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## And The Rains Came Again...

Just a sprinkle is all the moisture needed to run the total for the year to ten inches, since 9.99 inches have fallen since January 1, according to the records of J. J. McMickin, local weather observer.

During the past week, a total of 3.22 inches of rain fell in Memphis, and much heavier falls were reported in other sections of the county.

Monday afternoon a heavy cloud split directly over Memphis, and only a few drops fell, but both east and west of Memphis heavy downpours of only a few minutes duration were reported.

The heaviest downfall of the year for Memphis came last Friday, when 2.70 inches fell. Saturday found another .52 of an inch falling, but after that date no heavy rain fell within the city.

The moisture totaled 9.99 inches for approximately the first four months in April. The previous high year for the first four months was in 1926, when 7.13 inches had fallen at the end of April. This year's fall at the end of April was 6.77 inches, although the additional 3.22 inches came only three days later.

Traffic on highways were blocked in some vicinities in the state last week-end for short periods, and several bridges were reported as washing out. Red River near Estelline rose, but the bridge there was never in great danger of being washed out.

A large number of terraces were broken in fields throughout the county. In some instances farmers broke the terraces themselves to prevent a sudden break and possible "gully-ing" of their fields.

Rural route mail services in some vicinities was slowed down and in some places stopped.

## Spudders to Play First 1941 Game Here Next Sunday

Memphians to Meet Club From Matador on Field Here Sunday Afternoon

Lack of time for work-outs is giving little worry to members of the Memphis Spudders, newly organized baseball club, for the team has already matched an opening game with the Matador club.

The game will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the diamond south of the Cyclone stadium, Don Wright, manager, said.

How strong the Matador team will be is not known, although it is believed the club has had more time for practice than the local players.

Try-outs were to be held last Sunday afternoon, but due to the wet weather and muddy diamond, players were unable to practice.

Negotiations are underway to schedule a game with the Oklahoma State Reformatory team from Granite for the following Sunday, although a definite answer has not been received by Wright.

## OLD SETTLERS TO MEET HERE

Business Session to Be Held Friday Night at 8 o'clock at City Hall

With the date of the annual Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo set for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 17 and 18, a meeting of all old settlers in Hall County has been called.

The meeting will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the City Hall, Chas. Williams, vice president of the association, announced this week.

"We want every old settler in the county to attend this meeting," the vice president declared. "It will be an important session, and plans for the celebration will be outlined."

The meeting will be open to the public, it was explained, but the members of the old settlers association (those who register as old settlers each year are members) are especially urged to attend.

Only one committee for the celebration, that of finance, has been named so far, but the remainder

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## Methodist Church Religious Revival Now in Progress

Rev. Pearce of Pampa in Charge of Services; Two Sessions Are Held Daily

Services of the religious revival campaign of the First Methodist Church of Memphis got well underway this week with good-sized crowds attending.

The preaching services began last Sunday morning, with Rev. W. M. Pearce, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Pampa, in charge.

Assisting Rev. Pearce is Rev. J. E. Shewbert of Loraine, pastor of the church there. Rev. Shewbert is meeting each night with the young people of the church.

In charge of the song services is Bob Watkins of Hedley, well-known singer of this area.

Morning services begin at 10 o'clock, and night services begin at 8 o'clock. The young people's

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## Notice!

Another meeting of Hall County farmers and business men of vital importance will be held in the district courtroom at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The meeting will concern business similar to that discussed at the session of two weeks ago, and all farmers and business men are urged to attend.



CHAIRMAN—C. Lee Rushing, who heads the county committee in charge of the sales campaign of the Defense Savings Bonds. The bonds were placed on sale May 1 throughout the nation.

## Sales of Defense Bonds Get Slow Start in Memphis

First Week Finds Only \$2,000 Worth Sold in City; One Sale \$1,125

Sales of the Defense Savings Bonds and stamps got off to a slow start in Memphis during the first week, when only slightly more than \$2,000 worth were sold. Glynn Thompson, who is in charge of the sales at the post office, reported Wednesday.

The bonds went on sale May 1. Of those sold, \$2,006.25 worth of bonds were sold, and \$30.76 worth of stamps. One bond sale was for \$1,125, Thompson said. The remainder were in smaller amounts.

Stamp sales totaled only \$30.70, and only one \$5 stamp was bought. Most of the stamps sold were of the 10 and 25 cent denominations.

The honor of buying the first bond in Memphis went to Wiley Orr, local business man. Dave Price, 8th grade student, bought the first 10-cent stamp, and Jim Deaver, high school student, was the purchaser of the first 25-cent stamp.

Bonds range in maturity value from \$25 to \$10,000. Stamps are sold in denominations from 10 cents to \$5, and may be mounted in albums, which, when filled may be exchanged for bonds.

## Burnett Injured In Auto Collision

John L. Burnett, former commissioner of Hall County, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Quannah last Saturday morning.

Burnett was en route to Fort Worth by train. Due to the high waters the train was unable to continue, and passengers were being transported across the river by automobile. The car in which Burnett was riding collided with another, and he and several others were injured.

He was reported as about the same Wednesday. He suffered a fractured skull, and possible internal injuries in one side of his body.

## Get Questionnaire? Then Take Notice Of Instructions

With the sending out of two hundred more questionnaires this week, a review of instructions on how to fill them out has been made by W. J. Bragg, chief clerk of the local draft board.

Selective service registrants, he said, must not use lead pencils in filling them out. They must use ink or typewriter.

To avoid trouble and possible mistakes, questionnaires should be taken to a member of the advisory board for help in answering questions. Such legal help and services of notaries public are free.

Returns date stamps on each questionnaire must be observed.

Notices to report for medical examinations and all other notices from draft boards must be complied with strictly.

## Motion to Dissolve Tax Injunction Is Over-Ruled

### SOIL DISTRICT VOTING MAY 10

Three Supervisors of Hall County Soil Conservation District to Be Elected

Balloting for the election of three supervisors of the Hall County Soil Conservation District, who will work with the two already appointed, will be held throughout Hall and Childress counties Saturday, May 10.

The three men elected will become members of the five-man governing group of the district. Two men, John Sharp and Ed Leary, have already been appointed to the board.

Since the approval of the district in Hall County, Childress County and a part of Cottle County have voted to join this district, and balloting in these two vicinities will also be held Saturday. Any person eligible to vote in the election will be eligible for election, regardless of whether he lives in Hall, Childress, or Cottle County.

Eligible voters include those who hold legal or equitable title to lands lying within the district, who live within the district, and who are otherwise qualified voters under the general election laws of the state.

Balloting will start at 7 o'clock (Continued on Page 10)

## Softball Season To Get Underway At School May 23

All-Star Game to Be Held On That Date; Four Teams Already Entered in League

Memphis softball players can warm up their "throwing arms," for softball will get underway at the lighted Memphis High School field on May 23.

An all-star game on that date, Friday night, May 23, will officially open the season. Coach C. E. Headstream, who is in charge of the games, said this week. It is planned to match an out-of-town team with the local all-stars.

Four teams have already entered the fray for the summer, and four more will be enlisted. Entering teams so far are Phillips 66, J. O. Davidson, manager; Tarver's Pharmacy, Horace Tarver, manager; E. E. Cudd, Chester Grimes, manager; and Memphis Fire Department, R. A. Massey, manager.

The remainder of the teams will be chosen this week, Headstream said, and any would-be sponsor for one of the teams should contact him immediately.

"Any softball players who want to compete this year," the supervisor explained, "should contact some team manager and ask for a berth on his team."

Lights are to be put up this week. Three sets of bleachers are being arranged, with an 8-foot fence in front of each of them. In addition, a fence higher than that of last year is to be put around the field.

Play during the summer will be for four nights each week, and the league season will probably start about June 2, Headstream said.

Teams are to be limited to 15 players each.

### Ride, Gal, Ride—

## RODEO QUEEN TO BE SELECTED

There's going to be a rodeo queen this year for the annual Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo—and, strangely enough, she won't even have to be able to ride a horse!

Instead, all the girl has to do to win the title of rodeo queen is to show her ability as a saleslady—before the rodeo ever takes place on June 17 and 18.

The contest will be open for girls throughout Hall County, and any and all of them will be eligible. Communities throughout the county are being asked to choose their candidates (not just one but as many as they want) for the title.

### Farmers Return Only 434 Cards In Dairy Survey

Of the 1,100 cards mailed out to farmers of Hall County in the survey of dairy cows being made by the county agent and the chamber of commerce, only 434 have been returned, it was learned this week.

Filling out and returning of the cards immediately is necessary, Carroll Smyers, manager of the chamber of commerce, said. He urged owners of cows and other interested in the dairy business to fill out and return the cards at once.

"The survey," he said, "is being made for a definite purpose, and the outcome of it may be a determining factor in additional revenue to farmers."

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Rogers Held in Memphis

Former Lesley Resident Dies in Fort Worth; Burial At Fairview Cemetery

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the King Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Ona Lee Rogers, former resident of Lesley, who died Monday in Fort Worth.

Rites were conducted by Rev. S. F. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, with King's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. H. Lott, Mrs. Horace Messer, Frances Rogers, and Billy Rogers, of Fort Worth; and two sons, F. H. and Bobbie Rogers, also of Fort Worth. She is also survived by her parents, who live in Hill County, four sisters, and other relatives.

Pallbearers were G. D. Craft, M. J. Draper, Kirby Hagin, Rupert Hughes, Fay Berry, and M. D. Kennard.

Mrs. Rogers was born in Hill County December 6, 1894, and was 46 years, 4 months, and 29 days old at the time of her death. She lived in the Lesley community for about eight years before moving to Fort Worth.

She was married June 6, 1908, to F. H. Rogers, who preceded her in death December 27, 1935.

## Sloan Officer of Dairy Association

C. L. Sloan of Estelline, well-known county farmer and stock raiser, was chosen Wednesday as vice president of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show Association at Plainview. Charley Franz of Canyon was elected president.

Sloan's entries in the Plainview Dairy Show this year received several awards, including first in females calved between July 1, 1936, and June 30, 1937; third and sixth in females calved prior to July 1, 1936; and fifth in females calved between January 1 and June 30 of 1940. He owned the grand champion cow at the Plainview show in 1940.

### APPEAL CAN BE MADE BY SWAIM

Injunction Restrains Firm From Carrying Out Terms Of Tax-Collecting Contract

The motion to dissolve the injunction against the tax-collecting firm of Vance Swaim of Lubbock was over-ruled last Friday by District Judge A. S. Moss in the special district court hearing.

The hearing, which lasted all day, was called when the Swaim firm filed the motion to dissolve the injunction.

Two courses of action are now open to Swaim. He may either appeal the over-ruling of the motion to the control of civil appeals in Amarillo, or await the regular trial period in district court in Memphis next September.

The injunction, which was granted by Judge Moss several weeks ago, restrains the tax-collecting firm from carrying out the terms of the contract. In addition, it also restrains the Hall County commissioners court from approving the surety bond filed by the Swaim firm.

The contract with Swaim was made last February, when three members of the commissioners court, W. B. Morrison, Burl Bell, and Roy Russell, signed the agreement which would give Swaim 15 per cent of the amount of delinquent taxes collected.

Citizens protested against the contract before the commissioners court several weeks later. The injunction was granted when several citizens, as plaintiffs, petitioned for it. Six Memphis lawyers are acting as attorneys for the plaintiffs.

## Have Any Surplus Vegetables? School Cafeteria in Need

Project to Be Continued Thru Summer; Foods Are Needed for Balanced Diets

Got a garden for the summer? If so, can you spare a row or two of the vegetables for the Memphis school cafeteria?

The lunchroom is going to need that help, for plans are now being made to continue serving daily hot lunches all summer to about two hundred needy and under-nourished children.

A special matinee motion picture will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Monday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, the net proceeds of which will go to the cafeteria.

The show will be "Scattergood Baines," starring Guy Kibbee. The story is of a small-town store keeper who outwits the "city slickers" and wins the affection of his hometown people.

The project, which is sponsored jointly by the Memphis Public Schools and the WPA, has been in operation for the past nine months to aid in building up the health of school children. It is to be continued this summer as a portion of the recreational program.

Fresh fruits and vegetables are needed, Mrs. Gene Barnett, supervisor, explained, to complete a well-balanced diet. If you have a surplus of fresh green beans, radishes, tomatoes, carrots, beets, fruits, or any raw foodstuffs, remember the cafeteria can always use them, she said.

The vegetables or fruits contributed this summer will be accepted as payment for your children's lunches either during the

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## District Scouters To Meet Friday

District 1 Scoutmasters of the Adobe Walls Council will meet in the City Hall in Memphis Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced this week.

Every scoutmaster is urged to attend, James McCune, chairman of the Scoutmasters roundtable, said this week. Meetings for the year are to be planned, it was explained.

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HALL COUNTY'S CLUB REPORTS—WEDDINGS

Mrs. J. B. Ledford Is Given Shower at J. M. Long Home

Mrs. J. B. Ledford, recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Long, with Mesdames Clarence Vickers, A. V. Edwards, Mary Smith, and Pete Love as hostesses.

The house was decorated with a variety of cut flowers. After the social hour, refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following:

Mesdames W. R. Gilbert, J. I. Thomason, C. H. Waller, J. R. Hindman, R. D. Mauck, T. R. Gilreath, L. L. Grimes, J. C. Ledford, L. O. Dennis, Luck Pullen.

