additional coins, which he plans to send to Hall County pioneers who have moved to other areas.

Funds raised from the sale of the coins, which are to be sold for 50 cents each, will be used in erecting a monument in commemoration of the early pioneers of Hall County. The monument will be erected on the courthouse square in Memphis.

The pioneer monument committee met Tuesday night, and each community's committee was assigned the number of coins which members of the various committees agreed to sell. Sale of the coin in each community will begin immediately.

Each coin has been inserted in a folder, after being placed in an envelope. (Continued on page 6)

Organization of Young Demo Club Postponed Here

Initial Meeting Probably To Be Held Next Week; Singleton to Speak Here

Postponement of the organization meeting of a Young Democratic Club, scheduled to be held Friday night in the district courtroom, was announced Wednesday, due to the date conflicting with other activities.

Byron Singleton of Amarillo, president of the West Texas Young Democratic Clubs, was to be in Memphis Friday night to aid in the organization. Just when he will be able to be here is not definitely known now, however, although his visit will probably be made next week. Interest in the organization of a Young Democratic Club has been increasing during the past week. (Continued on page 12)

Joe C. Bales of McKnight Dies

Funeral services for Joe C. Bales of the McKnight community were held Friday, with Rev. McClung, pastor of the Hedley Church of the Nazarene, conducting the rites.

Mr. Bales died Thursday of last week. Interment was in the Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Mr. Bales, who had lived in the McKnight community for 26 years, was born July 16, 1862, and was 77 years, 8 months, and 26 days old at the time of his death.

Survivors include his widow, and seven children, Andrew of Memphis, Ben of Hedley, Will of Delta, Colo., Dee of Gladewater, Marvin of Monroe, La., Mrs. Etta Crisler of Tampa, and Mrs. Ruby Merriman of Borger.

Deep Lake Host to Candidates Friday

Candidates for county and district offices will have their second chance of the political season to tell voters what they plan to do when and if elected when the second speaking is held in Deep Lake Friday night.

The spring political season officially opened three weeks ago at Weatherly, when 16 candidates were present.

Traffic Violation Tickets Show How, When, Where, Why You Drive Wrong

Did you get one of those traffic violation tickets? Unless you are far above the average for safe driving and observing Memphis' traffic regulations, you already have one or will get one within the next few days.

The Memphis Safety Council, the local unit of the state-wide Safety Council, working with the local police and the Memphis City Council, has started a drive for safety in driving and observance of traffic rules in Memphis.

During the past week a hundred or more cars have been tagged with these bright red Traffic Violation Tickets as a reminder that the driver is guilty of violating one or more of the 18 common traffic regulations listed.

These 18 violations include double parking, running stop signs, improper parking, parking in safety lanes, parking at fire plugs, cutting corners, speeding, parking on sidewalk, U turning in block, unnecessary honking, driving too fast by schools, hospitals and churches, crossing safety lanes in centers of streets, following within 300 feet of fire truck, passing in street intersections, parking within 300 feet of a fire.

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Legion Auxiliary Meets in Home of Mrs. C. C. Dodson

The American Legion Auxiliary met Friday afternoon, April 12, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. C. Dodson with Mrs. J. E. Reheis and Mrs. W. L. Wheat as co-hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Allie D. Weaver, and the salute to the flag was given followed by a prayer by Mrs. VanPelt. A period of 30 seconds was devoted to silent prayer after which the preamble was read in union.

During the business meeting the minutes were read and approved and the officers gave their reports. Poppies were ordered for the May sale of flowers. Two invitations were read, one from Amarillo inviting the auxiliary to a luncheon honoring the national president and the other from Perryton concerning a convention. A number of members accepted the invitation to the luncheon to be held Tuesday, April 16. Mrs. Janice Martindale was appointed chairman of the junior auxiliary.

The theme of the program was child welfare. Mrs. John Deaver displayed pictures of the World's Fair in New York, and "Information Please" was given by Mrs. Glynn Thompson.

Favors of Japanese umbrellas were on the plates with the ice course served to Mesdames Otis Jones, J. E. Roper, H. W. Stringer, Lonnie Edmondson, Allie D. Weaver, R. H. Williams, John Deaver, E. C. Cargill, Glynn Thompson, Janice Martindale, E. T. Prater, Mamie VanPelt, W. Wilson, D. J. Morgensen, Mac Tarver, and one guest. Mrs. Hazel Pruitt of Fort Worth.

Thursday Bridge Club Meets With Frank Garretts

The Thursday Night Bridge Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett last week.

Mrs. D. J. Morgensen won high score for the ladies and Irvin Johnsey was high for the men.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnsey, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw, Mrs. E. E. Cudd, Mrs. Nelson Combs, Mrs. Coy Davis, and the host and hostess.



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Memphis City Council



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Memphis City Council



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MRS. G. C. BASKERVILLE
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Memphis Junior High P.-T. A.



MRS. R. E. CLARK
President
Memphis West Ward P.-T. A.

They Helped Entertain P.-T. A. Visitors

Buffet Dinner Is Given in Home of G. W. Srygley

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Srygley entertained with a 12 o'clock buffet dinner in their home Sunday. After lunch a number of games were played.

Those present were Miller Srygley and son John Deryl of Littlefield; Mrs. James H. Moore and daughters, Zenell, Latrice, and Oleta, of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Srygley of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Srygley and son Melvin of Friendship; Miss Glenna Mae Melton; and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Srygley and children, Gilbert and Frankye Lynn, of Memphis.

Fish Fry Is Given At Esteline by Progressive Club

The Progressive Club of Esteline entertained approximately 75 of their friends with a fish fry last Friday evening.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Mr. John Deaver, J. M. Ferrel, Carl Periman, Charles Drake, all of Memphis and E. L. Robertson and C. C. Brantley of Childress.

Junior-Senior Banquet Carries Out Scheme of 'In An Old Dutch Garden'

The motif for the annual Junior-Senior banquet was skillfully carried out in Dutch scenes and colors. Cut flowers and paper flowers added color to the unusual decoration. The banquet was held in the gymnasium Friday, April 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Mothers of the students in the Junior class prepared and served the banquet, with girls from the Sophomore class as waitresses.

The west wall of the gym was covered with a scene of a village in Holland, depicting the houses, canals, cattle, ducks, and windmills of the thrifty Dutch people. This scene was drawn and painted by Mrs. Bill Ragsdale. The students crossed a lighted bridge over painted water with flowers strewn along the banks of the

miniature summer house with Dutch dolls was located at the other end of the painting. Around the house were flowers and grass. On each side of the gym were window boxes filled with tulips and placed in front of evergreens and flowering cedars. Trellis covered with smilax added to the elaborate decorations. A Dutch windmill turned by electricity and a little maiden churning was cleverly placed on the north side of the gym.

A trellis archway covered with smilax encircled the east end of the gym. Tulips in front of the trellis made a colorful display. Behind the fence was a Dutch mill about eight feet high.

In the center of the banquet hall was a little Dutch house with a light in it. Grass, flowers, and a canal completed the attractive center scene.

The tables were decorated with fresh tulips and wooden shoes used as favors. The program and place cards were hand painted under the supervision of Mrs. Irene Chamberlain, art teacher in Junior High School.

Carrying out the Dutch garden theme the program was as follows: Invocation, Supt. W. C. Davis; toastmaster, George Carter; specialty number, waitresses; welcome, Peggy George Walker; response, L. A. Lester; song and dance, "In An Old Dutch Garden," Gwendolyn Coursey and Betty Sue Lindsey, accompanist, Mrs. Cordell Goodpasture; "Turning of the Mill," James Fultz.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, creamed chicken in patty shells, peas and diced carrots, parsley potatoes, peach and cheese salad, celery curls, tulip radishes, Dutch pickles, rolls, butter, ice tea, grape ice, and cake.

Mrs. Cordell Goodpasture taught the waitresses the special song and dance numbers and the specialty number by Gwendolyn Coursey and Betty Sue Lindsey. Lowena Moore played several violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Williams.

The mothers who helped make the banquet a success by serving as chairman of the committees were: General chairman, Mrs. Henderson Smith; Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. Byron Baldwin, Mrs. Bertha Carter, Mrs. Bill Ragsdale, Mrs. A. J. Joyce, Mrs. L. M. Hicks, Mrs. Angus Huckaby, Mrs. Irene Chamberlain, M. C. Robertson, built the windmill and bridge.

The sponsors of the Junior Class are Miss Gladys Sehantz, Gene Barnett, and Mrs. A. L. Burks.

Mrs. Leroy Pate Hostess to Club At Pleasant Valley

The Pleasant Valley Needle Club members quilled all day and exchanged pollyanna gifts when the club met in the home of Mrs. Leroy Pate last Wednesday.

Members present were Mesdames E. W. Pate, H. C. Crawford, C. A. Ragan, Bob Crawford, Alvin Molloy, Jessie Gardnere, W. C. Whitfield, Aileen Holt, Mary Watson, A. Dutton, Spivey, and the hostess.

Old Timers Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Maud Glover

Two quilts were quilled at the meeting of the Old Timers Club last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Maud Glover.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. T. Reed, J. E. Gurley, Maud Arnold, Lewis Lester, Frank Coleman, Jesse Foster, T. W. Gurley, Odell Newbrough, Herace Reed, and Misses Edna and Nona Reed, Dorothy and Lois Glover, and Sybil Gurley.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. J. E. Gurley April 17.

Eastern Star to Have School of Instruction Here

Mrs. Fern Durham, W. M. P. T., and Mrs. Eunice Glover, secretary, urge all Eastern Star members to be present next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock to attend a school of instruction at Masonic Hall.

The school will be instructed by Mrs. Freda Bernhard of Dallas, Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Ester Baldwin, district deputy grand matron, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Hazel McDonald, grand examiner, of El Paso; and Mrs. Annie Belle Malone, deputy grand matron of district two, section five, of Dodson.

Other chapters to attend this school are Matador, Paducah, Dickens, Spur, Hedley, Clarendon, Esteline, Childress, Turkey, Wellington, and Dodson.

Plaska Needle Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Pete Rozelle

One quilt was quilled, another pieced, and embroidery work finished at the meeting of the Plaska Needle Club last Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Pete Rozelle.

Mrs. C. H. Riddle presided over a short business session, at which time club dues were paid.

Members present were Mesdames L. A. Bray, W. T. Davis, E. E. Foster, Harold Hodges, Olin Murdock, W. L. Nabers, John Smith, C. H. Riddle, T. J. Spry, Floyd Davis, C. C. Cunningham, Troy Dunn, Blufford Burnet, Mary Lou Erwin, and Pete Rozelle.

Guests were Mesdames E. Harper, J. B. McWhorter, Ira McDaniel, Bill Clines, C. Regan, and E. Foster.

The club adjourned to meet April 16 in the home of Mrs. L. A. Bray.

Methodist Class Has Wiener Roast At City Park

The Young Adult's Class of the First Methodist Church romped and played at the City Park last Monday night when they met there for a wiener roast. Such games as "Little White House Over the Hill" and "Too Late for Your Supper" were played.

After supper Herman Hill, president of the class, held an election for two leaders for a contest to start Sunday. Abe Murphy and Mrs. W. B. Dees were the leaders selected.

Present were Judge A. S. Moss, teacher, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon West, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Byars, Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Woodley and daughter Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dees, Mrs. Leo Fields, Miss Lula Travis, and Ralph Bennett.

