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THIS WEEK

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C of C Banquet Will Be Feb. 13

Dinner to Feature Reunion Pictures

Date for the 21st annual chamber of commerce banquet has been set for Tuesday night, February 13, J. C. Wells, program chairman, announced Wednesday.

Featured on the program this year will be a 20-minute showing of the technical pictures taken at the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo last summer by Herman Hill, district court reporter who is an amateur photographer.

The pictures were to be shown early last fall to the citizens of Memphis, but no suitable place for showing them could be found. They include various action shots of pioneers attending the reunion, rodeo shots, and scenes of the parade held as a part of the program last summer.

Main speaker on the banquet program will be Col. Ernest O. Thompson, Texas Railroad Commission member. Tommie M. Potts will act as toastmaster.

Other entertainment will consist of one or two brief addresses, and several musical numbers.

Last year more than 300 attended the banquet, at which time Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission, addressed the group.

Ticket sales for the banquet will probably go on sale the latter part of this week, it was announced. In charge of the sales are Lee Rushing, chairman, O. V. Alexander, and George R. Cullin.

Other members of the program committee, who are working with Mr. Wells, are F. N. Foxhall and S. T. Harrison.

In charge of arrangements are W. C. Davis, chairman, E. E. Roberts, and Roy R. Fultz.



SWEETHEART—Miss Owen Gilmore, who was recently chosen as FFA sweetheart for the year 1939-40. Miss Gilmore is a senior in high school, and plans to major in home economics in college.

2,335 Voters Pay Poll Taxes; Report Is Not Complete

County and state poll tax receipts had been issued to a total of 2,335 voters of Hall County last Wednesday night, J. M. Ferrel, tax collector, announced, and city poll taxes had been paid by 349 Memphis men, W. V. Coursey, city secretary and tax collector, reported.

The figure for county and state poll taxes is not complete, since it does not include several hundred receipts for taxes paid by authorized agents. These receipts (Continued on page 4)

Park Tree Fund Gets \$15 More

Two more donations made this week to the park tree fund, one for \$5 and one for \$10, brought the total to \$62, Tommie M. Potts, member of the City Park Board, announced Wednesday.

Making donations this week were the 1913 Study Club, \$5, and F. N. Foxhall, \$10. Donations received before were as follows: Delphin Club, \$5; Memphis Little Theatre, \$5; John Deaver, \$5; Ed Foxhall, \$5; American Legion, \$5; American Legion Auxiliary, \$5; U. D. C., \$5; Memphis Garden Club, \$3; Pathfinders Council, \$4; Woman's Culture Club, \$5.

Members of the park board are Orrie Jones, chairman, Tommie M. Potts, C. C. Hodges, Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, and two new members named by Mr. Jones, Mrs. Claud Johnson and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly. Donations may be given to any of these members or left at the Potts Chevrolet Company, or The Dembar office. Donations are accepted in amounts of 25 cents or more, members said.

High School Lunch Room Serves 50 on Opening Day

FDR PARTIES NET SMALL RECEIPTS

Whether anyone else is convinced of the fact that advertising pays, The Democrat is.

Last week, Editor J. C. Wells in his Comments asked for two copies of the December 2, 1938, issue of The Democrat which were needed for the files.

Friday one of the copies was brought in by Glynn Thompson, of the local post office, who said that they had most of the old copies for two or three years back. Then on Saturday the second needed issue was brought in by Mrs. Roscoe Ellerd, Democrat correspondent from the Fairview community, who said she kept all of her old papers.

New files of The Democrat have been needed issues, Editor Wells found that he has at least two more readers for his column, and advertising "does" pay.

Pole Setting on REA Extension to Start in Few Days

Construction will take less time than original line, Superintendent Says

Actual work on the construction of the 126-mile extension to the Hall County Electric Co-Op line will probably start within the next ten days, Alvis Yarbrough, project superintendent, said this week.

About \$10,000 worth of equipment should arrive here this week, Mr. Yarbrough said, and the poles for the extension will be here sometime during the next week.

Staking for the extension has already been completed, and service poles for about half of the homes of the subscribers have been put up. Homes of about half of the subscribers have already been tagged for wiring, Mr. Yarbrough said.

13,244 Bales Are Ginned in County Prior to Jan. 16

Official Report Shows 1,261 Ginned Since Last Survey Made December 13

Whoever the pessimistic person was who guessed early in the fall that Hall County would make only 4,000 bales of cotton this past year had better duck his head and run for cover.