Mesdames L. F. Tindle, Marie Hoggard, Ida Capwell, Oris Gilbert, E. J. Paul, L. B. McBea, J. H. Long, L. H. Greeson, H. B. Brock, A. M. Pollard, E. J. Evans, M. O. Goodpasture, J. B. Ledford, and Miss Louise Tindle, and the hostesses.

Sending gifts were Mesdames W. E. Johnsey, Ernest Welch, Anna Guill, Charlie McBea, M. M. Pounds, Bill McCracken, J. W. Vallance, Lee Vickers, W. A. Vickers, Ben Johnson, Anna Mae Wileford, and Misses Mae and Esta McElrath.

Delphian Club Has Meeting in Home of Mrs. Hodges

The Delphian Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. C. Hodges with Mesdames R. C. Householder and J. H. Smith as co-hostesses.

Paul Smithy of the Memphis Coca-Cola Company presented a film in technicolor of "Flower Arranging, a Fascinating Hobby" by Laura Lee Burroughs, after which he gave to each member of the club the booklet upon which the film was based.

Mrs. Donald May gave a collection of poems about "Mother." Miss Louise Rogers, presented by Mrs. J. O. Fitzjarrald, played "Melody in F" on her accordion. Mrs. J. C. McMurry, president, and delegate to the recent federation conference in Amarillo, gave an unusually graphic report of the proceedings. Mrs. A. Anisman, president, introduced Mrs. Jessie Jones, visitor.

During the social hour iced refreshments were served to Mesdames A. Anisman, J. L. Barnes, Sid Baker, Clifton Burnett, John Bishop, W. C. Davis, W. C. Dickey, Tom Draper, J. O. Fitzjarrald, H. E. Goodnight, Roy L. Guthrie, Bill Howard, Donald May, J. C. McMurry, J. S. McMurry, Frank Monzingo, Clyde Milam, J. W. True, R. H. Wherry, and Misses Frankie Barnes, Helen Boswell, and Maud Milam.

Needle Craft Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Carl Wolf

Members of the Needle Craft Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Wolf.

After a short business session, the afternoon was spent in needlework. The club presented Mrs. Wolf with a gift. She is leaving this week for Artesia, N. M., to make her home.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames T. D. Weatherby, W. F. McElreath, Henry Newman, Brice Webster, Bess Crump, Lloyd Byars, Glen Carlos, J. M. Ferrel, Lloyd Phillips, Earl Pritchett, and the hostess.

Advertise in The Democrat!

Advertisement for Hightower Greenhouse featuring a woman's face and the text 'FLOWERS for Mother! See Our Display of Made-Up Bouquets! PLANTS. Beautiful blossoms. Gift wrapped. CORSAGES to wear on her coat. Any flowers. ROSES will always thrill her! Beautiful shades. Place order early for orchids and gardenias especially. Member F.T.D. HIGHTOWER GREENHOUSE'

Childress Couple Are Wed in Home Of Mr., Mrs. Wood

Miss Mary Suddeth, daughter of W. J. Suddeth of Burkburnett, was united in marriage with Grady Brink, son of Mrs. F. A. Brink of Rock Springs, Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wood of Memphis.

The single-ring ceremony was conducted by Rev. S. F. Martin of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Brink wore a tan crepe dress trimmed in British tan, with British tan accessories. Her corsage was of talisman roses.

Her sister, Miss Ruby Suddeth and Mr. and Mrs. Wood were the only attendants.

Mrs. Brink attended school at Estelline, and Mr. Brink attended the Matador and Childress schools. They will make their home in Childress where he is employed by the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad.

Mizpah Guild Has Mothers Program In Church Parlor

The Mizpah Guild met in regular session Monday night in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church, entertaining the women of the church with a Mothers Day program.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Mack Wilson, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Murray Dodson. The program was opened with a piano solo by Mrs. Ned Baird, followed with prayer by Mrs. Conley Ward. Mrs. Ward also gave the devotional on "Mothers."

Mrs. Gerald Sensabaugh then gave a number of readings pertaining to mothers, and Mrs. Gladys Power sang "That's What God Made Mothers For," accompanied by Mrs. Baird on the piano. After the minutes were read and approved, the roll call was answered with short poems on mothers. The Mizpah benediction closed the program.

Favors were books on mothers. Refreshment plates were served to the following:

Mesdames P. M. Fitzgerald, S. S. Montgomery, George Sager, A. R. Northcutt, Anna Guill, B. F. Denny, M. McNeely, Gerald Sensabaugh, Mamie VanPel.

Mesdames Mack Wilson, Allen Grundy, Conley Ward, Ira Foster, Donald May, Ora Denny, Robinson, Durwood McCool, Elma Whaley, Park Chamberlain, Ned Baird, Gladys Power, and Misses Mary Noel and Melrose Henderson.

Two Girls From Estelline Named Queens of W.M.U.

Miss Nell Bailey and Miss Wanda Longbine were crowned as girls auxiliary queens of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church of Estelline in a ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo Monday night.

Nine girls were awarded the honor. All were dressed in evening gowns, and each queen was preceded by her crown-bearer. The two crown bearers from Estelline were Duane Kennedy and Carol Ann Edwards. Kennedy wore a white satin tuxedo, and Miss Edwards a taffeta evening gown.

Members of the Estelline W. M. U. who attended the service were Mesdames A. F. Loftin, Albert Bailey, Finis Edward, J. C. Longbine, E. F. Kennedy, and Miss Lillie Mae Richerson.

Recommended for Street Wear



The jacket suit modeled by Geraldine Fitzgerald has a simply tailored dress of soft gray wool, slashed at the throat and faced with white batiste. The hip-length fitted jacket is of the same fabric, with interesting blue line and block, has a front panel and yoke cut in one.

Social Program of Baptist W. M. U. Is Held at Church

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for a missionary and social program.

Circle No. 4, with Mrs. Charles Oren as leader, had charge of the program.

The group sang "Bread of Heaven" to open the program. Mrs. J. S. McMurry led in prayer, following which the song, "The King's Business," was sung. Prayer was given by Mrs. T. R. Garrett.

For the devotional, Mrs. Oren read the 81st psalm, after which Mrs. Bill Hawthorne led in prayer. Owen Gilmore discussed "Youth and the Urgent Gospel," and Mary Jones spoke on "Along Missionary Paths."

"Helps Along the Way" was discussed by Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, and "A Sacred Trust" was brought by Mrs. Oren. Mrs. R. E. Clark led in the closing prayer.

Present were Mesdames Lloyd Phillips, Charles Oren, C. W. Crawford, George Cullin, Bill Johnson, Glen Carlos, Earl Pritchett, Ben Wilson.

Mesdames T. R. Garrett, J. S. McMurry, L. O. Dennis, E. T. Prater, L. G. Rasco, D. L. C. Kinard, Frank Smith, Leon Randolph, H. B. Gilmore, T. J. Pyle, J. H. Smith, W. B. Scott, Mary Bownds, Bill Hawthorne, W. J. Bragg, W. C. Davis, Lynn Harris, O. N. Hamilton, Sam Hamilton, R. E. Clark, G. M. Dial, and Misses Owen Gilmore and Mary Jones.

Christian Church Society Meets in O. K. Howe Home

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. K. Howe, with Mrs. Bernice Davis as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened with a business session, followed by the program. Mrs. J. A. Whaley was reader.

The devotional was given by Mrs. T. B. Rogers, following which Mrs. A. G. Kesterson spoke on "Nanking." Mrs. Cicero Milam and Mrs. Davis read "Extracts From a Kiveiyong Diary," and Mrs. J. H. Norman talked on "West China."

The meeting was closed with the missionary benediction. Refreshments were served to the following:

Mesdames W. C. Milam, J. G. Gardner, E. E. Roberts, T. B. Rogers, J. A. Odom, Ralph Bennett, Meredith Hopkins, B. F. Parsons, Dean Morgensen, Clyde Milam, J. A. Whaley, Grover Kesterson, B. Webster, and J. H. Norman.

U. D. C. TO MEET

Members of the local chapter of the U. D. C. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. T. R. Garrett, with Mrs. G. W. Sexauer, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, and Mrs. W. J. Franks as co-hostesses. All members are urged to be present, since new officers will be elected.

Mrs. James Hammond of Taos, N. M., is visiting in the home of Mrs. George Hammond.

Plate Lunches our speciality—The Gridiron.

Book Review Club Meets in Home of Mrs. H. D. Stringer

The Current Book Review Club met May 1 at the home of Mrs. H. D. Stringer, with Mrs. Ross Gentry, Mrs. Louis Goffinet, and Mrs. C. H. Bownds as hostesses.

Mrs. D. J. Morgensen introduced the reviewer, Mrs. R. C. Holland, and gave facts about the book to be reviewed.

Mrs. Holland gave a review of "A Treasury of the World's Great Letters," by Lincoln Schuster.

Guests and members present were Mesdames Tom Draper, Frank Garrett, H. B. Gilmore, H. T. Morgery, Claud Johnson, D. J. Morgensen, James Norman, J. H. Norman, J. A. Odom, S. B. Pallmeyer, T. B. Rogers, R. C. Walker, A. D. Weaver, O. N. Hamilton, Derrel Hannon.

Mesdames John Bishop, O. M. Cosby, H. W. Stringer, Wendell Harrison, Henderson Smith, Roy Fultz, Bill Howard, Troy Broome, Orlie Jones, H. D. Stringer, and Miss Frankie Barnes, and the hostesses, Mesdames Louis Goffinet, C. H. Bownds, and Ross Gentry.

Blue Bonnet Club Has Luncheon in T. M. Potts Home

The Blue Bonnet Needle Club turned its regular meeting Friday of last week into a luncheon, with Mrs. T. M. Potts as hostess.

Each member contributed a dish to the luncheon, which was served buffet style. In the living and dining rooms, "quartet" tables were laid with linen, crystal, and silver, centered with small vases of sweet peas, emphasizing the club's colors of blue and white.

After the luncheon, the club was shown the Coca-Cola company's film of "Flower Arrangements." Following the showing of the film, a short business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore.

The remainder of the program consisted of various games and stunts, with different members of the club acting as directors.

Present were Mesdames Mabel Meacham, Margaret Hood, Gladys Gilmore, Ethel Gregory, Roy Fultz, Claud Johnson, Margaret Phillips, Ethel Rogers, Kathryn Morgensen, Essie Cullin, Florence Fitzjarrald, Gussie Jones, and the hostess.



Spring DRESS and SUIT SALE

Our entire stock of ladies spring dresses in solids, prints and combinations are on sale and these are the lowest prices at which they will be offered this season. There will be no lower prices offered at a later date this season.

Table listing dress prices: \$26.75 Dresses at \$19.75, \$19.75 Dresses at \$14.95, \$17.50 Dresses at \$12.95, \$14.75 Dresses at \$10.45, \$11.45 Dresses at \$8.95, \$9.85 Dresses at \$6.95, \$7.95 Dresses at \$5.85, \$5.95 Dresses at \$4.45, \$4.95 Dresses at \$4.45.

This does not include a few sheers that have been received within the past few days.

HURRY! There will be no lower prices named at a later date. This is positively the bottom price at which they will be offered this season.

Greene Dry Goods MEMPHIS TEXAS

Thursday Bridge Club Meets With D. J. Morgensens

The Thursday Night Bridge Club met last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen.

Irvin Johnsey won high score prize for men, and Mrs. Johnsey was high for women.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Morgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Johnsey, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Land, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford, T. E. Noel, and Miss Joyce Sheats.

Gammage Needle Club Meets With Mrs. Jess Daniel

The Gammage Needle Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Jess Daniel.

The afternoon was spent in quilting.

Present were Mesdames Dot Webster, Bill Monzingo, C. T. Jarvis, Brice Webster, D. P. Webster, W. S. Malone, Ed McMurry, J. W. Webster, Russell Crone, Grover Roden, L. A. Stilwell, and Polly Roden.

Mrs. T. Clay Given Show Chamberlain

Mrs. Thomas Clay, who is a resident of the city, was given a show by Mrs. T. Clay in her home.

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'Old Turkey Smoker' Brings New Food Industry to American Farms



Isaac Kamm, "The Old Turkey Smoker," herds a few of his prize gobblers at Pinesbridge Farm (top). Little Billy looks longingly at a tempting array of freshly smoked turkeys.

AT Pinesbridge Farm, Ossining, N. Y., a unique farming enterprise has established a new food industry in the United States. Here Isaac Kamm, widely known as "The Old Turkey Smoker," has joined Max Blitzer, who has lived for 50 years, working as a butcher and smoking an occasional turkey for his own use.

Year's Activities of Hall County Rural Chorus End at Music Festival Here

Activities of the Hall County rural school chorus closed Monday night with the County-Wide Music Festival held at the Memphis High School.

Participation in the choral work has been voluntary on the part of the students. Every boy and girl from the upper grades of the rural schools who wanted to do special choral work has met each Saturday since January 1 for one hour of practice, it was explained.

MEMPHIS GROCERY CO.