Baptist Philathea Class Meets With Mrs. Pearl Youree

Mrs. Pearl Youree entertained the Philathea Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church in her home last Tuesday night with Mrs. E. E. Key and Mrs. W. E. Clark as co-hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president and Mrs. Earl Pritchett gave the devotional from the 19th chapter of Psalms. Mrs. J. E. Key offered prayer. Reports were heard from the different committees and the group captains were re-elected for another quarter. The president announced that the class had reached the standard for the last quarter.

Mrs. J. P. Godfrey had charge of the social hour, at which time several games were played.

The hostesses served refreshments to Mesdames Lynn Jones, Marshall Jones, Douglas Whittenburg, Mac Graham, L. G. Carlos, Alvin Massey, Oscar Webb, J. P. Godfrey, J. M. Ferrel, Bill Johnson, C. R. Sargent, A. J. Joyce, Earl Pritchett, J. M. Long, Miss Ruby Thornton, and one guest, Mrs. O. N. Hamilton.

Methodist Circle Meets in Home of Miss C. Holcomb

The Methodist Circle of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Miss Mildred Cooley as co-hostesses.

Miss Darlein Reed gave the response to the call. The entire circle gave the responsive reading after which a hymn was sung. The main discussion, "Serving Our Mexican Friends," was given by Miss Vada Webster. The leader gave remarks and the closing prayer at the conclusion of the program.

Rev. E. L. Yeats showed moving pictures of Mexico that he had taken while visiting in that country.

At a short business session presided over by the president, the minutes were read and approved. A picnic was decided on for the next meeting which will be May 6 at 7:30 o'clock at the City Park. Lemonade and cookies were served to the following members.

Misses Marion Ruth Webster, Mary Louise Perkins, Eva Darlein Reed, Pauline Longshore, Ward, Jessie Lee Nell Evans, Joyce Reed, Mrs. Mrs. Noel Woodley, Mrs. E. L. Yeats.

Soil Conservation Service Workers Have Steak

Members of the Soil Conservation Service were entertained at a steak fry at the City Park Friday evening.

Those present were Mrs. B. F. Patterson, Mrs. Guy Smith, Mr. R. Patterson, Mr. Saper, Mr. and Mrs. and son Sam, Mr. G. Winckler and Cecedes, Mr. and Mrs. Rick and daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. and daughter Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. and children, Dan and Rebecca Ray, Mrs. Miss Ruby Gentry, and Dr.

Convention at Perryton

Spring convention of the Legion Posts at Perryton will start at 8 o'clock on the 18th of the month. It will be more of a convention than just a picnic for hundreds of state officers from all over Texas. Registration will start at 10 o'clock and will be followed by a picnic at noon. The convention will be held at the Perryton Hotel. Registration is \$1 for men and \$1 for women.

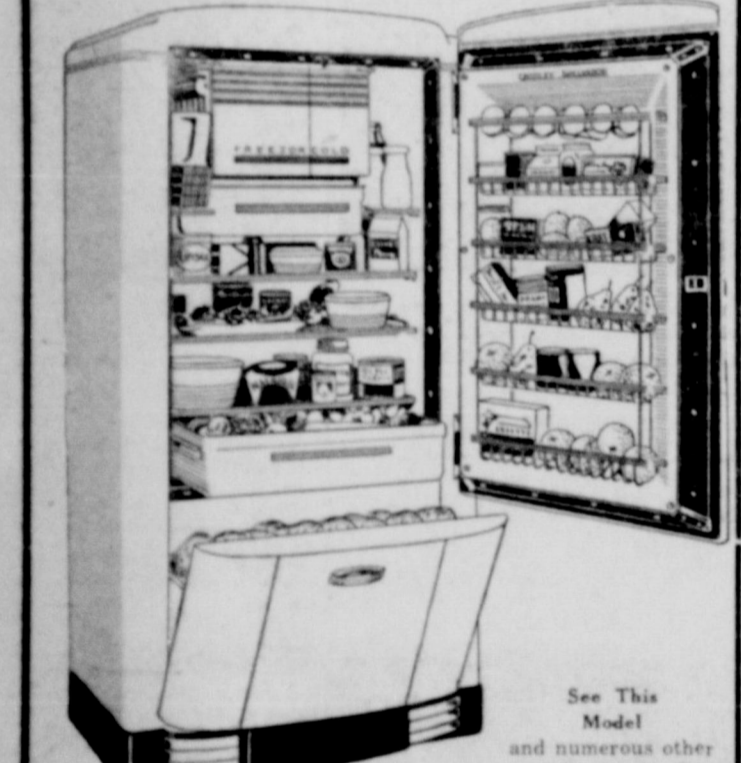
New FHM Banquet

View chapter of the FHM at Perryton. The banquet was held at the Perryton Hotel. The program included a presentation of the new FHM chapter. The banquet was a success and the new chapter is now active.

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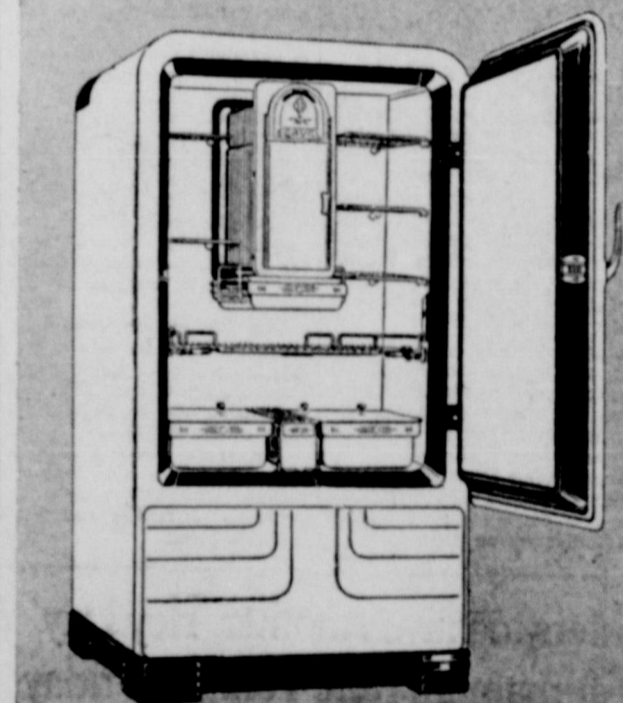
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- CONTINUED LOW OPERATING COSTS
- MORE YEARS OF DEPENDABLE SERVICE
- SAVINGS THAT PAY FOR ITSELF

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Convention at Perryton

Spring convention of the Legion Posts and units of the 18th District convene in Perryton Saturday and Sunday. It will be more of a convention than just a meeting of state officers from Kansas will join the World War veterans will start at 10 a. m. Forty and Eighty noon followed by a picnic and wreck at 3 p. m. The Amarillo Volusia band with their new locomotive and train. The delegates will be taken to picture show at 7:30 p. m. Registration for men and 50c for women.

Deaver, Memphis, Auxiliary President, at the Auxiliary, Charlie Miesel, Philadelphia, District Legion Com. preside at the Legion.

New FHM Banquet

view chapter of the makers of Texas held Mother-Daughter Banquet night, April 3. Decorations were and the building was with pastel colors.

Included: Invocations; toastmaster, Lou Alice Adams; mothers, introduction of guests, Imogene; creed, Pearl; reading, Vern Duren; Good Project, Virgil; Why I Am Taking, Nell Cunningham; the mothers, Mrs. E. Ray Dunlap. Music composed of Jeanette Lou Alice Adams.

Lemons was presented from the chapter and outstanding work near. Barbara Blanks Cunningham received mention for their work. 87 girls, mothers, present. The serving net was in charge of and their sponsor.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson and sons, and Mrs. W. W. Boren spent the week-end at Iowa Park visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muncy and children of Plainview spent the week-end with relatives here and attended the singing convention at Plaska Sunday.

Lloyd Bishop returned to his home last week-end from Wyoming, where he has been enrolled in a CCC camp for the past six months.

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

J. W. Molloy and Alvin Molloy visited in Canyon Sunday. Mrs. Molloy returned home with them.

Olton Pate of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pate.

Mrs. Marie Mark of Whittier, Calif., spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. Leroy Pate.

Mrs. Hubert Hall's sister from Silverton visited her over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Carter of Tulsa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rea.

Mrs. T. E. Lenoir returned to her home Sunday from a two months' visit in Arizona. Her sister accompanied her home.

H. Goodpasture Is Moved to Austin

Henry Goodpasture, son of Judge and Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture, who has been connected with the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation food stamp plan in Wichita Falls for the past several months, was transferred to Austin Thursday of last week.

Mr. Goodpasture will remain in Austin for about two weeks, where he will be in charge of the auditing department of the plan. From there, he will probably be transferred to Dallas permanently, Judge Goodpasture said this week.

RETURN FROM VISIT IN ARIZONA WITH DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Thomason returned Monday from Phoenix, Ariz., where they spent a month with their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Peck and family. They reported a most enjoyable stay in that climate, which is much different from that of this section of country, they claim.

They stopped in Albuquerque for a visit with their son Glenn on their return home.

Region Firemen Meet to Be Held in Wichita Falls

McCreary, Massey to Represent Memphis in Marshal, Chief Meeting

The Region Ten meeting of city fire marshals and fire chiefs is to be held in Wichita Falls today (Thursday), Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, has announced. Fire fighters and officials from 34 cities have been invited to the parley.

Representing Memphis will be Fire Marshal Ed McCreary and Fire Chief R. A. Massey.

The meeting will be devoted to a discussion of all matters pertaining to fire inspections and fire investigations as a means of reducing fire losses. Many questions of importance in fire prevention work are arising daily, Hall said, and all of these will be fully discussed and suggestions offered as to their solution.

An ex-officio state fire marshal, Commissioner Hall said fire investigations and the prosecution of arson cases in particular would come in for full discussion. Eugene Sanders, fire prevention chief and assistant state fire marshal, will be in charge of the meeting.

"Preservation of human life is an important factor in fire prevention," Hall said. "We realize that the sacrifice of 400 lives annually in Texas by fire is far too great in number, and suggestions will be offered at this gathering on how to bring a reduction in the number of deaths by fire."

A feature of the Wichita Falls meeting will be a discussion of liquefied petroleum gases. Safety measures and regulations will be recommended.

FFA Boys Favor One-Variety Crops

Believing that only one variety of a crop will bring not only better prices, but also bring higher prices, members of the Estelline FFA will put their beliefs into practice during the coming year.

Twenty-seven members, representing 70 per cent of the entire group, will raise dwarf yellow milo as their grain sorghum crop. Eleven members, or 27 per cent of the group, will grow Delta P. & L. 11A cotton this year.

A community producing only one variety can grow better products, the FFA boys believe, and the better products should demand a higher price.

Prayer

The Quannah Tribune-Chief: Between Jerry Sadler and O'Daniel, the issue may be settled by who has the best hill-billy band. Chances favor the latter, however, when he begins to pray for those who will vote for him.



PIERCE BROOKS

Brooks Announces For R. R. Office

Pierce Brooks, for several years prominent in Texas politics, Thursday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for railroad commissioner.

Brooks' announcement for the place now held by the veteran Lon A. Smith ends speculation which has been rife for months as to whether or not he would be a candidate for this office.