The latest report from C. Lee Rushing, special agent for the U. S. Department of Commerce bureau of the census, boosts the total number of bales, ginned in the county prior to January 16, to 13,244.

This figure lacks only a few hundred bales being half the amount ginned in the county at this time last year—27,567. The report, however, shows an increase of 1,261 over the last report made December 13.

Most of the gins in the county have already ended their seasons. One gin manager reported Monday that his gin would be open Tuesday and do a small amount of ginning. Another said that his gin had already closed.

Damp weather since the first of January has caused many of the farmers to have to postpone the final "going over" of the cotton fields. Gin men said this week that a few farmers still had remnants of bales, or one or two bales left to be ginned.

Early fall guessers estimated that the county would make anywhere between 4,000 and 12,000 bales. Most of the estimators, however, agreed that 10,000 would probably be the crop.

Memphians Attend State Band Clinic

Several Memphians were planning to attend the Texas Music Educators Clinic in Mineral Wells to be held today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday.

The three-day program will feature an all-state band, an all-state chorus, and an all-state orchestra, in addition to several other main features. The symphony orchestra from TSCW at Denton will be present.

Those planning to attend all or a part of the clinic are Miss Mary Foreman, county music supervisor, Miss Tops Gilreath, county superintendent, James Fultz, who will be a member of the all-state band, G. W. Johnson, high school band director, and Buren Carr, junior high band director.

Large Number of Colds and Influenza Are Still Reported

Advice on Prevention of Diseases Issued by State Health Officer, G. W. Cox

Large numbers of cases of serious colds, influenza, and pneumonia were still reported this week, and local hospitals were crowded with patients.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, who sends out weekly advice on health, has sent out the following advice on the prevention of the easily-caught diseases:

"Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the State Health Department indicate that influenza is on the increase. Recent snows and markedly colder weather."

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Food Stamp Sales Increase in Size During Past Week

Authorities Expect Rise in Business After More Receive Month's Checks

Bigger and better business was experienced this week by the authorities of the Federal Surplus Commodities food stamp plan, put in operation in Hall County January 15.

R. L. Madden, issuing officer, said that sales of the orange stamps had increased a large amount during the past week. He also pointed out that the sales should increase even more after the first of the month, when many of those eligible to buy the stamps receive their checks.

Still more of those eligible to buy the orange stamps, and those eligible to receive free blue stamps, sent in their request-for-stamps cards during the past week. As soon as more of the eligible persons fully understand the plan, more will take advantage of it, the authorities in charge believe.

Hall County was designated as an area for the operation of the plan late in December.

Livestock Show Plans Discussed

First plans for the annual livestock show of projects of the Hall County 4-H and FFA boys were discussed Tuesday night at a meeting of agriculture teachers of the county with County Agent W. B. Hooser.

The show, scheduled to be held Saturday, March 2, will include about 100 hogs and 60 calves, Mr. Hooser said Wednesday. Roy Snyder, general supervisor of all extension service specialists, will act as judge.

Attending the meeting Tuesday night were Mr. Hooser, Gene Barnett, Carl Periman, Walter Layton of Esteline, Barnett Phillips of Turkey, and Ray Dunlap of Lakeview.

Boy Scouts of America to Celebrate 30th Anniversary of Movement in United States; Leaders in Memphis Plan Activities for Three Local Troops for Week from February 8th to 14th

Boy Scouts over the entire United States will pause in their regular activities from February 8 to February 14 long enough to observe the 30th anniversary of the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America.

Troops here in Memphis will not be idle. A court of honor, conducted by Temple Deaver, will be held Saturday, February 10, at which time various awards of merit badges and other badges will be made.

In addition to the awarding of the badges, the scouts will be treated to a special program, including a showing of camping motion pictures. Either J. Troy Israel, field executive of the Adobe Walls Area Council, or Fred Roberts, scout executive of the council, will be present to aid in the meeting and talk to the scouts.

Previous to the court of honor, a city-wide scout meeting will be held Thursday night at the City

Park, at which time scouts will hear the radio address by President Roosevelt from the White House.

Then on Saturday, besides the court of honor, the scouts will do a city-wide good turn. Exactly how this will be done is not known, but plans now are to have the scouts pick up all nails from the paved streets in Memphis, and place them in some window as a display during scout week.

Sunday morning, February 11, at 11 o'clock, each troop will attend en masse services at the church by which they are sponsored. A special sermon will probably be delivered for the scouts at that time.