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Meal, Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs. 20c
10 pounds for 36c
Toilet Soap, Woodbury's, 4 for 23c
Scot Tissue, 3 rolls 23c
Paper Napkins, 80-count, 2 for 15c
Wax Paper, 2 rolls 15c
Potato Chips, 10c pkgs., 2 for 15c
Ripe Olives, 9-oz. can 15c
Salad Dressing, White Swan, Pint 18c; Quart 28c
Tea, White Swan, Tulip glasses, 1/4-lb. 23c; 1/2-lb. 44c
Spinach, White Swan, 2 No. 2 25c
Mission Peas, 2 No. 2 cans 23c
Corn, White Swan or Our Darling, 2 No. 2 cans 23c
Heinz Baby Food, 6 cans 45c
Grape Juice, Royal Purple, qt. 25c
Jell-O, all flavors, 2 for 11c
Fruit Cocktail, 2 tall cans 25c
Peaches, H. D., No. 2 1/2 cans 16c
New Potatoes, 5 pounds 17c
Lemons, nice size, dozen 15c
Carrots, Radishes, Onions, 2 for 7c
This week's Beef fed and finished by Mr. J. R. Hanvey, 2 miles west of Memphis.
Cured Ham, end cuts, lb. 23c
Pork or Beef Roast, lb. 20c
Loin or T-Bone Steak, lb. 29c
Steak, forequarter, lb. 20c
Sliced Bacon, 2 pounds 35c

Representatives of Memphis Chapter Of Future Homemakers Attend Rally

WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Henry were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson last Wednesday. Mrs. M. L. Alexander is visiting her mother in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Orrell have returned from California, where he has been employed. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Alexander and daughter of Eli were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson Sunday.

The Future Homemakers of Texas held their state rally in San Antonio April 30 to May 3, with headquarters at the Gunter Hotel. There were 446 high schools represented by over 2,500 girls and boys.

The theme of the rally was "American Youth Assumes Its Responsibility in National Defense."

The social event of the rally was the banquet Friday night at the Gunter Hotel. A Spanish program was presented by the San Antonio high schools.

Four girls attended from the Memphis chapter of Future Homemakers. Audie Ruth Wilson, president of Memphis chapter, attended as club representative. Mary Sue Huckaby from third-year homemaking class, Maxine Longshore from second-year, and Hazel Ayers from first-year class.

Miss Longshore won high honors in the clothing contest. Her dress was scored excellent and was placed among the winning group of dresses in Class A high schools of Texas.

Can You Beat These Feet?



Kelly Field, Texas, claims both the largest and smallest soldiers in the army. Private James B. Cook, left, towers six feet, seven inches, and wears 15C shoes. Corporal E. M. Sonnen, center, is only five feet, one inch tall. Private James J. Johnson, right, is six feet, six inches tall.



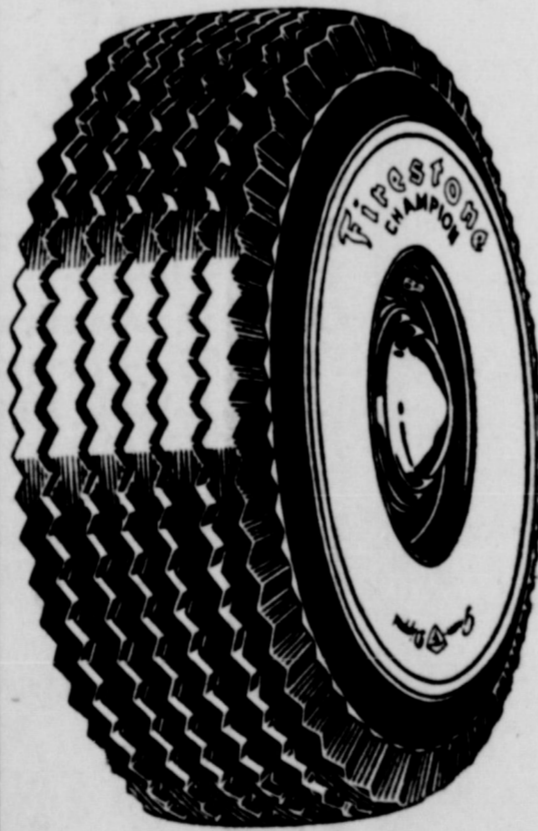
This Might Have Been YOU!

John and Margaret Manning\* were just ordinary folk like the rest of us. He had a fairly good job, a nice little home and a fine youngster about 4 years old. Two weeks ago the Mannings decided to spend a week-end down-state with her folks, so Friday afternoon he asked the boss for a day off and they packed up and started off. His car was in fair shape for a year-before-last model, but the tires were thin. John figured the tires would hold out for the trip and maybe he'd get new ones later on in the summer.



\*Not their real names, of course.

The Tire That Protects You-- Firestone



We Have FIRESTONE TUBES, Too!

TIRE PROBLEMS WORRY YOU?

When tires are thin—you have real reason to worry. Summer is here and you'll do a lot more driving now—and you'll need new tires. Firestone is the answer—the tire that gives you that extra protection.

TIRE COSTS PERPLEX YOU??

Sure, tires cost money—but don't take chances on bad tires. When you buy Firestones you buy more than just tires—you buy quality in material and workmanship—you buy longer, safer mileage—you buy the extra ounce of protection that sometimes may stand between you and tragedy.

SIT DOWN AND "FIGGER" COSTS!

Just sit down and "figger" the costs—for the extra wear, the long life Firestone gives you—they are the least expensive tire you can buy!

YOU'LL BE SURPRISED AT FIRESTONE'S SAVINGS!

Surprised? Most everybody is when they stop and think how much better service, longer wear and the protection that Firestone tires give. Come in today—before you make that trip—and let us fix up your car with Firestones "all round" so you will have the assurance that you and your family are protected by the best that skill and workmanship, linked with the best materials, can give you.

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It's a dandy! 9 pounds of type-writer efficiency. Full size 4-row standard keyboard. \$29.75. Terms, if wanted. Call at The Democrat

### Wheat Marketing Quota Is Explained By AAA Chairman

Farmers of Nation Will Vote May 31 on Quotas Needed to Aid Price Level

The wheat marketing quota, on which farmers will vote May 31, offers a double protection—protection of supplies for the consumer and protection of the market for wheat growers themselves, says D. A. Neeley, Hall county farmer and chairman of the county AAA committee.

consumed this year in the United States. In view of this supply, marketing quotas are necessary to protect the income of all wheat farmers, Neeley declared. In the last two years, the wheat program, principally the loan, has held the United States wheat price 30 to 40 cents above the world price. However, on the face of the large supply in prospect for the coming year, the loan needs the added protection of the marketing quota, he said. Because loans on an uncontrolled surplus would involve too much risk, they are prohibited by law when a wheat marketing quota is voted down.

If the quota is approved, farmers will be able to sell without penalty all wheat they raise on their acreage allotments. The farmer who has seeded within his acreage allotment can sell his wheat just as he always has, said Neeley. He is also eligible for a government loan on all his wheat. The farmer who overplants his allotment may store the wheat produced in excess of the quota. If he sells or uses it a penalty will be collected. If he stores it, he can get a loan on the excess, but at a lower rate than that available to the cooperator.

### Teach Temperance at Home

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 11 Text: Deuteronomy 6:4-7; Jeremiah 35:5-10

THE first temperance lesson in this year's series dealt with the problem of alcoholic liquor in relation to the individual. In this lesson the emphasis is on the responsibility of the home.

My own experience is perhaps not untypical. I grew up in a home where there was abhorrence of the liquor habit and of the liquor traffic. My father, who was a merchant, had served his apprenticeship in a store where they sold liquor. His employer used to have delirium tremens, and in the two years in that store my father was so affected by what he observed that he adopted total abstinence in his personal life.

RECALL, too, the deep integrity of their convictions, and the thoroughgoing consistency with which my parents practiced temperance. When critics have occasionally attacked temperance people as drab and intolerant bigots, or when they have represented them as hypocrites who have tumbled privately, my blood has always risen in wrathful protest.

I have resented, also, that intolerance has been frequent-

ly charged. It was good temperance people like my father and mother who were most sympathetic toward victims of the liquor habit, and they exercised a far larger tolerance toward others than was practiced toward them.

I remember how my W. C. T. U. mother set me as a boy to watch at the jail door for a notorious drunkard who had been put over night in the "cooler," to bring him in to breakfast and to take him past the temptations of the drinking places toward his home in the country.

THE story of the Rechabites is not applicable today in every particular, if we accept it literally. The Rechabites, who were pledged against strong drink, were pledged also against living in houses and against sowing seed and planting vineyards. They were to be a tent-dwelling people.

The implication of all this was that they were to be set a particular task, and for the performance of that task they had to have the utmost of good health and strength.

Possibly it would be good for modern youth, and for older people as well, if in our own way we paid similar attention to the conditions of strong and healthful living.

### Business-Like Administration to Be Sought in WTCC Bill to Legislature

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce program and campaign for more business-like administration in the Texas state government has been taken directly to taxpayers' groups from 120 towns in the past three weeks. The response, WTCC Manager D. A. Bandeen said, in a statement from the Abilene headquarters, "has been gratifyingly responsive, fully up to our expectations."

The regional chamber is pushing for passage by the coming legislature of a bill covering its financial reorganization plan. The problem, the legislative remedy, and the benefits expected to accrue have been explained to and discussed with taxpayers' groups in 31 regional meetings held throughout West Texas beginning November 27.

The reorganization bill, now being written, will provide for the continuous and responsible supervision of the state's receipts and expenditures through an executive budget. It will set up a closely thought-out system for centralized purchasing of supplies, materials and equipment; an integrated centrally controlled accounting system kept on an accrual basis; and better auditing and independent post-auditing of expenditures.

It will set up a system for closer coordination of the staff services of the state. It calls for a civil service system for state employees based on merit and competitive examination. It seeks reorganization of the state's administrative agencies, now numbering more than 100, into not more than 18 departments. And it provides for complete information on administrative affairs to the legislature for policy-determining purposes.

Two new agencies are created under the plan. One is a governor's cabinet, an advisory board composed of the constitutionally designated executives of the state all of whom are elective officials

except the secretary of state, and of the appointive departmental executives representing the major functions of the government. The bill provides that the governor will organize the cabinet and be its presiding officer.

The other new agency is a department of finance and control charged with the responsibility of carrying out the objectives of the act. By the act the commissioner

heading the department, an appointive officer, error, to be confirmed by the senate. The department is composed of budget and purchasing division on reorganization efficiency. Job of this department is to study the duties of all state agencies on duplications, waste of money, and inefficiencies; submit plans for organizing and consolidating administrative functions; and serve the legislature advisory capacity.

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## P & J FOOD STORE

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

- COFFEE, Folger's 1-pound can
- PINEAPPLE JUICE, Heart's Delight, No. 1 tall
- CAROLINE, so rich it whips, 3 large cans
- GREEN BEANS, No. 2 cans, 2 for
- TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 2 for
- PINEAPPLE, Del Monte, 9-oz. cans, 3 for
- CRACKERS, 2-pound box
- RANCH STYLE BEANS, per can
- SYRUP, Cane Crush, 1/2-gallon
- VEL, large 25c; small 10c; both for
- NATIONAL OATS, family size
- VIENNA SAUSAGE, per can
- SMOKED JOWLS, per pound
- OLEO, Delmar, per pound
- KRAFT CHEESE, 2-pound box
- KRAFT DINNER, per box
- PICNIC HAM, 4 to 8-lb. average, 1/2 or whole
- DURKEE'S OLEO, with glass

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

## Piggly Wiggly

# FOODS for Spring Appetites!

PRUNES 25c  
GALLON CANS, EACH

BEETS, CARROTS, TURNIPS and TOPS, 3 bunches 10c

CELERY, per stalk 10c

LETTUCE, head 4c

BEANS, 3 pounds 19c

NEW SPUDS, per pound 4c

TOMATOES, 2 pounds for 25c

FRUIT COCKTAIL 10c  
NO. 1 TALL

High in Quality  
LOW IN COST

STRAWBERRIES 35c  
ARKANSAS, 2 QUART BOXES

APRICOTS, gallon can 40c

PINEAPPLE, crushed, 3 cans 23c

PRESERVES, Pineapple or Apricot, 1-pound 15c

SPUDS, 15-pound peck 19c

SHORTS, 100 pounds \$1.35

BRAN, 100 pounds \$1.30

COFFEE, Folger's, 1-lb. 24c; 2-lb. 47c

TEA, W.S., 1/4-lb., glass free 21c

JELL-O, any flavor 5c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46-oz. can 15c

CANDY BARS, 3 for 10c

CHERRIES 10c  
RED PITTED, NO. 2 CANS

MARKET SPECIALS

COTTAGE CHEESE, 1lb 13c; 2-lb 25c

WHIPPING CREAM, pint 14c

OLEO, 2 pounds 25c

CREAM CHEESE, pound 23c

Plenty of Dressed Fryers, ea 50c

More SAUSAGE, 2 pounds 25c

## CHURCHES

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
7th and Brice Streets  
J. L. Moyer, Evangelist  
SUNDAY—  
Bible class, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. p. m.  
Communion, 11:40 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.  
MONDAY—  
Women's Bible Class, 3 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY—  
Prayer meeting and Bible study, 8 p. m.  
You are invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
S. F. Martin, Pastor  
SUNDAY—  
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.  
11 a. m., morning worship.  
7 p. m., Training Union.  
8 p. m., evening worship.  
WEDNESDAY—  
7:30 p. m., S. S. officers and teachers meeting.  
8:15 p. m., prayer meeting.  
Special Mother's Day services Sunday morning with the pastor preaching. We believe you will also find the Sunday evening services helpful. Remember your place in the Sunday School, Training Union, and the mid-week prayer service.  
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Numbers 10:29.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
D. M. Duke, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S., 7:30 p. m.  
Evening service, 8 p. m.  
Wednesday night prayer service, 8 p. m.