Two years ago Brooks polled more than 400,000 votes in a runoff campaign against Coke Stevenson, who defeated him by a narrow margin. Brooks was in bed as the result of an accident for most of the runoff campaign.

Brooks for months has said that he had no intention this year of becoming a candidate for any office. He stressed the importance of remaining in private life, attending to his real estate business and "making a living for my wife and son."

E. E. Cudd, A. H. Miller, Clarence Burks, Nelson Combest, J. D. Roden, Chester Grimes, Buster Morrison, Russell Crane, Ed Foxhall, Dick Spoon, Chester Wattenbarger, T. D. Weatherby, and Wylie Crump attended a Firestone meeting in Amarillo Monday night.

Explanatory Notes on SOCIAL SECURITY

(Editor's Note: The following is the sixth of a series of articles prepared by Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Board field office, to be published in this newspaper. The information contained in the articles is educational and of interest to the public in general and the wage earners in particular. Watch for the next article.)

PROVISION FOR THE WIFE OF AN ANNUITANT

In 1940, when monthly old-age survivors insurance benefit payments begin, the wife of an annuitant may also receive monthly payments if she is 65 years old. Her monthly payments will be one-half of her husband's benefit. Example: Mr. Brown, now 65 years old, retires in 1940 from his job in a mill and qualifies for old-age insurance benefits. His wife is 62 years old. This means that she must wait about 3 years before she can receive benefits. If the husband's benefit amounts to \$30 a month, his wife will receive \$15 per month after she reaches 65.

If the wife, as well as the husband, is an insured wage earner, she may qualify for benefits on her own account when she reaches 65. In that case, she will receive whichever benefit is the larger—either that based on her own wage record, or that to which she is entitled on her husband's account.

Example: Suppose Mrs. Brown has had a job in covered employment. She reaches age 65 and files a claim for old-age insurance. On her husband's account she would be entitled to a supplementary benefit of \$15 a month—that is, half the amount due him. If the benefit based on her own wage record is found to be only \$10, she will get the \$15 supplementary benefit because it is larger. But if she is entitled to \$20 in her own right, she will get that full amount.

Edwin Thompson and Miss Martha Thompson visited in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Gone With the Wind

"Temple of Truth in the Donley County Leader: We like to mingle with Panhandle dirt. We have greater admiration for our Creator, and more self-respect because we can take it as it comes and still enjoy life to the fullest. We couldn't do without our sandstorms. The Holy Spirit does not dwell alone in temples built of human need and prayer where the altar is the heart of faith crowned with myriads of star jewels out in the wide open spaces and where courage is the armament that shields us from failure. Sandstorms! They just become a part of us after a while. We look forward to their coming because their going heralds glorious spring with its flowers, growing crops, and songs of birds.

A Nice Feeling

The Fourd County News: It's a good thing sometimes if your appreciation of what it means to live in America lags, to remember that if, when you are gathered at home tonight, a knock should come upon your door you do not need to be afraid. You know it is a neighbor or a friend and not a secret spy who has come to arrest you and take you away, you know not where, because of

something you have said on the street corner during that day. This is the condition that exists in every Communist or dictator government country. One of the failings of the human race is its inability to appreciate the full meaning of liberty until it is lost.

No Third Term

The Canyon News: With Tom Love and Jim Ferguson both out for a third term for Roosevelt, things should be fixed up in fine shape in Texas. So far as the News is concerned, we do not believe in the third term for a president, but if we did, Roosevelt would be our choice for said third term. Either Garner or Hull are entirely acceptable for the Democratic nomination.

The Three R's

Gertie Haskett in the Childress County News: All that the Grand Old Party has to beat is the three R's—Roosevelt, Radio, and Recovery.

Jones

The McLean News: Congressman Jones' merited advancement will open the way for the ambitions of several worthy candidates in this district. But regardless of who is elected, it will likely be some years before the successful candidate is on the ropes well enough the wield the power that has been Mr. Jones' for the past few years.

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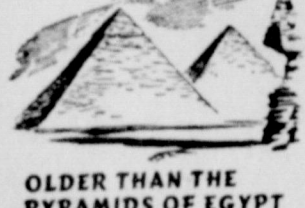
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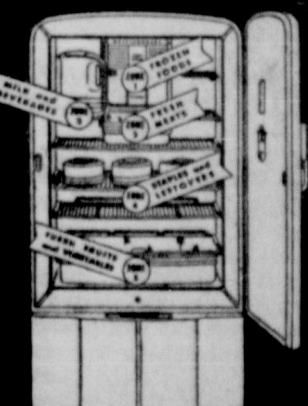
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Political Announcements

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For State Senator, 31st District:
MAX BOYER of Perryton
CURTIS DOUGLASS of Panhandle

For Representative, 121st Dist.:
ALLEN HARP, Hall County (Second Term)

For District Judge:
A. S. MOSS, Memphis (Re-election)

For District Attorney:
JOHN DEEVER, Memphis
ELGAR L. ROBERTSON of Childress

For District Clerk:
MRS. ISABELL CYPERT (Re-election)

For County Judge:
M. O. GOODPASTURE (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
JOE N. COLVIN
W. C. ANDERSON
S. S. (Sam) COLEMAN
C. W. CRAWFORD

For County Clerk:
MURRAY DIAL (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
J. M. FERREL (Re-election)
J. W. BURK

For County Treasurer:
CHAS. DRAKE (Re-election)

For County Attorney:
H. D. STRINGER

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
JOE A. MERRICK (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
J. F. (Frank) SOLOMON
M. C. (Conly) WARD
W. B. (Butler) MORRISON (Re-election)
G. W. (Bill) KESTERSON
BRICE WEBSTER

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
TRACY L. DAVIS (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
BURL BELL (Re-election)
A. D. (Dewey) BRITT
JOHN BERRYMAN
GROVER C. EWING
WADE DAVIS

MADELL HANKELL CHAPEL

By MRS. LOUIS RICHARDS

Regular services were held here Sunday and Sunday night.

Several from this community attended the singing convention at Plaska last Saturday night and Sunday.

Evarene Wills is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards of Shamrock.

Honeria Phillips spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips of Fairview.

Jerry Francis spent last week-end with Opal Marie Martin of El.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin and family, and Corene Phillips were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCauley.

Lloyd Widener has accepted a

position with the new drug store in Childress.

Mrs. I. H. Kinsey left Saturday to visit her daughter and family in New Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. Elam were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClanahan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joyce of Memphis.

Velma McQueen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edra Jones.

Louis Richards resigned before the county board as trustee of the school Saturday, and Claude Fowler was appointed.

The Needle Club met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. O. D. Phillips. The afternoon was spent quilting. Refreshments were

served to Mrs. Dick Martin, Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mrs. Wymon Davis, Mrs. E. O. Shepherd, Mrs. T. L. Waddill, Mrs. Claude Fowler, Mrs. Louis Richards, Mrs. Lloyd Widener, Mrs. Trilten Davis, Mrs. Roy Widener, Mrs. Roy Francis, Mrs. Teel, Mrs. Edgar Daugherty, Mrs. Cloyd Foreman, Mrs. L. L. Foreman, Mrs. C. E. McCauley, and Misses Mary Nell Davis, Mildred Richards, and Evarene Wills.

INDIAN CREEK

By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER

Among those attending the singing convention at Plaska were Mr. and Mrs. Avery Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billington, Mr. and Mrs. Vandeventer, Mrs. J. W. Smith and son Artist, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoggatt.

Erma Gardenhire spent Saturday night with her cousin, Florence Gardenhire.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patrick of Memphis were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edwards of near Plaska.

Glendon Henry spent Saturday night with Clifford Vandeventer.

Birthday Party
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper served ice cream and cake Wednesday night to a number of friends, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Present were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Burnett and family, Mrs. J. W. Smith and son Artist, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Leflew, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith.

Jim Caviness visited Don Tyler Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Brock visited his daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Lemons of Brice, Saturday night. Mrs. Lemons is suffering from an infected tooth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vandeventer attended the play at Pleasant Valley Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell of Liberty visited in the Jesse Vick home Sunday.

LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Rev. Denton preached at Liberty Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Joe Bownds and daughter Sandra Jo spent from Friday until Sunday at Clarendon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Killo.

Mr. and Mrs. West Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Ol Hancock, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hancock spent Tuesday with J. P. and George Hancock.

Mrs. A. W. Mosley and Mrs. W. M. Montgomery visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Montgomery of Clarendon last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clemons and son Willie Sherman spent Monday with Mrs. L. L. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dunn visited in the W. F. Hodnett home Thursday night.

Lucille Hancock spent Wed-

nesday night with Wilma Ruth Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hancock and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mosley attended the singing convention at Plaska Sunday afternoon.

Martin Hodnett spent Sunday with Carroll Fowler.

A. C. Hodnett spent Sunday with Scott Hancock.

Mrs. Holt Bownds and family and Mr. and Mrs. West of Memphis spent Sunday with Jeff Rice.

Frances Jane Hancock spent Wednesday night with Miss Birdie Bell Baker of Lesley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and Marie spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dunn.

Lorean Mitchell, daughter of W. L. Mitchell, was badly injured when she fell from a moving truck Sunday. Her head was injured. She was rushed to a hospital immediately.

Bryan Hancock spent Saturday night with George Hancock.

Lola Eunice Mitchell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Gladys May Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dunn entertained the young folks Thursday night with a dance.

Elvyn Dunn spent Sunday with Douglass Halcom.

Marice Dunn spent Sunday with Eunice Jesters.

OXBOW NEWS

By MRS. OTHEL THOMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison of Clarendon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitefield.

Several from this community attended the singing convention at Plaska Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Dee Hill have returned home after a two-week visit with her parents in Amarillo.

Mrs. Virgil Thompson has returned home from East Texas.

Little Royce Elmer Teel is re-

ported improving after an illness of several weeks.

John Blanks visited in the Sneed home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rousseau and family of Claude spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rousseau and family.

Waththa Rousseau spent Sunday afternoon with Mulqueen Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Imel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitefield spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice.

The Quilt Club was to meet this week with Mrs. Elmer Teel, but due to serious illness in the home, the club met with Mrs. Green Teel. Fifteen members were present and one visitor. Almost two quilts were completed.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Mary Barrick of Ada, Okla. is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barrick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Markham and Mrs. Maxwell of Childress visited friends in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny of Childress spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Denny.

Miss June Power of was a Memphis visitor end.

Mrs. Tobe Deahl spent Friday night with her sister, Miss Rachel Deahl.

Miss Deahl and Miss Deahl accompanied Mrs. Deahl home in Dodson and spent day night and Sunday.

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According to safety council members and city officials, the tickets are being placed with traffic violators as an educational campaign and a friendly warning that they are infringing on rights of others.

Scotch Golf

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man (already played); and H. B. Hill and Ed Foxhall vs. Frank Foxhall and Leslie Foxhall.

Second Flight: E. E. Cudd and W. W. Williamson vs. Noel Woodley and J. H. Morris (already played); Jim Vallance and Floyd Springer vs. Marlow Dill and M. J. Draper (already played); M. G. Tarver and Clinton Voyles vs. John Deaver and Frank Garrett; Herschel Montgomery and T. H. Deaver vs. Murray Dial and Jack Boone. (Montgomery is substituting for Captain R. G. Winkler, who was called out of town and was unable to play.)

NEW P.-T. A. PRESIDENT



MRS. W. B. LaMASTER Perryton President District P.-T. A.