A special Mothers Day sermon will be by the pastor at the 11 o'clock hour. At the evening service the entire service will be given to a program in honor of our mothers.

All mothers will be special guests, but everybody is invited to attend both services.

PLASKA METHODIST CIRCUIT  
Albert Cooper, Pastor  
May 11 is Mothers Day. An adequate program will be rendered at Plaska.

He that is so impoverished that he hath no oblation chooseth a tree that will not rot; he seeketh unto him a cunning workman to prepare a graven image, that shall not be moved. Isaiah 40:20.

May we express appreciation for every word of sympathy extended us in the loss of our father.

### Old Settlers—

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of the committees will be announced within the next few days. On the finance committee are O. V. Alexander, chairman, and Marvin Duren, T. E. Noel, and D. L. C. Kinard.

The committee, it was explained, will be completely in charge of the financing of the reunion and rodeo, and will have full control of the "purse strings."

A budget is to be made, and each committee working for the celebration will be limited in expenditures to a certain amount. A recent cross-section poll was taken in Memphis to determine whether the celebration would be held this year. The poll revealed that all merchants contacted were willing to cooperate, and the great majority of them were fully in favor of the celebration.

### Strictly Fresh

SPRING has pushed winter aside so swiftly that the robins have to sing twice as long and twice as loud to make up for rehearsals they missed.

Another bottleneck that needs elimination is the bottleneck of Sunday traffic.

In London, a member of parliament put on a gas mask while a colleague was making a speech. Congressmen please note.

## A GOOD RULE

### "M" SYSTEM STORE



CANDY BARS  
ALL 5c BARS, 5 FOR  
**15c**

BANANAS  
PER DOZEN **15c**

SQUASH, Yellow or White, pound 5c

SPINACH, fresh, 3 pounds for 10c

NEW SPUDS, 5 pounds for 19c

BEANS  
FRESH SNAPS, 2 POUNDS **15c**

KELLOGG'S  
CORN FLAKE  
3 PACKAGES  
**25c**

VEGETABLES  
CARROTS, ONION  
BEETS, TURNIPS, POT  
SALLET  
3 BUNCHES  
**10c**

OATMEAL, 5-pound bag 19c

TEA, Bright & Early, 1/4-pound 17c

COFFEE, Admiration, 1-pound 25c

RAISINS, 4-pound package 29c

COCOANUT, 1-pound package 19c

JELL-O, all flavors, 3 packages 11c

HEINZ BABY FOOD, 3 cans 23c

WASHING POWDER, Magic, pkg.

SOAP, Big Ben, 5 bars

LYE, Hooker's, 3 cans

PICKLES, quart jar

PEANUT BUTTER, quart

CATSUP, 14-ounce bottle

POPCORN, Popit, 4 boxes

SYRUP  
STALEY'S, GALLON  
**55c**

SUGAR  
25-POUND BAG  
**\$1.39**

YUKON'S BEST  
MEAL  
LARGE SACK  
**49c**

YUKON'S BEST  
FLOUR  
48 POUNDS  
**\$1.40**

Mackerel, 2 cans 15c

Tomatoes, 4 cans 25c

Corn, 4 No. 2 cans 25c

Hominy, 5 cans 25c

Compound, 8-lbs. 79c

Oleo, 2 pounds 25c

Matches, 2 boxes 5c

Honey, gallon 79c

Jelly, Rex, 2 lbs. 25c

Marshmallows, 2-lb. 25c

Grape Juice, quart 25c

Kraft Dinner, 2 boxes 25c

Peaches, gallon

Blackberries, gallon

Prunes, gallon

Cherries, gallon

Peaches, 2 1/2 Wapco

Armour's Treet, can

FRESH  
CATFISH  
PER POUND  
**30c**

STEAK  
GOOD AND TENDER  
PER POUND  
**18c**

BONELESS  
PICNIC HAMS  
6-pound average, POUND  
**21c**

BOLOGNA  
2 POUNDS  
**25c**

## Try "M" SYSTEM First

### SELECTIVE SERVICE NEWS

tal population and assigned at reception centers to every branch of the army.

The time for a man to get ready to leave for the army has been extended from five days to ten, it has been announced.

The extension may be made to sixty or more days when the local board feels that the extension is necessary.

Texas has produced more than 27 per cent of all the oil produced in the entire United States to date.

Texas farmers and ranchers receive \$128,000,000 a year from the Texas petroleum industry in lease and royalty payments.

### Sue Anne Roberts Valedictorian of Seventh Graders

No Exercises to Be Held; Frances Jean Pyatt Is Rated 2nd High in Class

Sue Anne Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts, was named valedictorian of the 7th grade class of the Memphis Public Schools this week, when her average of 94 2-3 proved to be higher than that of any of her classmates.

No exercises for the 7th graders will be held, Clinton Voyles, principal, said, since the students have another year remaining before entering high school. The 8th grade classes meet at the high school building, but are not admitted to high school classes until their graduation from that grade.

Second high for the 7th graders was Frances Jean Pyatt, whose average for this year was 93 11-30. In third place and close behind Miss Pyatt was Jo Ann Foster, who has an average of 93 2-5.

The averages are based on the entire year's records, the principal said, and includes those grades made in all work studied during the five six-weeks periods.

Others with averages above 90 per cent are Jimmie Carr Hamrick, Normadine Kelly, Elizabeth Lois Craig, June Ruby Meredith, Edith Joe Beckett, Roy Allen Patton, Ruth Frisbie, and Doris Marie Carroll.

### U. S. Milk Feeds French Babies



Scenes like this one, in a poor section of Marseille, were repeated all over France when first American Red Cross milk shipments arrived. A French Red Cross nurse pours some milk for a grateful youngster.

### "Nth" Oil Banquet Announces New Conoco Product

Hall Countians Attend Meet At Childress Tuesday Night; Ad Campaign Previewed

Announcement of Conoco's new Nth Motor Oil was made Tuesday night at a banquet in the Childress Hotel at Childress given by the Continental Oil Company honoring its dealers and employees and their guests.

The announcement was made in the form of a motion picture film, showing the process of refining of this new oil, the experiments that led to its discovery, and the famed Death Valley test in which it was 161 per cent superior over

five competitive oils.

Following the presentation of the picture, the summer advertising campaign which will launch this new oil was previewed. This advertising campaign will appear in the columns of The Democrat beginning June 1 and continuing 18 weeks.

Over one-hundred Conoco employees and their guests were present at the banquet and program.

George E. Cullin, local Conoco agent, was host to the following Hall Countians: Dick Spoon of the Potts Chevrolet Company; Carl Harrison of Harrison Hardware Co.; George Thompson and Dave Price of Thompson Bros. Hardware Co.; Wesley Hamilton of Foxhall Motor Co.; Cloyd Foreman and Coy Davis of the Conoco's local organization; Tracy Davis, Lakeview, county commissioner; Grover Ewing, Estelline, Conoco agent; and Donald W. May, of The Memphis Democrat.

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## WILMORE'S

- White Swan, pound 27c
- Nelson's, quart 20c
- Concho, full quart 10c
- White Swan, 17c; Quart 27c
- American Beauty, bottle 10c
- WASHING POWDER, box and 10c box, both for 25c
- Milady, 3 rolls 25c
- Malted Milk and Mixer, 49c
- Large and bright, dozen 22c
- 46-oz. can 17c
- Concho, 3 No. 2 cans 25c
- OR BROWN SUGAR, 25c
- 2 No. 2 cans 25c
- 3 cans 25c
- 1-lb., 3 cans for 20c
- Ranch Style, 3 cans 25c
- White Fur, 4 rolls 23c
- Winesaps, dozen 15c
- VEGETABLES of ALL KINDS

### FIELD'S MARKET

you to try our quality meats. Hot weather is you will want to please your family with at yet serve them with wholesome, digestive Try meats bought at Field's Market—where cleanliness go hand in hand with lower prices.

### Three Men Leave, Three More to Go To Army for Year

Notices of Selection Sent To Draftees, Substitutes; To Be Inducted on May 21

Three more Hall County men left Monday for Fort Bliss to become Selective Service soldiers for a year, and three more will leave here May 21, W. J. Bragg,

chief clerk of the local draft board, said Wednesday.

The three who left Monday were Hubert Whitley Isbell, Alvis Jethero Freeman, and R. V. Spruill. Isbell and Freeman were volunteers.

Sent notices of selection this week were Raymond Holley Mason, Raymond Macon Paschall, and Elvin W. Totty. Named as three substitutes were J. E. Meadows, John Wesley Hatley, and Edward Durward Jones.

Two hundred more questionnaires were mailed to registrants this week, Mr. Bragg said, to make a total of 1,300 now sent out.

### Have Any Surplus—

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summer or next fall, the supervisor said.

Home canned vegetables or fruits may be accepted if the method of canning is approved by Miss Bessie Mae Love, home supervisor of the local FSA office.

Included in those who have made contributions for the cafeteria this summer are the following:

Hugh Crawford, Dot Webster, E. E. Cudd, Gene Barnett, R. S. Greene, J. E. King, D. Max King, Dr. H. T. Gregory, Dr. W. Wilson, Thomas E. Noel.

Miss Bessie Mae Love, D. A. Neeley, W. C. Anderson, O. F. Jones, Roy R. Fultz, Jack Boone, Bill Kinslow, Tommie M. Potts, L. W. Stanford.

Frank W. Foxhall, Dr. J. W. Fitzjarrald, Allen C. Grundy, Roy L. Guthrie, Abe Anisman, J. O. Fitzjarrald, S. S. Montgomery, O. L. Helm, J. H. Smith, C. C. Meacham, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, J. C. Wells, David R. Shahan, Bill Pletcher, H. B. Estes, C. C. Hodges.

### Methodist—

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meeting precedes each of the night services.

The revival campaign was begun last week, when each day was devoted to visitations by the members of the church. Preaching services were not started until Sunday.

As a portion of the revival, a Father-Son banquet was held last Thursday night at the First Methodist Church, with about 125 fathers and their guests attending.

During the banquet, with Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor, as master of ceremonies, various men told of their most embarrassing moments. Following this, Rev. Pearce spoke briefly, outlining the procedure to be followed during the preaching services.

## Classified

**For Rent**

FOR RENT—12x15 Axminster wool rug and pad; \$30. Phone 274W. 1p

FOR SALE—Half-and-Half cottonseed. \$1 per bushel. See H. S. Gardnere, 2 1-2 miles south of Lakeview. 47-3p

FOR SALE—Milk from Bang's tested cows. Morning and afternoon delivery. We take food stamps. Phillips Dairy, 509 So. 14th. Phone 328J. 45-3p

FOR SALE—All my household goods, Jersey milk cow, maize, and sorghum bundles. Mrs. Estella Landis, 3 miles southwest of Memphis. 45-3p

FOR SALE—Semi-solid butter-milk. Red Couch, 801 North 12th street. 43-4p

**Wanted**

WANTED—Man for Rawleigh Route. Permanent if you are a hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXE-500-103, Memphis, Tenn. 1p

**Special Notice**

SPECIAL THIS WEEK ONLY, individual Sheaffer-built fountain pens, with the Addipoint feature to fit your personal writing needs. The Democrat. dh

REGISTERED Jersey Bull for service. Call at my barn at 17th and Brumley street. All cows must be tested for "Bang's." A. Womack. 45-4p

**Miscellaneous**

Get Your MATTRESS renovated and cleaned—special prices on inner spring mattresses. Hawthorn Mattress Factory, 400 North 5th Street. 9-4c

**For Sale**

FOR SALE—54 high grade Hereford yearling heifers, 2 registered yearling bulls, and 46 yearling steers at 12 1-2 cents for heifers and bulls and 13 cents for steers. All in medium flesh and thrifty. Delivery at Wellington any time up to June 1. Will sell all, either half or more of either. Have grass and sudan pasture for lease. See Jett E. Roberts; ten miles Southwest of Wellington. 47-3p

## Week End Specials

We will have a special sale this week-end on KUNER'S CANNED VEGETABLES. Everything will be opened so that it can be seen. Special prices on everything. One 10c can will be given with every 6 cans bought.

- COFFEE, White Swan, 1-lb. 27c; 3 lbs. 79c
- SANKA, drip or regular, 1-pound can 34c
- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lbs. 56c; 25 lbs. \$1.39
- SPRY, 3-lb. pail 53c; 6-lb. \$1.04
- MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs. 20c; 10 lbs. 36c
- BAKING POWDER, 25-ounce KC 18c
- SOAP, P & G or Crystal White, 6 bars 22c
- SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars 19c
- SOAP, Ivory, medium bars 6c; giant bars, 2 for 16c
- LUX FLAKES, large package 22c
- WHITE KING, large box 29c
- BIG 4 SOAP FLAKES, package 32c
- SANIFLUSH, large can 20c
- MILK, Pet, Carnation, or Borden's, 6 cans 22c
- POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, 2 boxes 15c
- POTATO CHIPS, Morton's, pkg. 8c
- EGGS, fresh Country, per dozen 18c
- TOILET PAPER, White Fur, 5 rolls 23c
- POST BRAN or GRAPENUTS FLAKES, 2 pkgs. 17c
- POST TOASTIES, 2 large boxes 19c
- PRUNES, 2-pound box, tenderized 18c
- TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's, 3 cans 20c
- PINEAPPLE or APRICOT JUICE, 2 cans 17c
- TUNA FISH, Del Monte or Gold Bar, can 18c
- CORN, No. 2 cans Primrose or Our Darling, 2 for 23c
- HOMINY, medium cans 5c; large cans 8c
- TOMATOES, No. 1 cans 5c; No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c
- KRAUT, medium cans, Kuner's, 2 for 15c
- CHERRIES, No. 2 cans, red pitted, 2 for 23c
- PEARS or APRICOTS, large can, Heart's Delight 21c
- PINEAPPLE, sliced or crushed, 3 cans 25c
- CARROTS, RADISHES, Fresh ONIONS, 3 bunches 10c
- LETTUCE, nice heads 5c
- NEW POTATOES, 3 pounds 10c
- GREEN BEANS CHEAPER
- SQUASH, white or yellow, pound 5c
- CABBAGE, fresh Texas, pound 3c
- LEMONS, Sunkist, per dozen 15c
- BANANAS, nice yellow fruit, dozen 15c
- STRAWBERRIES, fancy Arkansas, quart ?
- COCA-COLA or DR. PEPPER, 6 bottles 22c

Plenty of fresh Vegetables—Nice Dressed Fryers—Full Assortment Layer Cakes, Strawberry Short Cakes, Whipping Cream.

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### MARKET

- Beef, pound 21c
- Dry Salt, lb. 16c
- 2 pounds 43c
- Loin, pound 27c
- FEEDS
- Alfalfa, bale 40c
- sack \$1.15
- and Re-cleaned
- AN SEED, 100 lbs. \$3.25
- CK SALT, 45c; Sul. 55c

### These Prices Good for Fri, & Sat. Only

- CORN FLAKES, 4 pkgs. 25c
- PEACHES, gallon can 44c
- 1 case No. 2 cans VEGETABLES \$1.69
- 5 Cans CORN
- 5 Cans TOMATOES
- 5 Cans HOMINY
- 5 Cans SPINACH
- CRACKERS, 2-lb. boxes, 2 25c
- SOAP, laundry, 9 for 25c
- JELLY, Rex, 5-lb. bucket 43c
- Vegetables 3 Bunches 10c
- Bulk MACARONI, Spaghetti, 3-lb 25c
- OATS, ruby plate free, box 25c
- Small Winesap APPLES, 2 doz. 25c
- CATSUP, 14-oz. 25c
- We will pay this week HEAVY HENS, pound 15c
- LIGHT HENS, pound 13c
- EGGS, dozen 18c
- No. 2 1/2, Syrup Pack PEACHES, 2 for 25c
- Golden Drip SYRUP, gallon 44c
- We have on hand plenty of Sudan, Cane, Milo, Millet, African Millet, Hegari, Atlas, Dargo, Black Hull Kaffir, Alfalfa, Blackeyed Peas.
- Lister Points, Sweeps, Go-Devil Knives.
- CHERRIES, red, gallon 54c
- PEACHES, syrup pack, gal. 49c
- FLOUR 89c
- Bewley's Circle B, 48 lbs. 89c
- GRAPE JUICE, qt. size 24c
- MILK, small, 7 for 25c
- APRICOTS, gal. can 44c
- SUGAR \$1.39
- 25-Pound Sack
- JELL-O, each 5c
- POST TOASTIES, each 10c

### DRY GOODS

- Out Size BATISTE GOWNS, each 98c
- Ladies TURBANS, ea. 25c
- 54x54 LUNCH CLOTHES \$1.03
- Bates Bedspreads \$1.95 & \$2.49
- Complete FLASHLIGHT, each 69c
- Diamond 760 MOTOR OIL, 5 quarts \$1.00
- 24-Months Guarantee BATTERIES, Coop \$5.50
- 6.00x16, Standard Service SEIBERLING TIRES \$9.50

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## FUTURE ORGANIZATION

**WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS**, as every one will agree, is a long series, better indefinitely, of good crops—crops that will once more put prosperity, at least a reasonable degree of prosperity, in the laps of the citizens of the Panhandle.

Crops aren't made by rains alone, they aren't made by proper cultivation alone, and neither are they made by fertilization alone. All of these things work together.

Among other things which are beginning to show some helpful results are the shelterbelts, which were started only a few years ago. Where these shelterbelts are in full growth in Hall County can be seen the true value of trees scientifically placed to cut down wind and water erosion.

So far, the shelterbelts have been almost entirely in the hands of the government, with the farmers merely cultivating them—and some farmers not even doing that.

At one time in Denmark, back in the 18th century, conditions became extremely bad due to the devastating effects of wind erosion. People moved out of the Jutland section of that nation just as they moved out of the "dust bowl" of the United States only a few years ago.

It took the people of Denmark a long time to decide what to do. Then a man, a Colonel E. M. Daigas, had an inspiration in 1866. He realized that a well-coordinated program of reclamation of the barren lands had to be worked out.

As a result of his realization, the Danish Heath Society was organized. The group planted trees for windbreaks, and the work naturally went slow at first—just as it is going slowly now in some parts of Hall County.

The population began to increase, and in 75 years, it has grown from 2,477 in 1866 to 8,407 in 1930. Livestock farming began to increase. The number of sheep decreased, since sheep-raising had been the major means of livelihood during the "barren land" period.

The Danish society also made other improvements, such as marling and liming the soil, manuring, irrigating, and regulating the streams.

As is true in this region, the Danish group made some mistakes in planting their shelterbelts. The wrong species of trees were sometimes planted, and good results were not obtained. Since that time, however, the leaders of the society have been experimenting, and working to get those results to aid them in their crops.

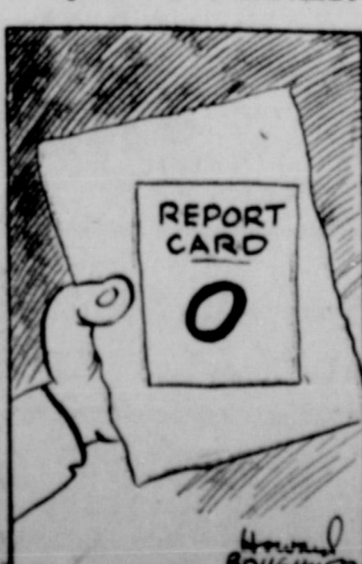
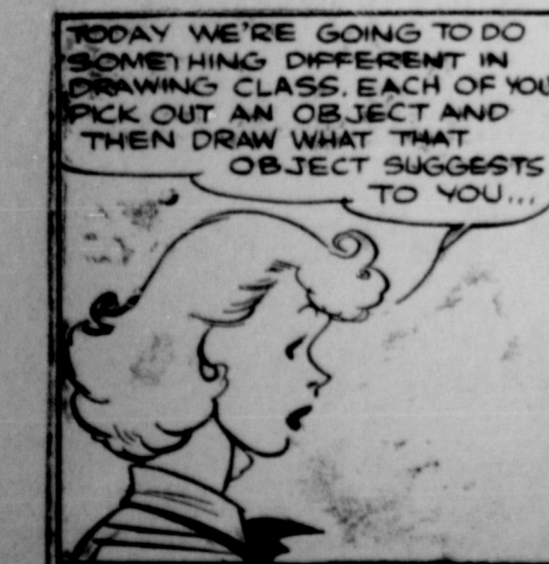
Of course, it is certain that some private initiative in reclaiming the barren land in Denmark was displayed, even after the Heath Society was organized. Little, however, is found in history concerning the rebuilding of the soil which is not in some way connected with the group as a whole.

In Hall County, as in many other countries in the windy dust bowl area, progress in reclaiming lands is somewhat slow. Landowners and tenants are somewhat reluctant about planting shelterbelts, although it costs them nothing except the work of cultivation.

No doubt there is some private initiative shown in the early days of Denmark. Yet this initiative is still very small.

Perhaps it will take an organization similar to the Danish Heath Society to do the job efficiently. Perhaps that group will be known as the "Great Plains Shelterbelt Society." Who knows?

## MAC



## The Nation Salutes... Mother's Day



## Press Paragraphs

CULLED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

**Failures**  
The Liberty County News: The majority of failures are not those who tried and didn't succeed, but those who were afraid to make a beginning.

**Un-Subtle**  
Roy Hahn in the Briscoe County News: I never learned the knack of being "subtle" in my statements. I sometimes wish that I had. Here's an example of what I mean—A boy had caddied for a man all afternoon, and at the end of the day, the golfer handed him three cents. The caddy was surprised and also rather ill at the man being so tight. He took the three pennies and said, "Let me tell your fortune with these pennies, Mister." "O. K.," said the tightwad. "Go ahead," the lad gazed at the first penny and said, "You are a wealthy man." "Well, yes," was the answer, "I'm fairly well-to-do." The boy looked at the second penny and said, "I see you are a bachelor." "That's correct," said the golfer. "What does the third penny say?" The boy gazed a long time at the penny and then said, "Well, it says that your father was a bachelor too."

**Lindbergh**  
The Lynn County News: If Lindbergh really wants the dictators to be defeated and totalitarianism destroyed, he is talking like a fool. No man ever won a victory by claiming that victory is not possible. We can reach no other conclusion, from the tenor of his speeches, than that he would like to see Hitler win. No man who would like to see a dictator win—a dictator who constantly ridicules and denounces democracy, a dictator who has destroyed the liberties of every people he has conquered—no man who would team up with such can be a real democrat. No such man can really cherish the great fundamental principles of freedom upon which our own government is founded. No such man can be at heart a true American. We try to be tolerant, but it is hard for men who love liberty to be tolerant of a man who espouses the cause of an unscrupulous dictator and tyrant.

**In the Frog Business**  
The Dickens County Times: The Dickens County Times is now in the frog leg raising business. This is Spur's newest enterprise, it is believed.

On arriving at the office Tuesday morning, it was discovered that eleven nice looking young frogs had come with the rain and had laked at the rear door in a rain catch.

Anyone wishing to have these frogs for their lake, pond, or what have you may have same on calling for them.

**Expedition**  
The Menard News: We don't know what official title Hitler gave his Greek campaign but he should have called it the German Expedition to Rescue Mussolini.

**Slips**  
Gertie Hasket: in the Childress County News: Girls it's ok' to shorten your skirts, according to Dame Fashion's decrees, but you mustn't keep wearing the same slip.

**What A Dog**  
The Apostles in the Donley County News: Omar Khayyam died in 1123, but we still read much of him. It recalls an incident that happened up on the Plains every year. The spring was a wet one if rain could make it that way. Old Bachelor Bill had a dog that would pull ducks out of the pond after he shot them. He would herd plovers into a huddle while Bill shot them. After the lake filled up, Bill trained the same dog to go in and bring out the fish. At a picnic up on the Laurel Leaf ranch on the Canadian one 4th of July, old Bill got out a quart of busthead and put the dog on exhibition. He pitched a silver dollar into a hole of water. Did the dog go in after the dollar? He did not! He went in and brought out a 10-pound perch and six bits in change. Folks have forgotten Bill, but they still remember the dog.

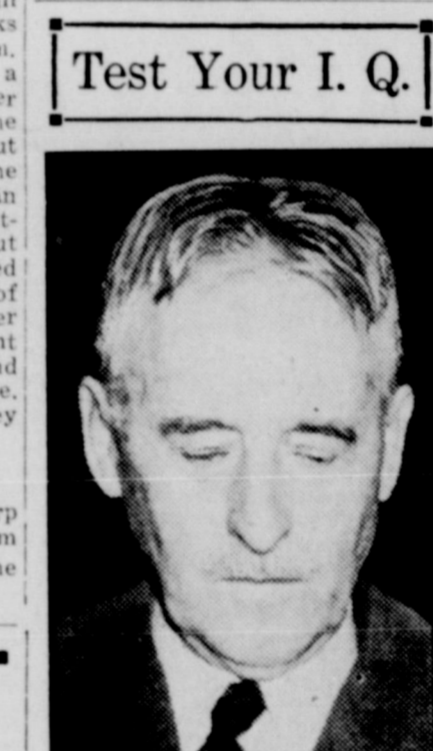
**Wise Words**  
The McLean News: A sharp tongue soon cuts you off from your friends. A worm is about the only thing that can't fall down.

**Cattle Business**  
The Floyd County Hesperian: Right now the cattle business looks like a gray train to the uninitiated. How much grief the past years have brought the cattlemen is not remembered. The pendulum swings back and forth. Has it swung as far as it is going to? A guess might be yes.

**Definition**  
The Hereford Brand: A radio commentator recently made the apt description, "One of those gownless evening straps."

**Life**  
The Claude News: Life quit resembles a garden plot. You plant your little bulbs and seeds. Up comes lots of lovely flowers. And a helluva bunch of weeds.

## Test Your I. Q.

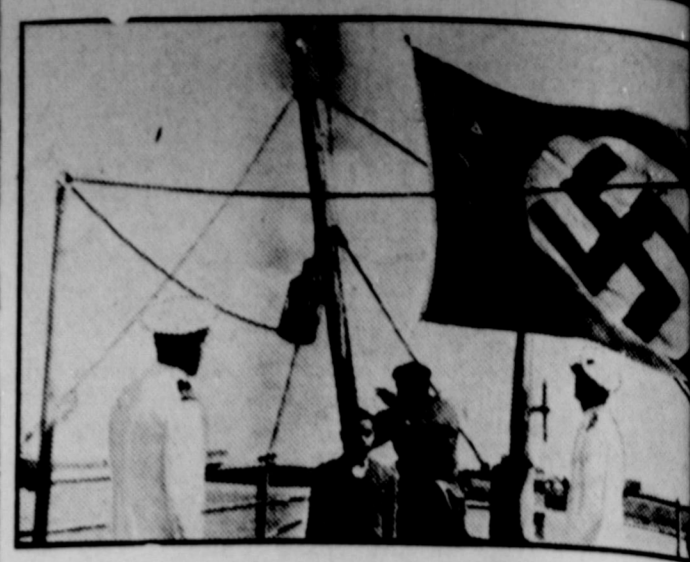


1. He recently warned the U. S. to be prepared to fight in any part of North, South, or Central America. What is his name and what office does he hold?
2. What famous designer recently modernized the world's largest circus?
3. What singing star of the films filed application for a marriage license at Easter-time?
4. What was recently designated as the official flower of North Carolina?
5. On what date did World War II start?