Fighters

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Quitague; J. W. Gilbert, Estelline. 126-pound class: Byron Young, Turkey; J. T. Townsend, Memphis; L. A. Richards, Memphis; Red Rhoden, Shamrock.

135-pound class: Tommy Moore, Childress; J. T. Mullin, Turkey; Sam Drake, Quitague.

147-pound class: Harvo Williams, Turkey; Grabon Burton, Shamrock.

160-pound class: Red Moyer, Childress; Barney Bogan, Quitague; Ed Sutterfield, Shamrock; Dick Sutterfield, Shamrock.

175-pound class: O. D. Connors, Childress; Lloyd Richardson, Turkey; Linly Billington, Memphis; Jim Gatlin, Memphis.

Heavyweight: Sam Meacham, Turkey; Buck Ewen, Estelline.

Admission to the bouts will be 15 cents for students, 25 cents for adults, and 40 cents for ring-side seats.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Perkins and family visited their parents in Sayre and Mangum, Okla., last week-end.

4 Estelline Firms Victims of Thieves

Four business houses in Estelline were the victims of thieves last week.

Firms entered were the Cicero-Smith Lumber Company, J. L. Darby's store, the Sims Blacksmith Shop, and the Magnolia Service Station.

The knob was knocked off the safe in Darby's store, and some money and cigarettes taken. Fingerprints were taken following the discovery of the thefts, and reports are now being awaited.

Tickets

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Improper lights, driving side of street, and using improper hand signals. The license number, time, and place of the and the request "Please



Politics

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of having worked for farmers and ranchers in my home county, but to make myself perfectly clear, I do give the people of the Panhandle this pledge: I will vote against the entry of the United States into any European war.

I believe in preparation strong enough to resist any outside aggression, but that our best course is to remain strong and free by conserving our resources and our boys.

I was born on a farm near Wellington over 38 years ago, and lived on the farm until I was 25. As a country editor I have worked with and for the people on the farms and ranches for 15 years. Since Marvin Jones' most important service was rendered in behalf of agriculture, I will strive to continue this service to the limit of my ability.

Not only do I favor the soil conservation program and the Farm program, but I will also work for the conservation of human lives. In this district, farmers moving from the land have made worse the plight of workmen who could not find jobs in the towns and cities. For that reason I will support the Farm Security program, the Farm Tenant Act as well as all sound legislation to relieve unemployment.

In my platform, which will be announced shortly, I will be more specific on other important matters and especially the need of enforcing the immigration laws, tightening them if necessary to keep down un-American activities, which in the main are conducted by the foreign born who are sent over here for that purpose by ruthless governments.

I am strongly in favor of social security including pensions for the old people, and I will work to create jobs for the young people.

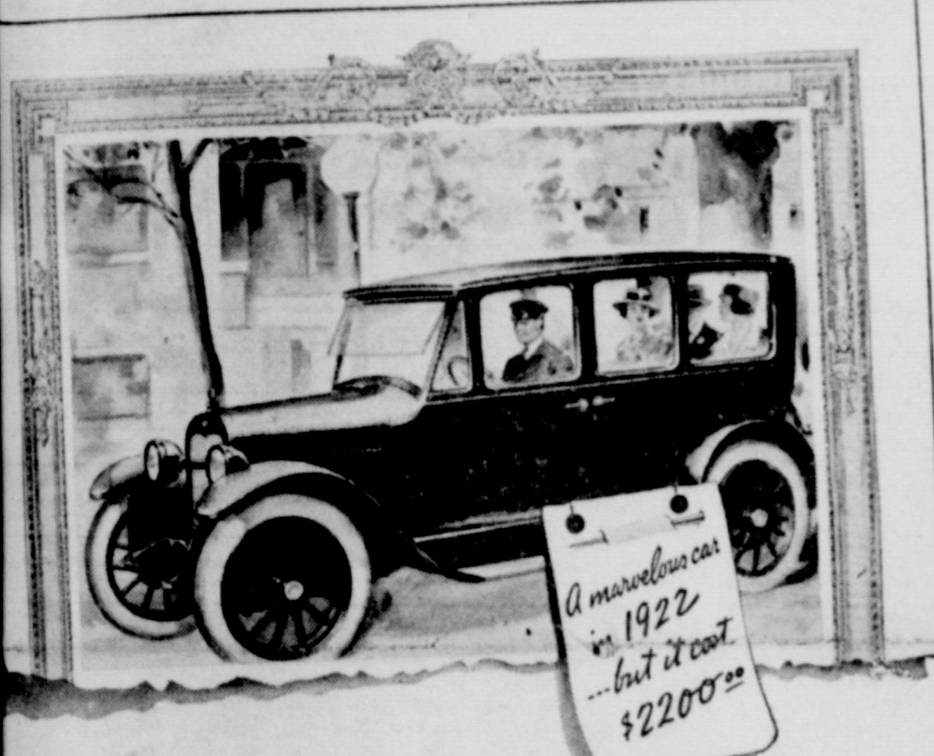
I do not intend to try to fool the people into believing that I know all that there is to know about being a Congressman, but I do know enough about the workings of the Congress of the United States to realize that any new man you may send to Washington will be a freshman in Congress, and that he will have to work as such at first regardless of his age or how long he has been in politics. I am new to politics and will be to Congress, but I will work hard and faithfully if you send me there.

I am making this statement in order that my friends over the Panhandle may know for sure that I am in the race. I will appreciate greatly the opportunity of going to Washington and working my way up in order to be in a position to continue the splendid work that has been done by Marvin Jones, whose place cannot be filled but whose sincerity of purpose can. Your task is to judge the candidates and select that sort of a man regardless of whether it be Deck Wells or someone else.

Murray Dial attended the district county clerk's convention in Dallas last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. He was elected on the auditing committee during the convention.

Mrs. D. H. Jefferson of Bovina is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lamb.

Miss Betty Jiles of Bowie is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dunbar. T. J. Dunbar of Memphis and E. B. Tunnell of Quitague left for Washington last Saturday. They plan to visit Mr. Dunbar's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowerman, at Long Island, N. Y., while there.



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Owner of Modern Pony Express Is Presented Saddle

Bill Meyer, Former Hall Countian, Receives Gift From Lubbock Company

Bill Meyer, who accompanied Shannon Davidson in winning the Pony Express race from Nocona, to Oakland, Calif., last year, was presented a hand-made saddle by the E. E. Brown Saddle Company of Lubbock this week.

The company also gave Mr. Meyer a second saddle, which is to be presented to Shannon Davidson when he returns from Hollywood to Matador for the Matador Roundup and Rodeo, May 17-18. Davidson made his record-breaking horseback trek, leading 15 other entries, astride a saddle made by the E. E. Brown Saddle Company.

Officials of the Matador Roundup and Rodeo Association were advised yesterday that Davidson may be accompanied back to Texas by Guinn (Big Boy) Williams and Errol Flynn, stars of many Hollywood productions.

Meyer, a former Hall county resident, who lives south of Turkey in Motley county, sponsored Davidson in the Pony Express race.

The saddle donated to Mr. Meyer will be on display in the Stanford Pharmacy at Memphis until Saturday night.

Mrs. Malone Hagan of Childress spent Monday visiting friends in Memphis.

Future Readers

The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. Junior Godfrey announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, Sunday, April 14, at a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morton of Clarendon announce the arrival of a daughter April 9. She weighed seven pounds and has been named Donna Sue.

Mrs. Morton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mash of Memphis. Mrs. Mash visited her daughter and new granddaughter Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Solomon of Estelina announce the birth of a girl last week, named Martha Jean. She weighed seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Williams of Estelina announce the birth of a girl weighing eight pounds. She has been named Martha Lee Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Estelina announce the birth of a boy, Charles Ray. He weighed eight pounds.

Coins

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envelope. The folders have, in turn, been inserted in envelopes, and will be mailed free of charge to any location desired by the buyer.

The folders, printed on golden-colored paper, may also be kept as a souvenir of the Golden Anniversary of the county, it was pointed out by members of the monument committee, since a brief history of the county, and a description of the coin and its meaning is given on the folder.

Although members of the committee will make drives to sell the coins in the near future, the coins may be ordered in any quantity by addressing letters, accompanied by sufficient money to cover the cost of the coins desired at 50 cents each, to the Memorial Coin Committee, Memphis, Texas.

Comments

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for the benefit of the visitors. This edition contained convention reports and interesting P-T-A items, as well as pictures of most of the officials and local P-T-A leaders. It also contained a double-page greeting to the visitors from the many merchants of Memphis. If there was anything left undone by the people of Memphis to make the visitors feel welcome, I haven't found it out.

By the way, the Young Democrats of Amarillo are proposing to reverse an old order. Instead of buying pie at pie suppers, candidates will take pies and sell them to the audience. I am anxious to see how such a scheme will work.

Thanks, folks, for the response to my appeal last week for more funds to be donated to the cemetery waterworks. Mrs. H. T. McCann turned in \$3, Mrs. J. M. Dunn \$1, and Miss Ara Gidden \$3.50. It will not take many like that to make it possible to complete the job.

Lester Campbell, news editor of The Memphis Democrat, is working to get a Young Democratic Club in Memphis. He plans to call a meeting soon for the purpose of organizing, and every young man who is inclined toward the Democratic party and who is a believer in good government, should make it a point to join the club when the opportunity arrives. The Young Democratic clubs of Texas are really doing things in a political way, and when all the young men of the state become members, there will be less political chicanery on the part of candidates, and men will be elected on their merits and capabilities, instead of their spell-binding speeches and rash promises, for the young men will investigate and let the people know who is and who is not worthy of election.

Census Workers Enter 3rd Week

Census enumerators in Hall County entered their third week of work here, reporting that the work is progressing "fairly well."

A meeting was held last Saturday for part of the enumerators, at which time further instructions were given by Carroll Smyers, district supervisor who is stationed in Pampa.

Enumerators for Hall County are Eldon Thompson, Mrs. W. D. McCool, Mrs. O. K. Hodge, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Jessie Jones, Joe Durham, Paul McCanne, Mrs. S. L. Seago.

Mrs. Fannie Kesterson, Mrs. J. T. Duncan, A. Y. Dougherty, L. S. Edmondson, Tom Colvin Jr., Edwin Faulkner, Mrs. Harry Tyler, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Ira Foster, and Miss M. McElreath.

Old Notes Burned In Church Services

An unusual service was held in the First Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning when members celebrated the payment of a number of notes of long standing by burning them during services.

The burning of the notes was the first step in the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the church, E. C. Cargill, pastor, said. A more elaborate observance is being planned for next fall.

The observance was further carried out in the evening service. One new member was received into the church upon confession of faith.

Representative to Aid SSA Worriers

A representative of the Social Security Board at Amarillo will be in Memphis at the chamber of commerce office between 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock next Wednesday morning, Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo field office, said this week.

The visits to Memphis, made twice a month, are made to contact employers and employees, potential beneficiaries, and others in connection with their problems relating to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act.

Needle Craft Club Meets in Home of Mrs. L. G. Carlos

The afternoon was spent quilting for the hostess Tuesday when the Needle Craft Club met in the home of Mrs. L. G. Carlos.

The vice president, Mrs. Carl Wolf, presided during the business session in the absence of the president. Roll call was answered with beauty hints.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. M. Ferrel, Lloyd Byars, Earl Fritchett, Bess Crump, C. L. Simmons, Carl Wolf, four guests, Mrs. A. J. Joyce, Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Mrs. W. T. Chilton, and Miss Ruby Thornton.

Tribute Paid to Retiring President Of P-T. A., Mrs. Hunkapillar of Pampa

Editor's Note: This tribute to the outgoing district P-T. A. president, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, of Pampa, was written by Mrs. J. M. Crain, honorary member of the board of managers from Amarillo. The tribute was misplaced and failed to appear in the special P-T. A. edition and is being printed here.

In 1923, first District comprising 90 counties in the Panhandle and West Texas, including El Paso, was divided and the new district which is Eighth District was made in the Panhandle and the South Plains with 42 counties in its area.

Mrs. John T. Sims, Clarendon was president of first district so she was the first president of the Panhandle district and served in this capacity for one year.

The first vice president of Eighth District was Mrs. J. I. Kendrick, Amarillo, and she was elected to the presidency after this first year. She served as president for two terms. At the end of her administration, the original district had made such phenomenal growth that 12 counties on the South Plains were added to 12 from Sixth District to form the Fourteenth District. This division occurred when the District Conference was held in Lubbock in 1928. Four more counties in the southeast portion were given to form Thirteenth District. Her successor was Mrs. J. M. Crain, who served Eighth District as its first president with 26 counties. Mrs. J. E. Grigg served the next four years as president with Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar as her successor.

For four years Mrs. Hunkapillar, Pampa, has served as an outstanding president and a leader in all the fundamentals of parent-teacher activities. A member of the Texas Congress Board has remarked: "I know of no one who has worked more faithfully or who is more deserving than Mrs. Hunkapillar."

Worthy of mention during a year are these statements: More than 150 delegates attended on-state convention; she wrote almost 4,000 parent-teacher communications and 500 personal letters and cards; she either sent a card or a gift when some member of the District Board was sick; graduates of the Procedure Course numbered 164; more than 800 delegates and visitors attended District Conference; membership of the district was 7,744 with eight Standard Associations

and 20 Superior Associations; a large enlistment of school men in the district with 14 on the District Board is most commendable; she travelled more than 2,000 miles in the district for parent-teacher work, besides going to four meetings of the state branch and to the National Convention held in Ohio.

The growth of the district has been ever onward, upward, and forward with Mrs. Hunkapillar at the helm. An able District Board has assisted her and all members of the district are justly proud of the progress of this regime for the last four years.

The members of these 26 counties have considered it a high honor to have had Mrs. Hunkapillar, whom her close friends lovingly call Hunkey, for the president. Her radiant personality, her popularity as a leader, her informality, an unselfish life given in thoughtful service for others, her love for the parent-teacher organization and its high ideals as exemplified so truly in her daily living—these characteristics have endeared her to all who really know her. The tribute that all wish to pay to this beloved leader is: "All hail to you, Mrs. Hunkapillar, Whom to know is to love."

L. Gerlach Slightly Injured in Accident

Lindon Gerlach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gerlach of Memphis, was slightly injured Sunday night in a head-on automobile collision near Ashtola.

Although Gerlach received only bruises and minor cuts, other occupants of the two cars involved in the accident were more seriously injured.

Driver of the car owned by Gerlach, which was badly damaged, was Marvin Jones of Clarendon. The other car, occupied by four Childrens Negroes, was driven by F. H. Houston.

Jones, Mattie Rhodes, Ben Chamberlain, and Alene Rhodes, all of Clarendon, received injuries in the crash. Mattie Rhodes and Chamberlain were taken to an Amarillo hospital, and the others were taken to Clarendon. Artise Johnson and his wife and James Thomas, all Childrens Negroes, were with Houston in his car.

Miss Cora Lee, Misses Edna and Maggie Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bryan spent Sunday in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grau are visiting friends in San Antonio for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Abilene visited his brother Johnson, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parklain visited his mother-in-law, W. Chamberlain, in Sunday.

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 - SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars
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 - CORN, White Swan or Our Darling, 2 No. 2 cans
 - HOMINY, 3 large cans
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 - SPRY or SNOWDRIFT, 3 lbs. 53c 6 lbs.
 - PEACHES, BLACKBERRIES, PRUNES, 3 Gallon Cans
 - TOMATO JUICE, any brand, 2 cans
 - APRICOT or PINEAPPLE JUICE, 3 cans
 - FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 cans
 - APRICOTS or PEARS, No. 2 1/2 cans, each
 - MILK, any brand, 6 small cans
- MARKET SPECIALS—
- PORK SAUSAGE, lb.
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BIG 4 SOAP FLAKES, package			33c
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EGG NOODLES, large 8 oz. package	8c
TOMATO JUICE, all kinds, 2 cans	15c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 12 oz. cans, 2 for	17c
CORNED BEEF, 12 oz. can	18c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 for 15c	POTTED MEAT
SOUP, Campbell's, Tomato	8c
SOUP, Campbell's, Vegetable	9c
HOMINY, medium can	5c
Large can	8c
SPINACH, No. 2 cans, Heart's Delight, 2 for	23c
ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 cans, Brimfull, 2 for	23c
TOMATOES, No. 1 cans	5c
No. 2 cans, 2 for	15c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Heart's Delight, 2 cans	25c
PINEAPPLE, Sliced or Crushed, 3 cans	25c
CABBAGE, Texas, lb.	3c
CARROTS, ONIONS, RADISHES, 3 bunches	10c
NEW POTATOES, New Texas, 5 lbs.	19c
SQUASH, white or yellow, lb.	7c
CELERY, Nice Florida, stalk	10c
LEMONS, nice size, dozen	15c
STRAWBERRIES, Texas, 2 boxes	19c

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Sophomore B honor roll: Larverne Adcock, Lanton Anglin, J. L. Barnes, Jacque Basham, James Bray, Mary Elizabeth Bryan, Lila Cagle, Delbert Cannon, James Chappell, Jean Cooper, L. H. Crain, Norma Ruth Crow, Temple Deaver, Dorothy Francis, Ruby Gadenhire, Dalton Hendrickson, J. E. Hodges, Elwanda Jones, Faye Jones.
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CHURCHES

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The regular service hours at the First Christian Church are as follows:
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Church services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
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Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening.
Choir practice, 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

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The increased interest in Sunday School and attendance is most gratifying. The Youth Budget Plan, under the direction of Miss Henderson, is encouraging. We are always happy to have special music in our church. Visitors are welcome. I shall be happy to see you next Sunday morning and evening.

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BUTTER, churned from pasteurized sweet cream. It's fresh, per lb. 32c
EGG, Golden, per lb. 15c
PINEAPPLE WIENERS, per lb. 20c

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Harold Dewlen of Seagraves spent the week-end with his father, A. Dewlen.

Bill Smith spent Sunday with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Bill Smith and Miss Naomi Smith, in Canyon.

PLASKA METHODIST CHURCH
Albert Cooper, Pastor
April 21, preaching day at Elb. We had a very inspirational address from Dr. Vliet at Lakeview Friday, the 12th. The program of the church has been wisely expressed by the messages of this able man of God. Truly we are laborers together with God.
May we again express our gratitude for every expression of sympathy and kindness, and every offer of help during our illness.

PLASKA AND FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCHES
M. O. Evans, Pastor
"Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord." We ought to meet together and reason together. Your church needs your presence, your prayers, and your support.
The Training Union study course at Plaska is in progress at this writing. We insist that you meet with us at any and all of our services.

J. H. Burnett, mayor of Newlin, visited in Memphis Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wherry and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Kendel in Olenphys Sunday.
Mrs. George Miller of Shamrock spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merrick. She returned to Shamrock Tuesday.
Mrs. George Carter and children are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Moore and daughter of Childress spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bass.

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Squash, 2 lbs. 15c
Spuds, fresh, 5 lbs. 25c
Cabbage, fresh, lb. 3c
Lettuce, head 5c

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WHITE SWAN, QUART

Pickles, sours, 2 quarts 25c
Peanut Butter, quart jar 25c
Cheese, 2 lb. box Kraft 55c
Sliced Bacon, lb. 19c
Wieners, lb. 15c
Bologna, 2 lbs. 25c
Oleo, Red Rose, 2 lbs. 25c
Hot Barbecue, lb. 25c

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WHAT ONE MAN CAN'T DO —AN ORGANIZATION CAN

WHEN AN ARCHITECT draws up the plans for a house, he leaves, using a slang expression, "no plank returned."

In other words, the architect figures out every detail of the structure, whatever it may be, in advance. He is familiar with every corner, every nail, every small detail of the work to be done.

Here in Memphis, we have an organization somewhat similar to the staff of an expert architect. This organization is made up of experts, men who know what they are going to do in advance, men who know what they are doing when they do their work, men who know what has been completed when their assigned task is done.

This organization is the local Soil Conservation Service office, composed of men who plan their work in advance down to the smallest detail, go to the scene of "construction" and see that the work is done according to well-laid plans (even helping do the work themselves), then finally make a complete check-up on the work done after the project has been completed.

Work done by these soil experts is varied in nature, but all of it reverts back to the same result—instimable value to the landowners who cooperate in the soil conserving projects.

As an example of the amount of money saved by just one phase of the soil conservation office's work is that of terracing. The estimated cost (the cheapest estimate that can be made, according to authorities) of terracing an acre is \$1. Now under the contracts made, the government through the soil conservation office, puts up about half of this amount—thereby saving the landowners 50 cents on each acre. And terracing of about 50,000 acres in this area has been planned. Figure out the saving for yourself.

But under the program of the local soil conservation office comes numerous other projects, all of which benefit the landowner.

For example, 100 dams, or stock tanks, have been planned for this area—and 80 of them completed when the last official report was made in October.

In contour ridge and furrow work, more than 23,000 acres have been planned, and more than 13,000 acres of that work was completed through October.

For contour cultivation work, more than 47,000 acres have been planned, and more than 36,000 acres completed. Forty thousand acres have been planned for the cover crop program, and through October 30,000 of these acres had received this expert treatment.

A total of 49,000 acres are under the cropping system plan of the soil experts, a plan whereby the crops are planted according to well-laid details. Of these acres, more than 30,000 have been completely put under their plan.

Strip cropping, where crops are alternately planted in rows to avoid wearing out of land, has been planned for more than 46,000 acres, and 36,000 of these have been completed.

Work done by the soil experts also includes that of water diversion, where water is either kept off one place or diverted to a place where it is needed, whichever the case may be. Twenty-one thousand linear feet of water is under this plan, and 14,000 feet has been completed.

A total of 156 gullies have been treated, and work on all of them finished. New pastures, to the tune of 606 acres, have been broken and planted to cropland. More than 126,000 trees and shrubs had been planted when the October report was completed.

Seventy-seven acres had been seeded and sodded. Thirteen springs have been developed by the experts.

All of this work and more is done by the experts, who plan the work and supervise its carrying out, and members of the local Veterans' CCC camp, who make up the labor and manpower to do the work.

The CCC camp, it has been rumored and even confirmed in a rather certain manner, has been ordered to evacuate its quarters in only a few months. When the camp moves, the local soil conservation office will likely move too, since they cannot carry on their work without the labor from the camp.

Landowners receive a great value from the camp, just as citizens of Memphis, where the camp is located, do. A Democrat editorial, published several

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weeks ago, pointed out the value of the camp to Memphis.