## ANSWERS TO Test Your I. Q.

1. Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.
2. Norman Bel Geddes.
3. Deanna Durbin.
4. The dogwood.
5. September 1, 1939.

By BOUGHNER



As Mexican authorities took over the German liner Orinoco several Axis vessels in Mexican ports to meet that fate, the vessel was lowered. The vessel was seized at Tampico.

## THE AMERICAN FAMILY



"Defense or no defense, I'm afraid I'll have to take care of you before the judge."

## War Babies



"The captain said for us to get you fellows limbered up. He says he wants you in good condition for a 15-minute march tomorrow."

## THE FAIR SEX



"I hope I'll make a hit."

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Voice of The People

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BLESS MOTHERS

Day will be observed... That brings our... where we were... It is the annual... America delight... tribute to motherhood... they have given an all... received less than much... fact, given so much... every word itself is of... Back of the great men... have been the great... Back of the soldiers... patriotic mothers, yes, Mothers... and glorious... of the soldier to offer his... country. Greater even... however, is the gift that... Her gift was... life to her when she... to her son. Mothers... an important place in... of every worthwhile... They seem to be quick... opportunities, for good... great women. Why... married ladies become

Teacher said "To serve... we must go all the way."... field to obtain the... are the most loved... valuable to humanity... other human beings. God... There must be... of the majority of... tion will be old people... is until the constructive... life which is pri... ward is fully considered... under a mistake. Not... narrow confines of the... in the affairs of our... must not forget that we... our neighbor. He is... who needs our help. Not... look on and say "I am... The world needs spiritual... of all, but it must have... temporarily as well. R. P. Martin.

Temple to Ceremonial

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London Johnson at work... American defense problems in... Affairs Committee.



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PERSONALS

Mildred Owens left Thursday of last week for her home in Belle, Calif., after a visit of ten days in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Owens.

Mrs. Emma Baskerville and daughters, Minerva and Maria, of Vernon are visiting in the home of Mrs. Baskerville's mother, Mrs. W. L. Wheat. They will remain here until after Mother's Day.

Harold Foxhall left Wednesday morning for Palo Alto, Calif., where he will resume his studies at Stanford University. He has been visiting here for several weeks in the home of his father, F. N. Foxhall.

Jake Holcomb, who has been in Santa Maria, Calif., for the past four months, returned Monday night to Memphis to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Landers of Lamesa visited relatives and friends in Memphis from Friday until Monday.

Sidney Landers left Sunday for St. Louis, Mo., for a three-weeks study course in electrical engineering.

Try a plate lunch Sunday at the Gridiron.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rothfus and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Landers and Sidney visited J. A. Elliott and family of Newlin Sunday.

Mrs. V. L. Taylor and Mrs. A. W. Howard attended the district meeting of federated clubs in Amarillo Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cousin of Kirklund visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wood of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Snow and son Clyde, and Mrs. Livingston of Ralls visited Sunday with Mrs. A. D. McCrory.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Srygley and Bobbie Dawson visited Sunday in Borger in the home of Mrs. Srygley's brother, Bob Dawson.

Ray Palmer of Clarendon was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Alfred McElroy, E. W. Patrick, and Dock Hughes visited the first of this week in Kermit with Walter Seals, former Memphian.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson and children left Sunday for their home in Bakersfield, Calif., after a week's visit with relatives here.

Tillie Pratt and Ione Walls of Clarendon were visitors here Sunday.

Isadore Mellinger and Tunny Kent of Clarendon visited friends in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins attended the Gamma Phi dance in Canyon Friday night.

Jack Edmondson, who is with the U. S. Army at Fort Brown in Brownsville, visited the first of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie and daughter Sue Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bennett, and Guthrie Bennett spent Sunday in Pampa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis.

Mrs. George Dickson of Brice, who has been visiting in Santa Ana and other parts of California, returned Monday to her home. She visited in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Allie D. Weaver and daughter Rebecca Ray attended a coffee at the home of Mrs. Ruth Kennedy of Clarendon Saturday.

O. L. Helm, Olin Cooper, and Guthrie Bennett visited Saturday night in Childress in the home of Mr. Helm's sister, Miss Ruby Helm.

You'll enjoy a plate lunch today at the Gridiron.

MR. J. E. EVANS "I suffered for a long time with acid indigestion, gas bloating, I belched sour liquids, and was very constipated. There were pains in my back and legs. After taking one bottle of Hoyt's Compound, I am relieved of the stomach, discomfort and pain. I eat anything without belching and bloating. The pains in my back and legs are gone, and I don't have to get up nights. My bowels are regular, and I feel 100 per cent better. It is indeed a pleasure to recommend Hoyt's!" Hoyt's Compound is sold by the Tarver Drug Store, and by all other druggists in this area.

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By VALDA SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stargel and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and family and C. E. Nall visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall visited in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Ballard visited Mrs. Wade Patrick Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Susie Dennis of Memphis and Mrs. Sherman Iron of St. Jo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Moss.

Mrs. Wade Patrick, Shirley Patrick, and Mrs. Thurman Patrick spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. B. Mack and family.

Mrs. A. O. Phillips and Mrs. J. T. Nelson attended the Mothers Club meeting in Newlin Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Z. Smith and family visited in the Frank Smith home Sunday afternoon.

Edwin and Gordon Gilliam of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Kaker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Knight and daughters, Frances and Ruth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glenton and family Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Forkner is visiting Mrs. J. J. Hall this week.

Fletcher Whitson and Linnie Williams and son Charlie of Plainview visited in the C. E. Nall home

Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. M. L. Smith and Mrs. J. S. Ballard attended the district conference meeting in Lakeview Tuesday of last week.

Addie Vivian Snowdon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snowdon visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snowdon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emily Smith attended the junior and senior banquet at Lakeview Monday night.

J. T. Nelson visited in Pampa Monday and Tuesday with Duard Stephens, who is ill.

Mrs. M. F. Crowder, Mrs. Homer Huggins and daughter Joan, and Mrs. Leon Gilreath visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel Tuesday.

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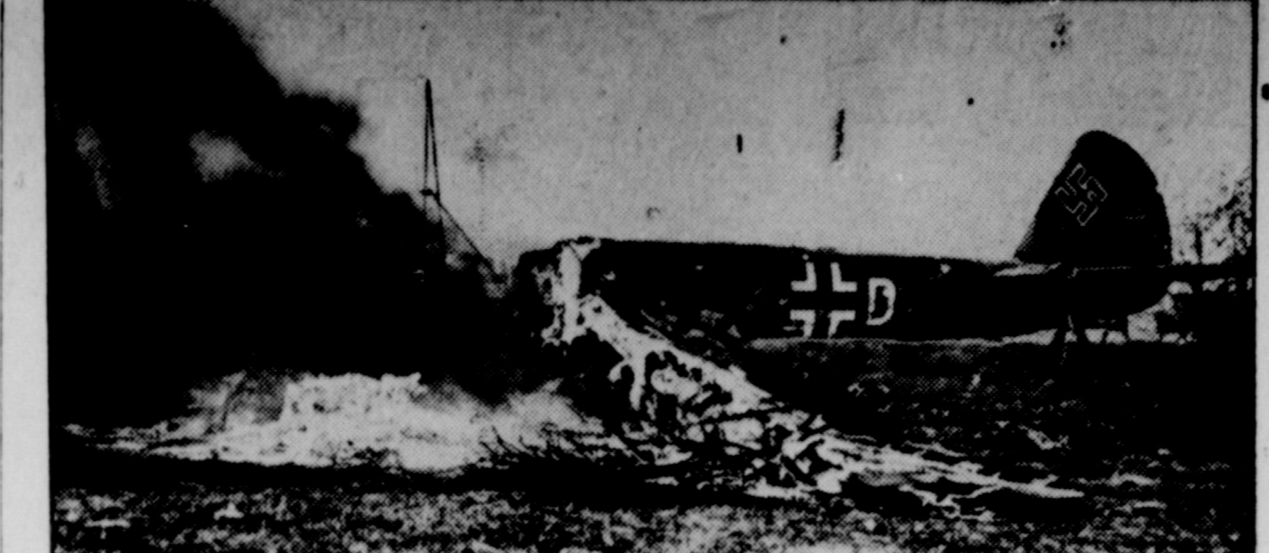
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Death Takes a Holiday in England



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Financing Offered On Refrigerators

Rural homemakers who are thinking about buying electric refrigerators can profit from a financing program recently announced by the Rural Electrification Administration, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, Extension Service specialist in home improvement.

She calls attention to the fact that all farm families getting current from REA-financed power lines can participate in the new plan. Loans for refrigerator purchases will be made usually to the cooperative or power district which built and operates the power system. The system will use these funds to finance refrigerator purchases by their individual members.

Individual buyers will pay simple interest, and repayment may be made over a period of five years. The plan follows the procedure already established by REA systems for wiring, plumbing and broader financing.

Summer or winter chickens seek protection from wind and sun. Tamarix, desert willow, lilac, Russian mulberry, and other shrubs add to the comfort of poultry.

appointment here Sunday morning and night. Sunday school at 10:15 o'clock. Everyone is urged to be in these services.



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We all know that not so many years ago elec-

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This offer is good until June 15. But don't put it off—dig up that old bill today. If yours is one of the oldest eleven we receive, payment will be made as soon after June 15 as possible.

All PRESENT customers of the West Texas Utilities (excepting employees) are eligible. The old bill may be for service rendered from a predecessor of the company in this community; that is, for any bill paid before the coming of West Texas Utilities cheap and dependable electric service.

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We will do our best to return your entry if it isn't one of the eleven oldest bills. We reserve the right to publish photographic copy of winning bills and letters and names of winners.



Your tax dollars should be used for those items essential to national defense. Electric Service NOW is ample and sufficient to meet the emergency without government subsidies or expenditure of tax money for this purpose.



### SCHOOL NEWS

#### Memphis Hi-Y Club Plans Last Session

The Memphis Hi-Y Club met Tuesday, April 30. The last meeting of the year was planned for May 13.

The new officers were elected on May 6 and plans for the best-girl picnic were completed. Those present were Lois Kerr, Floyd Melton, William Clark, Eugene Robertson, Jim Caviness, Jack Miller, and Robert F. Devin, sponsor.

**BUYS FIRST DEFENSE STAMP**  
Dave Price, 8th grade student, was the first person in Memphis to buy a government thrift stamp.

#### Final Concert Is Presented by Band

The final band concert for the year was presented Wednesday, April 30, in the high school gymnasium. A good crowd of music lovers attended the program.

The band played the following pieces: Annie Listé, On the Mall, Lady of Spain, The Singing Hills, Balaton Sverture, Circus Parade, Stormy Weather, Lassus Trombone, Etude Caprice (clarinet solo played by Thomas Pyle), Beautiful Colorado, Scatter-Brain, Little Giant March, and Star-Spangled Banner.

#### Seven Couples Buy Licenses to Wed

Seven couples bought licenses to wed during the month of April in comparison to eight the previous month, March.

Buying licenses were the following: A. B. Stephens, Matador, and Rachel Edith Longan, Clarendon; J. B. Ledford, Memphis, and Gwendolyn Love, Wichita Falls.

Oscar Jones (colored) and Sally Mitchell (colored); Ernest Mayhew and Annie Bell Jouett, Parnell; Olin Grant and Edna Nance, Lockney; T. W. Bell Jr., Estelline, and Marjory Jo Beverly, Clarendon; Fred Thomas Collin and Dollie Mae Campbell, Memphis.

#### ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bailey and baby of Sundown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Prewitt returned home last week from a trip to Grand Island, Nebr.

Mrs. Bertie Holland went to Clarendon on business Wednesday.

Lloyd Phillips of Memphis was in Estelline Thursday. Mrs. DeWitt Eddins and daughter Annis Carroll went to Bowie Saturday. Eddins remained there for the week, and Annis Carroll returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bell were called to Temple due to the death of an aunt last week.

In Childress Monday were L. C. Riechberg, T. B. Brooks, Ben Jackson, and Bess Coppage.

Mrs. Ed Leary and Mrs. J. O. Ballard spent Sunday in Amarillo. Paul Garner of Amarillo, their nephew and grandson, returned home with them after a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Waldron of Spade spent the week-end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ethyl Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks visited his mother, Gentry Brooks of Amarillo, Sunday.

Miss Bertie Huffmaster, who is attending WTSC in Canyon, was home for the week-end.

Several of the women of the Baptist Church attended a meeting in Amarillo Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Baker and children visited his mother in Bowie last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mitchell of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntire, over the week-end. Their grandson, Lieutenant D. M. Clark of Lubbock, also visited here en route to Harrisburg, Pa.