These landowners will miss the camp. They will miss the technical advice and planning and work of the soil conservation office workers. They will miss the labor furnished by the camp. Either the camp should be retained, if this is possible, or the landowners should find some substitute in place of the technical workers in the soil conservation office.

To find this substitute, landowners must organize into a unified group—they must cooperate with one another to bring about an organization which can find means of getting aid in doing soil conservation work at a price level equal to that which the CCC camp and the SCS office has made possible.

One way to do this is to organize a state soil conservation district, controlled by men who live within the limits of the area covered. Possibly if such a district were to be formed, the CCC camp would not be moved, and the SCS office might also remain.

For the past several weeks, a number of interested men from all over Hall County have been getting petitions signed, asking for a hearing before a representative of the State Soil Conservation Board.

This hearing has been granted, and will be held in the district courtroom of the Hall County courthouse Saturday afternoon, April 27, at 2 o'clock. If the hearing is satisfactory to the representative, an election will be held.

Before the hearing can be satisfactory, however, the landowners of this area must be well represented. Every landowner in Hall County should attend the hearing to prove to the representative of the state board that landowners here are interested in the formation of such a district.

Colorado-to-Gulf Highway Man International Route; Meeting

DALHART.—Last year at the 27th annual Colorado to Gulf Highway Association convention in Amarillo, President Elmer Elliott proposed making the colorful C. to G. into an international route, stretching from the Canadian Northwest to Mexico City. The proposed road would be the longest highway on earth—about 3,000 miles. It would be an extension of the present C. to G. route that stretches from Denver to the Gulf coast, and would be named in keeping with the pioneer traditions of the C. to G., Elliott said.

Elliott last year was re-elected president and, at the C. to G. homecoming convention in Childress April 27, will renew efforts to make the C. to G. into an international route. Last year he appointed Rufus G. Gentry, of the Denver Public Service Co., chairman of a committee to study the proposed routing and Gentry will make his report at the Childress meeting. Incidentally, the Childress meeting is being called the Homecoming convention because in Childress on June 6, 1913, the Colorado to Gulf Highway Association was formed.

According to The Dalhart Texan of Friday, June 6, 1913, which apparently went to press late that night since it carried the full story of the Childress meeting, more than 300 delegates attended, all the way from Denver to Fort Worth. All of them, however, except those who lived nearby and were among the few auto-owners of that day, came to the convention on the train, said C. E. (Uncle Charlie) Williams, 76, who has been in Dalhart since 1901 and who helped put up the first C. to G. mile posts from Amarillo to Clayton, N. M., in 1913.

Elliott pointed out that the C. to G. is now paved all the way from Denver to the Gulf and that most of the distance over which it is proposed to route the international road also is paved. He proposes extending the highway northwest from Denver to Salt Lake City, Utah, and Boise, Idaho. It could then go to Portland, Olympia, and Seattle and Spokane, the Canadian Northwest. If the traveler goes to Mexico City he could lead to San Antonio, the Alamo, the independence; then Monterrey, and the storied wonders of the Republic to the capital city.

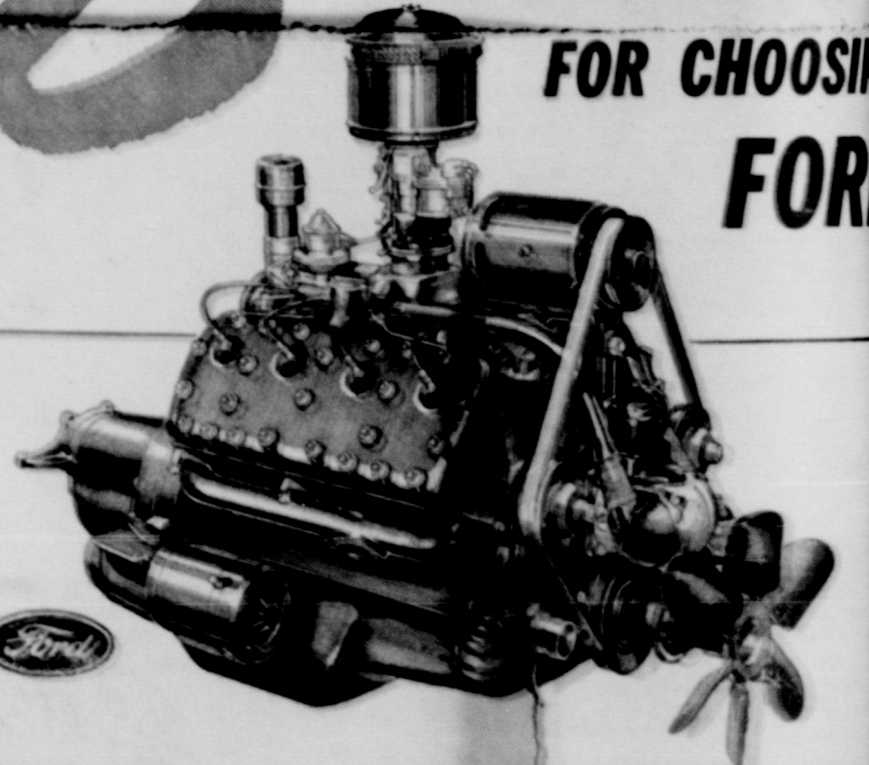
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principal.
The honor roll
average are as follows:
Grade—Robbie Clare
Doris Fowler, Billy
Nora Mae McMurry,
Jo Randolph, Don
Taylor, Billie Jean
Laverne Dodson, Sue
Lauri Mai High-
Grade—Glynn Baker,
Joanna Goodpastor,
Joyce Jones, Priscilla
Joyce, Mary Ruth
Baskerville, Bet-
Edith Jo Beckett,
Billberry, Normadian
Pounds, Sammie Joe
Rice, Doris Carrol,
Craig, Wilma Dean
June Meredith, Eliza-
bell, Roy Patton, Fran-
Ann Foster,
Hamrick, Anita Mc-
Lee Neel, Sue Ann
Wilson,
Grade—Gladys Bownds,
Jones, Syvilla Saun-
Ernest Clark, Thel-
Jo Ann Floyd, Ann
Rogers, Marjorie
Betty June Witt, M.
Betty Sue Gibbs, Mar-
y, Henrietta Haw-
Ruth Jones, Hulda
Kiskie Spoon, Odessa
Dunbar spent her
until Sunday with
in Quannah.

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Memphis High Madrigal Club Gives Annual Spring Concert at School

The Madrigal Club of Memphis High School, under the direction of Miss Mary Helen Hardin, presented the annual spring concert in the High School building Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock. The program was divided into two parts.

In the first part several well-known classical numbers were "When a Gypsy Makes His Violin Cry" by Emery Deutch, "Oh, These Men" by Bryceson Treharne, "The Silver Swan" by Orlando Gibbons, "I Heard a Forest Praying" by Bach-Gounod, and "Clair de Lune" by Claude Debussy.

Several well-known songs by writers of musical comedy were given by the girls. Vincent Youman's "Tea for Two," Sigmund Romberg's "Lover Come Back to Me" and "Serenade," R. Friml's "When a Maid Comes Knocking." The climax of first part was the presentation of "The Italian Street Song" by Victor Herbert, sung by the chorus and Miss Hardin.

3rd Grade Pupils Present Program

Last Friday afternoon the third grade pupils gave a miscellaneous program for the first and second grades.

The following program was rendered:
Two songs, "Down in the Valley" and the "Train Song" by Mrs. Fitzjarrald's room.
Mrs. Hunt's room sang "God Bless America," and gave a playlet, "Hansel and Gretel," played by Gayle Stilwell, Benny Fyeatt, Curtis Jones, Vonnelle Pounds, Betty Jean Cochran, Billy Craig, Patsy Foreman, Mary Alice Ables, Vernon Edwards, Franklin Coleman, Asa Fern Weeks, Billy Joe Graham, Thelma Hodges, and Kenneth Malone; a violin solo "Little Prince," by Jimmy Bownds.
Mrs. Kimberlin's room sang "America," and gave a playlet, "April Fool's Day" by Doris Kesterson, Ralph Householder, Janie Cook, and Gilbert Srygley. Legends were told by Bill Davis and J. D. Jones.
A piano solo, "Purple Pansies," was given by Raymond Cullin.

3 FHM Girls to Go to Dallas Rally

The Memphis chapter of Future Homemakers of Texas will be represented by Anita Meacham, Owen Gilmore, and one other girl to be selected this week at the state rally in Dallas.

Anita Meacham won first place in the Clothing II class. She will wear her all-occasion dress in the clothing contest in Dallas next week.

Owen Gilmore is president of the chapter.
One girl from the first year classes will be chosen this week. These girls, with Miss Rachel Deahl, homemaking instructor will leave Wednesday, April 24, and return Saturday, April 27.

Band Members Attend Festival

The Black and Gold Band of Memphis High School attended the band festival held in Floydada Tuesday. Bands from several schools in the Panhandle went to the festival.

An unusual feature was studying music with which none of the bands were familiar, and presenting those numbers during the evening concert.

A colorful parade was held during the afternoon. Charles Eskridge of the Lubbock High School band was guest conductor. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson accompanied the band on the trip.

4-H Leader Wins Trip to Capital



A trip to national 4-H encampment in Washington in June will be Miss Ruth Van Patten's reward for outstanding work in social and community projects. Miss Van Patten, Albany, N. Y., secretary, will be New York state's representative at the camp.

VISIT CLASSES

Delegates and superintendents attending the P. T. A. convention visited several of the classes in the city schools and were highly complimentary concerning the classroom work and the working program.

Hi-Y to Purchase Emblem Sweaters

Hi-Y members met Tuesday evening to discuss the sweaters which are to be bought bearing the Hi-Y emblem.

After the meeting was adjourned, the club went into the new gym and played basketball for some time. Those present were leader Hardin, Bud Fultz, J. F. Ivy, Hildon Lindsey, J. W. Harrison, Dick Benton, Robert Williams, John Sargent, and Louie Grimes.

Banner Is Given To Memphis Band

The Black and Gold Band and Memphis High School students wish to express their appreciation and gratitude for the attractive banner given to the band by The Memphis Democrat.

The banner is five feet long by three feet wide and has "Memphis High School Band" in gold letters on a black background. Gold fringe borders the bottom of the banner.

D. O. Students Get Excellent Training

The school appreciates the excellent training the diversified occupation students are receiving under the guidance and supervision of the local business men.

Some of the students have made outstanding records of achievement and some have received increases in salaries. Several have earned from \$100 to \$180 during this school year.

Many of the graduates will have full time jobs as soon as school is out in May.

TO REGIONAL MEET

Orville Jones will represent Memphis in the regional meet to be held in Canyon April 20. Jones placed third in the vaulting events in district meet held in Childress last Saturday.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Jean Hurd of Clarendon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Randall. Mrs. Hurd has been ill in a local hospital but was able to return to her sister's home Tuesday.
Mrs. Anna Wattenbarger re-

turned home from Chillicothe after a three-week visit with her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McPherson.
O. V. Alexander was in Brownfield on business Sunday and Monday.

Marion Alexander of Mexico City spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Foust.
Mrs. Witt of Dimmitt and Mrs. Blanch Brewer and son George of Pampa were guests of Mrs. E. B. Palmer Sunday.
Max King attended the Retail Furniture Convention in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Scotty Sigler and children of Snyder are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie Sunday afternoon.

Misses Vada and Bernice Webster, and Mrs. Dot Webster and son Allen Ray were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

Miss Janet Hood is visiting Miss Naomi Smith in Canyon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilkins and son Robert of Quannah visited in the homes of Mrs. D. A. Grundy and Mrs. J. A. Grundy Sunday.

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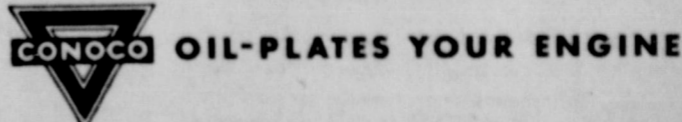
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BRICE

By MRS. W. A. BATEN

There was a nice crowd out for Sunday school and church Sunday with Rev. Storey of Lakeview bringing the message. Rev. Palmer of Clarendon was also present. Bobbie Gene Myers underwent a tonsillectomy. He is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riley of Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Merle Lemons is in a hospital at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pinchum spent the week-end at Paducah with his mother.

Mrs. George Dickson returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her daughter in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Demel Gillespie of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, and Miss Allen spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Laylan Gillespie Sunday.

Beth Gail McCrary of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents.

Herman Cross, who has been visiting in Mexico and Amarillo, has returned home.

Mrs. Dickson had as her guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Storey and family of Lakeview. Rev. and Mrs. Palmer of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dickson and baby.

Thelma Lemons spent Saturday night with Darlene Salmon, who was home over the week-end. Both are in training to become nurses in Amarillo.

Laural Holland spent Sunday in Clarendon and visited in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Those attending the singing at Plaska Sunday were Mrs. Starr Johnson, Mrs. Hurlie Moreman, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer were callers of Mrs. Dickson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murff were dinner guests of Dewey Myers and family Sunday.

Rowena Wood had as her guests Sunday Missie Higgins and Lorene McAnear.

Mr. and Mrs. Syril Aduddle and family of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatley.

Mrs. Alice Baten and son of Turkey spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Baten.

Mrs. Hurlie Moreman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Starr Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tate and children of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Baten, Herman Cross, and Mrs. McNeal and daughter of Clarendon attended the ball game at Antelope Flat Sunday.

Mrs. E. Sanderson of Antelope spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Youngblood spent Sunday with Hilburn Gattis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson were supper guests of W. C. Rexrode and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon carried their daughter back to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Those attending the shower in Clarendon Monday in honor of Addarine Pharr, who used to live in this community, were Mrs. D. T. Smallwood, Mrs. M. L. Pittman, Mrs. Zack Salmon, Mrs. Starr Johnson, Mrs. Ruby Baten, Mrs. W. E. Davis and Mrs. Mayme Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Baten attended to business in Childress Saturday.

J. E. Estes is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Boyd Dickson.

Mac Master of Lakeview was a caller in the N. L. Murff home Sunday.

Ralph McCrary has entered Tyler Commercial College at Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holland were called to Clarendon Monday due to a car accident in which Misses Irene, Alline, and Mattie Rhodes were injured.

Misses Irene and Alline are reported improving but Miss Mattie suffered a broken hip and has been removed to a hospital in Amarillo.

GAMMAGE

By MRS. W. J. GOFFINETT

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burnett and family of Newlin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitten last Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Dunn and son visited her sister in Mangum, Okla., Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goffinet and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Floyd spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goffinet.

Robert Hanvey was an overnight guest of W. J. Goffinet Thursday.

W. F. Dunn spent Saturday night in Memphis with Author Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and family were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

Elizabeth Goffinet of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goffinet, last week-end.

Grady Phillips of Memphis visited Sunday with Lee Roy and L. C. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goffinet visited in the Whitten home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Allen and daughter Margaret visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardage last week-end.

FRIENDSHIP

By THELMA JENKINS

Russell Harrell and Chester Carson left Tuesday for California.

Claudia Vandeventer and Rebecca Edwards spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edwards.

H. R. King of Clarendon spent the week-end with Glenn Bruce.

Dorothy Scott spent Saturday night with Zettie Jo Jenkins.

Several from this community attended the singing at Plaska Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson Sweat of Salisbury visited L. E. Jenkins and family Sunday afternoon.

Rebecca Edwards spent Thursday night with Mary Lois Scott.

Mrs. Bertha Patrick and L. Moine were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edwards Sunday.

Cecil Evans spent Sunday with L. E. Jenkins Jr.

A large crowd attended Training Union Sunday evening. Mrs. Billington had charge of the program on "The Last Supper."

Glenn Bruce will be in charge of the program next Sunday night.

Mary Jo Shafer of Clarendon spent the week-end with Iva Lou Scott.

Clayton Strygley spent Saturday night with Ed Hogue.

The Ell baseball team played the Friendship team last Wednesday here and were defeated by the Friendship team.

PLASKA

By MRS. JOHN SMITH

A large crowd attended the semi-annual Hall County singing convention held here the past week-end. Quite a number of out-of-county visitors were here.

A bountiful lunch was spread at the noon hour Sunday. In the short business session, it was decided that Harrell Chapel would be the next hosts to the convention, which meets the second Sunday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Burnett and family of Liberty, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennis and family of Quail spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis.

Billie Frances Murdock spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rozelle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and daughter Ray Nell visited home folks the past week-end.

Frankie Gene McWhorter of Newlin visited school here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Provence spent the latter part of last week visiting friends and relatives in Wise County.

Mrs. Guy Oliver was carried to a Memphis hospital Sunday night. She has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muncy and family of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford the past week-end.

LAKEVIEW

By BOBBIE BARNETT

Miss Juanita Davis was a week-end guest of Miss Jeanette Payne.

Miss Jerry Tyler spent Saturday night with Miss Carmon Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Johnson of White Deer visited his parents during the week-end and Miss Evie Johnson accompanied them home for a two weeks' visit.

Several from here attended the singing convention at Plaska Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Davis was an overnight guest of Mrs. O. L. Favors Monday.

Mrs. O. L. Favors left Monday morning for an Amarillo hospital, where he will receive medical treatments.

Nita Davis was an overnight guest of Joanna Hatley of Lesley Wednesday night.

Troy Wiley spent Saturday night in the home of Zeno Lemons.

Miss Katherine Mann spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley and Betty Lou Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duren and Mr. and Mrs. Bevers were visitors in Hedley Sunday.

ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

J. W. Coppedge, son of Mrs. Jess Coppedge of Estelline, was listed on the honor roll for the first semester of the 1939-40 school year in the college of arts and science according to the office of the registrar. J. W. is a junior and is majoring in physical education at S. M. U. in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Chaudoin and Mr. and Mrs. John Chaudoin returned from Gainesville where they visited relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. E. B. Wallace and Patsy Sue visited in Chillicothe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raines of Jacksboro visited friends in Estelline last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruby outer of Lena Lake visited her mother here last Friday. Mrs. Mayberry returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy and daughter of Skellytown visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. D. Kennedy, last week-end.

Miss Winona Price and Durward Morehead of Lubbock visited in the L. Price home last week-end.

Mrs. Docie Bell of Childress visited in Estelline last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monzingo and children of Memphis visited in the J. E. Edens home Sunday.

Mrs. L. Price and daughters, Winona, Billie Jean, and Melba Faye, and Durward Morehead visited Mrs. Price's mother, who is ill, at Granbury last Sunday.

Neil Jackson of Borger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben

Homes Improved By FFA Members

Showing their desire for a better place in which to live, 33 members of the Estelline FFA have completed home improvement jobs.

The work done varies, it was pointed out. Some of this work is pruning, planting trees and shrubs, repairing gates and yard fences, fixing door steps, installing well curbing.

Fixing gutters, installing sinks, repairing foundation of homes, repairing screen doors and windows and window screens, making foot scrapers, repairing porches, painting farm buildings, repairing chairs, building and repairing walks, repairing roofs on homes, and papering rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams and son, Bobby Lee, visited her brother, Clinton Richberg and family, at Turkey Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Swain Young of Childress visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry, last week.

Miss Mildred Richberg left for Fort Worth to visit her sister, Mrs. Herman Dodson.

WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

Jack Wolfe was an overnight guest of W. C. Wolfe and daughters Thursday.

Mrs. Morris Robertson is reported improving since her return from a Dallas hospital.

The Webster school children were accompanied to Palo Duro Canyon last Saturday by their teacher, the county superintendent, and other adults of this community. Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crow, Miss Topsy Gilreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and family, Mrs. L. B. Robertson, Mrs. Allen Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scoggin, Mrs. L. J. Robertson and son DeWitt, Mrs. Paulie Robertson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and family, Mrs. C. S. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Joe Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stephens, Doyle, C. F., and Bobbie Griffin, Norrene and Bonnie Jean Robertson, Mozelle and Jessie Wolfe, Augustine Mills, and Rosa Stanford.

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Legal Notice

State Soil Conservation Board of Texas Notice of Hearing upon Organization of Proposed HALL COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

Embracing Land Lying in Hall and Adjoining Counties, Texas WHEREAS, on the 11th day of April, 1940, there was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Board, at Temple, Texas, a petition signed by fifty or a majority of land owners pursuant to the provisions of the State Soil Conservation Law, as enacted by the 46th Legislature, known as House Bill No. 20, requesting the establishment of Hall County Soil Conservation District; and

Whereas, the lands described by said petition, and other lands which will be considered for inclusion in said district, are located in Hall and adjoining counties, described substantially as follows:

All of Hall County and adjoining lands.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held pursuant to the said petition, on the question of the desirability and necessity, in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare, of the creation of such district; on the question of the appropriate boundaries to be assigned to such district; upon the propriety of the petition, and of all other proceedings taken under the said Act; and upon all questions relevant to such inquiries. The said public hearing will be held by the State Soil Conservation Board on the 27th day of April, 1940, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m., at Memphis in the county of Hall.

All persons who shall hold title to any lands lying within the limits of the above described territory as owners, and all other interested parties, are invited to attend and will be given opportunity to be heard at the time and place hereinafore specified.

State Soil Conservation Board. By: V. C. Marshall, Administrator. Dated this 11th day of April, 1940. 44-2c

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TO ALL PERSONS Interested in the Above Incompetents or Their Estate:

You are hereby notified that I have on this 16th day of April, A. D. 1940, filed with the County Clerk of Hall County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to Joe W. Wharton, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on those certain tracts of real estate belonging to such incompetents, described as follows:

All of Section No. 2, Block B,

Block H, AB&M Survey; and all of Section 18, Block H, AB&M Survey all lying partly in Hall County, Texas, and partly in Childress County, Texas; also all of Sections 14 and 19, both in Block H, AB&M Surveys in Childress County, Texas, each tract to be covered by a separate lease contract.

That M. O. Goodpasture, Judge of the County Court of Hall County, Texas, on the 16th day of April, 1940, duly entered his order designating the 29th day

of April, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock a. m. in the County Court room in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

ELIZABETH LEE PHILLIPS, Guardian of the Estate of Joe Anderson, Willie C. Anderson and Tommie Anderson, Persons of Unsound Mind. 1c

Estelline Club Has Homecoming Day In Prewitt Home

The 1932 Study Club of Estelline held their annual homecoming in the home of Mrs. B. T. Prewitt last Wednesday. Approximately 30 club members and guests were present for the luncheon and program. Mrs. Prewitt is the only honorary member of the club and the homecoming is held at her home each year.

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO GET THE DETAILS!!!