The baccalaureate sermon will be held at the school building May 18, and the commencement exercises May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Stevenson and son of Anton spent the week-end in Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Curtis of Flomot visited in Estelline Monday. Miss Mozelle Billingsley returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Riechberg and son Jarvis of Lakeview visited her father, L. D. Stout, last week.

Several women from here attended the Texas Federated Club meeting in Amarillo last week. Making the trip were Mesdames Hutchins, Carr, Wallace, Labay, Clifton, and Lester Phillips.

S. T. Hutchins and son went to Plainview Wednesday to attend a dairy show.

Finis Curtis, Red Spradlin, J. L. Marcum Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Billingsley and son visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Anderson of Amarillo, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Phillips, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Bud Crosswell of Los Angeles, Calif., a former resident of Estelline, is seriously ill this week. It has been reported.

Several Methodist women from here attended the WSCS and workers' meeting in Childress Thursday. Those going were Mesdames Riechberg, Cobb, Lowder, Vardy, W. W. Davis, Phillips, Fred Berry, and Rev. and Mrs. Henderson.

Miss Evelyn Marcum entertained several of her friends with a slumber party last Wednesday night. They also attended a show in Memphis. Present were Dorothy Hays, Dot Green, Wanda Davis, Daisy Glass, Ima Jo Jones, Geniece Travis, Mazine Potts, Martha Burk, and the hostess.

#### Marines Officer To Be in Clarendon

Would-be recruits for the U. S. Marine Corps will be examined and interviewed by Sergeant Sam Bailey, recruiting officer, in Clarendon May 9 and 10.

Regular enlistment is for four years. Reserve enlistments may be made with the understanding that the reservists will be demobilized after the present emergency has passed.

#### PARNELL

By CHRISTINE TRAPP

Mr. and Mrs. Turk McQuiston visited in the Travis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Neely has returned home from a visit with relatives.

Miss Billie Travis spent Sunday with Christine Trapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Knell Larson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McQuiston and Dub, Billie, and Geniece Travis and Christine Trapp visited Mrs. George Weatherly and Winifred Saturday night.

John Neely, and Willie and Woodrow Canada went fishing last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcum and Mary visited in Parnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weatherly and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Weatherly Jr.

The marriage of Miss Eldean Morehead and Billie Tom Drake has been announced.

#### ATTEND RALLY

Attending the state home economics rally in San Antonio from Memphis High School last week were Audie Ruth Wilson, Mazine Longshore, Hazel Ayers, Mary Sue Hucak, and the instructor, Miss Rachel Deahl.

Approximately two-thirds of all the oil produced in Texas to date has been produced in the past ten years.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS TO BE HELD FOR THE HALL COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To All Persons Holding Legal or Equitable Title to Land within the Hall County Soil Conservation District, who are otherwise qualified voters under the general election laws of the State, and who reside within the Hall County Soil Conservation District:

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of May, 1944, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. an election will be held for the election of three supervisors of the Hall County Soil Conservation District in the State of Texas.

All persons who hold legal or equitable title to lands lying within the boundaries of the said district, who live within the district, and are otherwise qualified voters, under the general election laws of the state, are eligible to vote; only such persons are eligible to vote.

Eligible voters who will be absent from their voting precinct on the day of the election may apply in person or in writing to the State Soil Conservation Board, 613-22 Professional Building, Temple, Texas, for absentee ballots. Each absentee voter shall state his name, residence, location, and acreage of land to which he holds legal or equitable title, and such other information as is required under the general election laws of this state.

Eligible voters residing within the district shall cast their ballot at the designated voting box within precinct or territory as below described in which they reside.

Voting divisions and polling places for the election are as follows:

**HALL COUNTY**  
Voting Box No. 1—Memphis, Court House—Qualified voters residing in general election voting precincts No. 1, 13, 5, and 2.  
Voting Box No. 2—Estelline,

City Hall—Qualified voters residing in general election voting precincts No. 5, 6, and 12.  
Voting Box No. 3—Parnell, Parnell Gin Office—Qualified voters residing in general election voting precinct No. 7.  
Voting Box No. 4—Turkey, City Hall—Qualified voters residing in general election voting precincts No. 8 and 16.  
Voting Box No. 5—Lakeview, Potts Gin Office—Qualified voters residing in general election voting precincts No. 3, 4, 10 and 19.  
Voting Box No. 6—Plaska, Store Building—Qualified voters residing in general election voting precinct No. 11.  
Voting Box No. 7—Oxbow, Weatherly School House—Qualified voters residing in general election voting precinct No. 14.

**CHILDRESS COUNTY**  
Voting Box No. 8—Childress, Court House—Qualified voters residing in general election voting precincts No. 1, 10, 12, 16, 20 and 21.  
Voting Box No. 9—Kirkland, First State Bank Bldg., Qualified voters residing in general election voting precincts No. 2, 9, 6, 15, and qualified voters residing in that part of Cottle County north of the Pease River.  
Voting Box No. 10—Arlie, Arlie Gin Office—Qualified voters residing in the general election voting precincts No. 3 and 14.  
Voting Box No. 11—Harrall Chapel—Qualified voters residing in general election voting precincts No. 4 and 19.  
Voting Box No. 12—Tell, Stinnett Gin Office—Qualified voters residing in general election voting precincts No. 5, 7 and 17.  
Voting Box No. 13—Lonnie, Schoolhouse—Qualified voters residing in general election voting precincts No. 8 and 11.  
By direction of the State Soil Conservation Board.  
V. C. Marshall, Administrator.  
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#### Don't Use False Driver's License

The use of a fictitious, invalid, or altered driver's license is an offense punishable by a fine of not more than \$200 under the new driver's license law, it was pointed out this week by Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., state police director.

Any person lending a driver's license to another person is subject to the same penalty. It is also a violation to fail or refuse to surrender to the Department of Public Safety any license which has been suspended, cancelled or revoked, or to have in one's possession more than one operator's, commercial operator's or chauffeur's license that is currently valid.

Any person who makes any false affidavit in securing a driver's license is guilty of false swearing, and upon conviction shall be punished by not less than two or more than five years in the penitentiary.

Total annual value of Texas wildlife is placed at \$49,350,394.

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#### Marked Increase Shown in Number of Car Tags Sold

**Total of 34 New Vehicles Get Licenses; 24 Are for New Passenger Autos**

A marked increase in the number of new vehicles registered in the office of J. M. Ferrel, county tax assessor-collector, was shown during the month of April when 34 new commercial and passenger autos got new tags.

Twenty-four of the tags were for passenger cars, and ten for commercial cars. In the previous month, March, only 22 vehicles were registered.

Passenger car registrations were as follows: Plymouth sedan, J. L. Brown, Memphis; Chevrolet sedan, David H. Davenport, Lakeview; Chevrolet sedan, T. E. Lenoir, Memphis; Chevrolet sedan, Ed House, Parnell.

Plymouth sedan, Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Memphis; Buick coupe, T. J. Cope, Parnell; Buick sedan, J. O. Fitzjarrald, Memphis; Chevrolet coupe, Bud Fultz, Memphis; Chevrolet coupe, Robert Sexauer, Memphis; Chevrolet sedan, Mrs. E. P. Thompson, Memphis; Ford sedan, Clowe and Cowan, Memphis; Ford coupe, Lonnie Tune, Memphis.

Chevrolet sedan, Willard Hudson, Memphis; Ford tudy, Billy M. Salmon, Bric; Chevrolet sedan, Guthrie Bennett, Memphis; Ford tudy, J. F. Solomon, Memphis.

Ford sedan, H. C. Clifton, Estelline; Ford sedan, Ben T. Jackson, Estelline; Buick sedan, Frank Garrett, Memphis; Ford tudy, J. L. Foxhall, Memphis.

Ford tudy, J. S. Lacy, Turkey; Chevrolet sedan, Hollis Boren, Memphis; Chevrolet sedan, Roy L. Guthrie, Memphis; Ford tudy, Nell Ruth Adams, Memphis.

Commercial registrations were as follows: Ford pickup, W. A. Baten, Bric; G. M. C. truck, J. J. Simons, Memphis; Ford pickup, B. L. Adams, Estelline.

Ford pickup, J. E. Roper, Memphis; International pickup, James H. Cooper, Estelline; International truck, Cecil Stewart, Turkey.

Ford truck, Harry Barnhill, Turkey; Ford truck, Doyle Barnhill, Turkey; Chevrolet truck, W. H. Mitchell, Memphis; International pickup, Mrs. G. H. Hamil, Lela Lake.

Texas petroleum production makes up 93 per cent of the value of all mineral production in Texas.

#### Egg Production Increase Sought

A nationwide drive to increase the egg production in the U. S. to its maximum amount has been launched by the Department of Agriculture.

The goal of the department, it was pointed out, is to increase the production in the next 15

months by about ten per cent. Ample feeding, better late summer and fall and filling poultry are the means of goal, it was explained. The department announced its intention of long-term prices of about 22 cents per egg. Texas has 80 per cent of the Angora goat and

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**NEWLIN**  
 By MRS. FRED HEMPHILL

**Rain! Rain! Rain!**  
 It may not be good manners to be writing continually about the weather, but when a place has been practically drouth-stricken for about ten years and then it starts raining and continues days on end until an all-time-high record has been made for spring rainfall, why that becomes NEWS, and good news. Beginning Saturday, April 27, and throughout the past week until Sunday night, almost seven inches of rain had fallen, according to an official rain gauge on the D. C. Messick farm. Highways and streets became impassable after the all-day downpour Friday, school bus service and mail service was suspended on part of the route, and very little traffic was seen off the pavement. The attitude of the average citizen was expressed by: "We've been waiting for this for ten years—let 'er rain."

**Mothers Day Program Planned**  
 A special program of songs, music and readings will be presented Sunday at the Baptist Church in observance of Mothers Day. Mrs. Felix Jarrell, program chairman, will have charge of the following program: Song, "Stand Up for Mother," by choir; welcome to mothers, Lola Mae Richardson; song, "I Love to Tell the Story to Mother," by choir; Mothers Day spelling and song by ten children; song, "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again," by choir; reading "Grown-Ups," Dowden Koeninger; reading, The Modern Mother," Ruby Jean Evans; special song, "Mother Machree"; accordion solo, Marjorie Hemphill; prayer.

**Newlin Cemetery Association Organizes**  
 Citizens of Newlin and other communities who have loved ones buried in the Newlin cemetery met there Monday morning with hoes and rakes and began a clean-up campaign which is expected to make the cemetery a place of beauty rather than the eye-sore it has been for the past years—overgrown with weeds and unkempt with the exception of a few lots. About one hundred persons were present and at noon they gathered at the entrance and formed an organization. Theodore Swift of Memphis was named president; Mrs. Fred Hemphill, secretary-treasurer; and five board members, Seth Thomas of Memphis, Joe Allen Ballard of Estelline, Gus Odom, John Rowell, and Frank Solomon of Newlin. The group will meet Friday night at the Newlin Methodist Church and plan ways of beautifying and caring for the cemetery.

**School Program Friday Night**  
 The primary, third, and fourth grades will present their program for the closing exercises of school Friday night, May 9, with a May Day pageant, folk dances, and songs. Readings and playlets, with most of the students participating, will also be given. Fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades will present their programs on Tuesday night of next week. The five students of the eighth grade will leave the following week on their trip which will take them to Florida. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cheves.

**Harvey-Berryman Wedding in Los Angeles**  
 Miss Wistona Harvey of Arkansas became the bride of Ewell Berryman of Los Angeles in a simple ceremony performed by a Baptist minister in Los Angeles Saturday, April 26. Mr. Berryman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berryman of Newlin, and is a graduate of Estelline High School. He made his home here until 1939, when he moved to California, where he is now employed. The young couple will make their home there.

**Fisherman Get Waterbound**  
 The first day of fishing season called the usual number of nimrods from here last week, when a group of seven drove to Lake Kemp at Wichita Falls for a several days outing. As usual they came back with the tale about those that got away! But their story was a little different when they told of several large strings of fish anchored in the edge of the lake. After baiting hooks, the men were forced to seek refuge in their car from the heavy rainfall. When returning, sometime later to get their fish, the lake had risen four feet, swept away their fish and all of their fishing lines, poles, and other equipment. The heavy rain made their route almost impassable for several hours.

**Mrs. Burnett's Brother Dies in Clinton**  
 Mrs. John Burnett was called to Clinton, Okla., Saturday due to the death of her brother, Mr. Thornbrough, who had been ill at his home there for sometime. Funeral services were delayed because of heavy rainfall there.

**Mothers Club Meets**  
 Members of the Newlin Mothers Club enjoyed an all-day quilting

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**Personal 'Broadcasting' Tactics to Be Used in Cancer Control Movement**

A cancer control movement with tens of thousands of individuals acting as personal broadcasting stations is being sought by the Woman's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Hall County chairman, said this week.

"The chief goal of the Field Army is to save lives through education," Mrs. Phillips said. "We hope that every person who enlists will accept responsibility for reaching at least ten other men and women with our leaflets and information. By developing the chain letter technique in personal contacts, we can reach millions and save thousands of lives."

"Naturally our lay workers cannot and do not give medical advice. They are able, however, to pass on to their friends essential facts that our medical leaders have agreed every man and woman should know."

According to the society there are two essential keys to the control of cancer for the laymen. Key one is that a comprehensive physical examination of both men and women should be made once a year, and for women the examination should also include the breasts and uterus.