An Official Announcement

OF A MODERN FUNERAL HOME IN MEMPHIS IN THE NEAR FUTURE BECAUSE—

The people of Memphis and surrounding territory have proven they need such an establishment. WHY?

Why have our many friends supported our cause so strongly? Why have they traveled a distance of more than 24 miles to secure the services of the Womack Funeral Home?

BECAUSE—Only the Womack Funeral Home offers a perfect tribute and a complete funeral service at a price you can afford to pay!

The Womack Burial Association was the first in this locality! Other associations are unable to offer the many benefits we can offer. We were the first to take care of the older people (86 years and up). Regardless of what you have heard, Womack's membership is a 3 to 1 ratio above any other association operating in this locality.

BE WISE! WHO CAN STAND THE TEST?

The PROBLEM:

ELIMINATE the Burial Expense BOGEY with a Womack Burial Policy. Many families possessing the "So-called Complete Service Burial Policies" have met the financial Embarrassment and Humiliation which countless families will suffer that do not have a Womack Burial Policy. WHY? They have not fully investigated their burial protection, which Definitely takes care of their burial expense.

The SOLUTION:

SECURE A WOMACK BURIAL POLICY offering ladies' dress and shroud with all undergarments and hose; OR man's suit with all undergarments and hose. Appreciation cards to send friends that were most dear to you during misfortune. Printed funeral notices, notifying friends and acquaintances. Furnishing a Cherished Memories Book in leather binding and pulpit stand for carrying on of same. An Automatic Grave Closer, leaving the family with a perfect peace of mind. A new 1940 hearse and modernistic chapel tent, green grass, and all the very latest in equipment. And any other services that may be deemed necessary by the beneficiary in carrying out the desired wishes of the deceased. And many other minor details that other Associations add to the funeral bill, making additional burdens and expense.

The Womack Burial Association has secured better than 65% control of the burial and funeral business in this locality in less than 9 months. There must be a reason—the Association is owned, operated and controlled by young men with the future before them, serving with sympathetic understanding and assuming the responsibility of your loved ones with a sacred trust and confidence.

NO LONGER NEED YOU WORRY

The Womack Funeral Home will protect you from the prevailing high prices of funeral services.

The Womack Funeral home brings you many services that have never been known in this locality and yet you pay only the same.

The Womack Burial Association has the ONLY policy that offers a complete funeral service. GRATEFUL ARE MANY FOR OUR THOUGHTFUL SERVICE

The Womack Funeral Home has served countless hundreds during their suffering and need for care in going to the modern hospital in Memphis. This funeral home has introduced the very latest in ambulance service and design.

Many resent being carried to our modern up-to-date hospitals in a HEARSE that has carried

their loved ones to our local cemeteries.

A 1940 AMBULANCE serving you promptly and efficiently is always at your command.

This AMBULANCE was purchased from Memphis car dealers.

Get the facts—we sell you protection that will not result in embarrassment and humiliation and will definitely take care of your burial expense.

FACTS!

The Womack Burial Association is becoming one of the strongest Associations in the state. With another six months continued growth we will have an unbelievable membership.

The Womack Funeral Home will open the most modern, up-to-date funeral home to be known in this locality. Your loved ones will be our sacred trust in our home-like environment—not as merchandise. We will spare no expense homes in Memphis, Clarendon, McLean and remnants to Memphis and most complete in this vicinity. We will display a large selection of burial suits and dresses for our many policy holders to choose from. The Womack Funeral Home employs only professional embalmers with no interest in other merchandising plans.

This announcement is official—it will require several months to fully materialize our move. We will spare no time in securing only the most modern up-to-date funeral home for our policy holders and friends.

IT IS TRUE! The Womack Burial Association and Womack Funeral home is founded upon a strong financial basis and opening modern or details to bring modern funeral arrangements the Hedley Funeral Home. When all homes are completed, all merchandise purchased,—This institution will introduce funeral services on a plan that will be unbelievable, but can only be afforded by a strong association and a strong funeral home like Womack's.

DON'T WAIT! Purchase Womack Burial Protection at once! The unbelievable will begin when the Womack Funeral Home moves to Memphis and begins operations on the new great scale. This has been made possible by your good will toward the funeral home and the strong support of the Burial Association.

Plan Ahead—thinking men and women—Play Safe! Continue your strong support toward this institution. Be with only the strongest!

Womack Funeral Home

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ANNOUNCING THE FUTURE

Club Has in Home of Fitzjarrald
Luncheon S. I. Byars 81st Birthday
FINAL NOTICE
New Telephone Directory closes APRIL 20th
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Palace

Thursday Last Day—
Shirley Temple in
"Blue Bird"

Friday and Saturday—
Edward G. Robinson in
"Dr. Ehrlich's
Magic Bullet"

**Saturday Night Prevue,
Sunday, Monday—**
Eleanor Powell and Fred
Astaire in
"Broadway Melody
of 1940"

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs.
Friday—**
Clark Gable and Vivien
Leigh in
"Gone With The
Wind"

Ritz

Thursday Last Day—
Marjorie Weaver and
Stewart Erwin in
"The Honeymoon's
Over"

10c Friday 10c
Preston Foster in
"Missing Evidence"

Saturday Only—
Charles Starrett in
"Blazing Six
Shooters"

**Saturday Night Prevue,
Sunday, Monday—**
Errol Flynn in
"Virginia City"

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs.
Friday—**
Alice Faye, Fred McMurray
in
"Little Old New
York"

PERSONALS

Miss Helen Ruth Hammond, who has been employed in Amarillo, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Claud Harris spent the week-end with her son and daughter in Amarillo. She visited friends in Canyon while there.

Mrs. John Lofland left Tuesday for Lubbock for a few days' visit. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Selby of Clarendon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Selby.

Mrs. Matthew Allen and son Matthew Jr. are visiting her mother in Harlingen.

Miss Annie Ruth Thompson of Plainview spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bowen visited their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weisenburg and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morrow, in Tulia and Dimmitt the first of the week.

Buster Helm and Guthrie Bennett were Amarillo visitors Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Francis Craver of Pampa spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Craver.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown and son Allen Bay of Dumas spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond of Twin Falls, Idaho, spent from Friday until Monday with his sister and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabh Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harrison of Amarillo visited friends in Memphis Sunday.

T. M. Harrison, who has been ill in a local hospital, is reported improving at his home.

Miss Martha Draper attended the cashiers' training school of the Community Public Service Company in Fort Worth Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Roy R. Fultz spent the week-end in Temple with his wife, Mrs. Fultz will return home with him Tuesday.

Mrs. A. O. Stillwell and daughter Geraldine are spending the week with her parents in Bowie.

Miss Jeanne Draper, commercial art student at Texas Tech, spent the week-end with her father and sister, M. J. Draper and Miss Martha Draper.

Mrs. Wilmer Rule of Childress spent the week-end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vale.

Mrs. Sam Anisman of Pampa is visiting her brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman, and attending the P.-T. A. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mout Reed were Amarillo visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore of Amarillo visited friends in Memphis over the week-end.

John Browder and daughter, Miss Francis Browder, of Los Angeles arrived in Memphis Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Curtis Dodson has accepted a position with the Baker Company Print Shop in Lubbock and has already begun work there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill left for Austin Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ted Musgrove.

Mrs. John Deaver and Mrs. E. C. Cargill are attending a meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery in Slaton today (Thursday) and Friday.

Mrs. Scott Webster, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Webster in Memphis for the past week, left Tuesday afternoon for Petersburg, where Scott Webster is now employed.

Judge and Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture, and Commissioner and Mrs. Roy Russell of Turkey attended the state meeting of county judges and commissioners in Houston last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Odea of San Diego, Calif., spent the first part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stringer. They were en route to Washington, D. C.

Miss Hazel Pruitt of Fort Worth spent from Thursday until Sunday last week with friends in Memphis. Mrs. Pruitt was formerly Mrs. Ballew of this city.

Organization—

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few weeks. A large number of Memphians have expressed their desire for such an organization, and those in charge of the movement believe that a large membership can be gained.

Any person can join the organization, regardless of age, but no more than 40 years of age is eligible to hold an office.

Main purposes of the organization, it has been pointed out, is to support nominees of the Democratic party, and to study and become better acquainted with the government as it is today.

P.-T. A.—

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Coleman, state director of maternal and child health from Austin, who talked on "The Growth and Development of the Child"; Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorff, state president of the P.-T. A. who spoke on the "Cooperation of Parents and Teachers"; and Miss Ruth Huey, state director of home-making from Austin, who addressed the group on matters relating to her work.

Balloting for officers for the coming year was held during the Thursday morning program. Those elected were Mrs. W. B. LaMaster, Perryton, president; Mrs. Wealey Izzard, Arapahoe, Mrs. J. B. Howe, Panhandle, Mrs. J. B. Speer, Canyon, Mrs. L. W. McClelland, Childress, Mrs. Harwood Keith, Borger, Mrs. E. C. Chapman, Adrian, and Mrs. Cliff Vincent, LeFors, vice presidents; Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Memphis, recording secretary; and Miss Katherine Winkle, corresponding secretary.

Headquarters for the conference were in the First Baptist Church, and a portion of the program was given from the Memphis High School auditorium. Information tables were located in various spots in the church, and workers at some of the tables sold tickets to the different luncheons.

The Wednesday luncheon carried out the theme of "In a Dutch Garden," and was given in the high school gym, honoring city and county council P.-T. A. presidents. The Thursday luncheon was also held in the gymnasium and was called the "Gone With the Wind" luncheon.

Estelline Baptist W. M. S. Entertains Senior Class, Faculty With Banquet

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church of Estelline entertained the members of the senior class and the school faculty with a banquet at the home of Mrs. Ben T. Jackson last Friday evening.

The decoration on the tables carried out the class colors of blue and gold.

After the guests had found their places, the invocation was given by Rev. A. F. Loftin. The entire group joined in singing "The Eyes of Texas." The welcome address was given by Mrs. Ben T. Jackson, president of the W. M. U., and the response by Clifford Qualls, president of the senior class. Rev. Loftin gave a talk on "Choosing Our Life's Work." Miss Lena Faye Vaughn had charge of the games.

The menu consisted of lime rickey cocktail, chicken pie, glazed carrots, creamed potatoes, asparagus tips, vegetable salad, hot rolls, iced tea, ice cream, and angel food cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture and daughter Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Long in Clarendon.

SIDELIGHTS—A number of Memphis cars loaded with representatives from out of town, the cars all bearing the stickers worded, "Hop in, Delegates." . . . At the Baptist Church, several groups of women standing around talking in the registration room, while a Memphis woman attempted to guide them to the site of the program. . . . Another group of women waiting their turn to enter the election room and cast their ballots. . . . Several of the local women marveling at the young appearance of the state president, Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorff of Richmond, who stated that she has been married 39 years. . . . Rumors going around that politics of the P.-T. A. board of managers "warmed up" in the meeting Wednesday morning. . . . Speaking of politics, a number of the P.-T. A. women gathered in groups at various times to discuss the politics of another election to come up soon—that of the state presidency of the Federation of Women's Clubs. . . . C. Lee Rushing, Memphis businessman, graciously receiving registrants at the registration table in the church. . . . Local cafe owners reporting a sizable increase in business during the two days.

Mrs. J. N. Cypert spent the week-end with her daughters in Canyon.

Miss Geneva Kelly of Plainview spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kelly.

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