Key two deals with the cancer danger signals—the symptoms that may indicate the presence of cancer. They are as follows:

Any persistent lump or thickening, especially in the breast. Any irregular bleeding or discharge from any of the body openings. Any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth, or lips. Persistent indigestion. Sudden changes in the form or rate of growth of a mole or wart.

**Lyndon Johnson Opens Campaign**

With a rousing campaign opening speech behind him, Congressman Lyndon Johnson this week had hit the campaign trail full blast with a whirlwind tour of the state to meet supporters and campaign workers.

Johnson opened his campaign for U. S. Senator Saturday night at San Marcos before a large crowd.

Speakers from the five major sections of Texas bespoke the support of their areas for Johnson and their faith that his experience in the national congress would carry him to victory.

They were Dr. J. T. Harrington of Waco, chairman of the board of Baylor University and noted Texas physician; Mike Anglin of Longview, East Texas attorney; Frank Wilson of Dallas; Lloyd Croslin of Lubbock, and County Judge Roy Hofheinz of Harris County, who also acted as master of ceremonies.

Johnson, who announced his candidacy from the White House steps with the endorsement of President Roosevelt as an "old and close friend," pitched the theme of his opening address upon the vital necessity of an all-out effort by Americans for national defense and democracy and upon unified support of the President and his country's foreign policies.

**INDIAN CREEK**  
 By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER

Rev. Evans filled his regular appointment at Friendship Sunday.

Zettie Jo Jenkins spent Saturday night with Ruby Gardenhire.

Linley Billington, who is in the air corps at San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billington, last week-end.

Erma Jean Henry spent Monday night with Mrs. Bertha Patrick of Memphis.

Eunice Vick spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen of near Memphis.

Harold Hoggatt, who is in the army at Fort Sill, Okla., visited relatives and friends from Thursday until Tuesday.

Helen Wilson visited in the Hillhouse home Sunday.

Hassel Hillhouse is ill this week.

**OXBOW**  
 By FRANCES THOMAS

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hill and family visited in the F. A. Whitefield home Sunday night.

Charley Rousseau and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Taylor, and Cliff Wheeler and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duke Sunday.

Juanita Hill spent Sunday and Sunday night with Girdean Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and son William visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mills Saturday.

Chester Helms, who has been visiting here for some time, will leave for his home in Santa Maria, Calif., Tuesday.

Glen Verden and son, and Walter Thomas and sons spent from Wednesday through Friday at Lake Kemp fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mann of Santa Maria, Calif., are here visiting.

Flossie Rousseau spent Sunday night with Mrs. Cullen Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hill and family visited in the O. O. Hill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Brewer and family of Santa Maria, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Mamie Benton and Willie Benton and family.

Buster Thomas spent Sunday night with Ralph Hill.

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**PLEASANT VALLEY**  
 By MRS. E. W. PATE

Mrs. S. L. Lindley is in Amarillo this week for eye treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer and children of Santa Maria, Calif., are visiting her mother, Mrs. O. L. Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Shirley and sons spent Sunday with E. W. Pate and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Oklahoma City visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Chancey, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rea of Indian Creek spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rea.

Neighbors listed the land of L. H. Grant last week. Mr. Grant has been in ill health for several months. Plowing were G. D. Hall, T. E. Payne, A. Dutton, H. C. Crawford, E. V. Shirley, A. P. Grant, A. L. Hall, Elmer Watson, John Sullivan, Hubert Hall, A. W. Molloy, Roy Rea, K. D. Nabers, W. C. Hignight, Sam Chancey, Hub Holt, R. E. Lowe, and Doyle Hall.

A New York commercial journal recently attributed gains in cotton futures to expectancy of high losses in Washington and to acceptance bids for 80,000 bales of cotton and 5,270,000 yards of ticking by the Surplus Marketing Administration. The cotton and ticking will be used in the federal cotton mattress demonstration program.

The Soil Conservation Service says a traveller can drive from the Potomac to San Antonio and never be outside of a legally organized soil conservation district except for a short gap along the Mississippi River.

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**New Driver Must Take Examinations**

Every new applicant for a driver's license in Texas must take an examination prescribed by the new Driver's License Law, it was pointed out this week by Col. Homer Garrison Jr., state police director.

Examination will not be required of persons renewing present licenses, unless an examination is deemed necessary by the Department of Public Safety. Persons having had accident records, or who have been charged with a number of traffic law violations, or who have physical defects which might impair their safe operation of a vehicle, are liable to re-examination.

Applicants will be tested as to vision, ability to understand highway signs in English, knowledge of traffic laws, and any other physical or mental examination required by the Department of Public Safety, in addition to an actual demonstration of the applicant's ability to handle a car.

If a person has physical defects which are corrected by the use of glasses or mechanical control devices, he may be granted a restricted license. Thus, if it is necessary for an applicant to use glasses in order to pass the vision test, his license will be restricted to the use of glasses while driving, and it will be unlawful for him to drive without them. Restrictions will be written on the license, and anyone guilty of violating the restrictions will be liable to a fine of not more than \$200.

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### Know Status of Social Security?

The Amarillo Social Security Board field office has on hand a supply of post cards, already addressed to the Social Security Board, bearing a printed request on the opposite side with space provided for the sender's signature, his social security account number, and post-office address.

This card, when signed and mailed, will bring to the individual signing the card a statement of all wages credited to his old-age and survivors insurance account, Dewey Reed, manager, said this week.

Reed emphasized the importance of securing wage statements in cases where workers have been or expect to be inducted into the military service and persons changed from covered to non-covered employment. "It's just like a savings account," he said, "and anyone possessing a savings account wants to know how much he has put away for a rainy day."

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## Palace

Thursday Last Day—

Alice Faye and Don Ameche in "That Night In Rio" (In Technicolor)

10c—FRIDAY—10c  
Leon Errol in "Six Lessons from Madam LaZonga"

Saturday Only—

Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart in "High Sierra"

Saturday Night Prevue, Sunday and Monday—

Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour in "Road to Zanzibar"

Tuesday, Wed., Thursday—

Marlene Dietrich and Bruce Cabot in "Flame of New Orleans"

## Ritz

Thursday Last Day—

Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake in "Blondie Goes Latin"

10c—FRIDAY—10c  
Leon Errol in

"Six Lessons from Madam LaZonga"

Saturday Only—

Three Mesquiteers in "Covered Wagon Days"

Saturday Night Prevue, Sunday and Monday—

Melvyn Douglas and Merle Oberon in "That Uncertain Feeling"

Tuesday, Wed., Thursday—

Eddie Albert, Joan Leslie in "The Great Mr. Nobody"

## Texas

Friday and Saturday—

Gene Autry in "South of the Border"

### Planting Garden Isn't So Tough



Denis McLane, 2, of Searington, L. I., starts out by digging.



Wait a minute, Denis. Shouldn't you plant the seeds before watering?



Now look what you've done. You planted the seeds on your overalls.



Don't cry, Denis. Older gardeners than you have troubles too.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture bought 554 tons of grapefruit and 12,936 boxes of oranges on the open market during the week April 13-19.

More than 500 separate oil and gas fields are now producing in Texas.

### Future Readers of The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward of Plaska are the parents of a daughter, born Monday afternoon in a local hospital. The girl weighed two pounds and four ounces at birth, and has been named Vere Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fincher of Memphis announce the birth of a daughter Monday morning. She weighed six pounds and six ounces at birth, and has been named Nelda Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Benton of the Pleasant Valley community announce the birth of a boy Saturday, May 3.

### LAKEVIEW

By MRS. C. C. CROZIER

Mrs. Ada Folley and Mrs. W. Middleton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed McQueen at Hedley Sunday. Mr. McQueen is slowly recovering from a long illness.

Mrs. J. M. Ferrel and Mrs. Rogers of Parnell visited in the home of S. B. Smith last Saturday. Winfred Middleton and Mrs. Ada Folley transacted business in Turkey and Matador one day this week.

Winfred Middleton is having a building moved from Lakeview five miles west to a farm.

Mrs. Leo Brister and daughter Brenda Kay and Oscar Lee Favours of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Favours and Kathryn Mann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orrell and Mrs. Louis Orrell and son Kim of Santa Maria, Calif., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mann of Santa Maria, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mann, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace DuVall and children, David Horace and Benny Earle, of Stratford were weekend guests of Mrs. DuVall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport.

Martha Pearl Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport, is ill in a Memphis hospital. She is suffering from complications caused by whooping cough.

Nearly 700,000 farms and other rural users in the United States are connected with REA power lines operated by farmer cooperatives.

Caddo Lake, covering parts of Texas and Louisiana, has a surface area of 50,000 acres.

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- CLEAN THRESHED KAFFIR, 100-lb. sack.....\$1.05
- GROUND BARLEY, 100-lb. sack, fine hog feed...\$1.30
- BROWN EYED TABLE PEAS, pound.....5c
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# Society

### Ideal Hostess



Helen Jepson, opera star, has been voted America's Ideal Hostess by retail bakers of America. Here she cuts herself a slice of prize-winning cake.

### To Put Spring In Your Step



Buccaneer, an oxford shoe of unlined bucko, has been introduced by Delman for spring. Hand-interlacing of contrasting calfskin lends dash to the platform and collar.

### PERSONALS

Miss Fran Pyeatt of Pampa and Miss Mary Frances Bruce of Crowell, who are students at WTSC at Canyon, were the week-end guests of Miss Alpha and Audrey Mae Mullin. Miss Alpha Mullin is also a student at WTSC.

Mrs. Thelma Lemons was an Amarillo visitor last week-end. Eat at the Gridiron today—Special Plate Lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Connell of Sayre, Okla., are visiting Lafayette Pounds and family.

John Gist of Odessa, former Hall County resident, was a Memphis visitor this week.

A. W. Rasco, who is stationed with the army at Fort Bliss, visited relatives and friends here the first of this week.

Miss Suzanne Rogers returned home Wednesday after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. O. L. Jamison of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander visited Sunday with relatives in Abilene. Mrs. Alexander remained there for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Mahan of Childress were business visitors in Memphis last weekend.

V. L. Taylor and children visited Thursday of last week in Amarillo and Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw and Mrs. Mary Owens visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw of Amarillo.

Best Food In Town at Gridiron—Try a Plate Lunch.

### Culture Club Has Meeting May 7 in Sexauer Home

The Woman's Culture Club met in regular session in the home of Mrs. G. W. Sexauer on May 7.

Mrs. D. A. Grundy, president, was in charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. Sexauer gave the report from the 7th District Convention, to which she was delegate from the Culture Club. Mrs. Donald W. May gave a talk on "Music for Your Pains" dealing with music as a curative for illness. Mrs. R. E. Clark gave a resume of the work of the "musicologists of the U. S. A."

The hostess served a refreshment plate to Mesdames R. L. Madden, L. B. Madden, R. E. Clark, R. L. Hamrick, D. A. Grundy, Donald W. May, V. L. Taylor, Gene Chamberlain, Robert Sexauer, and Misses Esta McElrath and Melrose Henderson.

### Atalantean Club Meeting Held in J. A. Odom Home

The Atalantean Club met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Odom Wednesday afternoon.

The program was on the life of Lincoln. Mrs. D. A. Neeley, as leader, gave an estimate of "The Prairie Years" and "The War Years," by Carl Sandburg.

Mrs. J. H. Morris showed slides depicting highlights in Lincoln's life, and Mrs. Troy Broome gave a brief history with each picture. Slides of "Flower Arranging" were also shown and booklets explaining the pictures were handed out.

Present were Mesdames Robert Bennett, Troy Broome, Robert Devin, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, E. S. Foote, O. K. Howe, Jack Jarrell, W. B. Kimberlin, J. H. Morris, D. A. Neeley, J. A. Odom, Frank Phelan, Guy Smith, H. D. Stringer, C. R. Webster, W. Wilson, Noel Woodley, and Miss Joyce Sheets.

### Local Chapter of Eastern Star Has Officers' Election

Election of officers for the ensuing year was held Tuesday night at a regular meeting of the Memphis chapter No. 351 Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. N. W. Durham was chosen as worthy matron. She has held the office for the past two years.

H. B. Hill Jr. was re-elected as worthy patron; Mrs. Hill, associate matron; Lloyd Phillips, associate patron; Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, secretary.

Mrs. Charles R. Webster, treasurer; Mrs. Tom Draper, conductress; and Mrs. Carroll Smyers, associate conductress. All other officers will be appointed by the worthy matron.

The installation ceremony was set for Saturday, May 31, at 8 o'clock.

### Soil District—

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in the morning. The polls will close at 7 at night.

The Memphis box will be located at the courthouse; Estelline, city hall; Parnell, Parnell Gin office; Turkey, city hall; Lakeview, Potts Gin office; Plaska, store building; Oxbow, Weatherly school house.

Balloting in Childress County will be held at Childress, Kirkland, Arlie, Harrell Chapel, Tell, and Lonnie.

Soil Conservation Service surveys show that 282,000,000 acres of crop and range land in the United States have been ruined or severely impoverished by erosion.

Texas land irrigated in 1936 totaled 865,000 acres.

### American Seeds To Feed British



Lady Hardwicke, wife of Sir Hardwicke, famous English actor, sells American seeds which will be shipped to Britain. Americans attending the International Flower Show were her customers.

### Mrs. Joe J. Mickle To Be Presented At Methodist Tea

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will sponsor a silver tea Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. Joe J. Mickle, who recently returned from Japan, will be presented. The public is invited, it was announced.

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## May 15 Straw Hat Day



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