Tentative plans also call for a father and son banquet to be held during the Boy Scout Week, but definite arrangements have not been made.

Local Scoutmasters Gene Barnett, Jack Boone, and Herman



but he refused, saying he was only doing his "good turn." That led to a meeting between Baden-Powell and Boyce.

With a suitcase full of literature and his head crammed with ideas and ambitions, Boyce returned to America to try to organize a similar group. He had 30,000 boys working under him as a magazine sales force in his publishing business.

Among those he interested was Colin H. Livingstone, a banker and descendant of the famous Dr. David Livingstone. Others were drawn in with the two—and finally on February 8, 1910, they realized the incorporation of the "Boy Scouts of America" under the laws of the District of Columbia.

By November of the same year, a national council has been formed, with 35 of the nation's best-known men serving on it. Then (Continued on page 4)

MORE EXPECTED AT END OF WEEK

Donations of Money, Food Sought for Maintenance Of New Lunch Room

Fifty students and teachers were fed on the opening day of the cafeteria in the Memphis High School, and still more were expected to be accommodated before the end of the week is over, W. C. Davis, superintendent, said Tuesday.

Only the 50 could be accommodated, Mr. Davis said, due to a limit on the facilities the school has. Seventy-five will probably be accommodated by the end of the week, he said.

Approximately 150 more are on the waiting list, Mr. Davis said, but will not be accommodated unless more and better facilities can be arranged.

Donations of both money and food have been solicited, and almost any type of food will be accepted, the superintendent explained. A few citizens have sent in milk and eggs, but as yet no cash donations have been made.

The labor for the project is furnished by the WPA, and products designated as surplus commodities are furnished by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation. Additional food must be bought, however, before a balanced diet can be served, it has been pointed out.

Equipment for the kitchen is the same as was used in the cafeteria operated in the school several years ago.

Mrs. Albert Dodge Dies in Hospital After Brief Illness

Funeral Rites to Be Held Thursday Afternoon at First Christian Church

Mrs. Albert Dodge, 49, died in a local hospital at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday night, after an illness of only two days. Funeral services were to be held at 1:30 o'clock today (Thursday) from the First Christian Church, with Joe Findley, pastor, conducting the rites.

Burial will be in the cemetery at Iowa Park, where Mr. Dodge's brother, Earl, lives. King's Mortuary of Memphis is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include Mr. Dodge, one son, W. A. Nussears of Bowie, her mother, Mrs. Ruthie Kemple of Mazono, Ind., and three brothers, William and Joe Kemple of Paoli, Ind., and Homer Kemple of Bedford, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodge, and Mr. and Mrs. Nussears arrived Tuesday night to be at the bedside of Mrs. Albert Dodge. The relatives in Indiana are not expected to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Dodge suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday morning as she was preparing breakfast. She was taken to a local hospital, but gradually grew weaker until her death Wednesday night.

She was born in Paoli, Ind., June 26, 1890, and had lived in Memphis since 1928. Other places where she had lived were Nashville, Tenn., and Burk Burnett.

Warmer Weather Baffles Prophets

Weather prophets were having a hard time during the past week trying to determine whether spring was already here as the temperature shot from a cool 14 degrees above zero early Sunday morning to 67 Sunday afternoon at the high point—and during the days since remained "fair and warmer."

Temperatures, low and high for the past week are as follows, according to a report from J. J. McMickin, local weather observer:

Thursday, January 25, low, 7 degrees, high, 18; Friday, 8 and 14; Saturday, 12 and 52; Sunday, 14 and 67; Monday, 31 and 64; Tuesday, 32 and 56; Wednesday, 27 and 68; Thursday morning, February 1, 27.

Miss Murel Veteto Becomes Bride of Edra Jones

Miss Murel Veteto became the bride of Edra Jones in a ceremony at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jones on January 20. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mrs. Carl Veteto of Memphis.

Moore Bible Class at Estelline Meets

The Moore Bible class at Estelline met at the home of Mrs. Fred Berry on January 25. The program was as follows: "An Evening Prayer"; prayer by Mrs. Berry; Psalm in unison; "Ye Able," by Mrs. Berry; closing song, "My Father to Thee," by the group.

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Girls Be Trained at Efficient Schools

Efficient schools at the growing development of farm and business.

Artesian Well Near Wellington Found

An artesian well has been found near Wellington. The well is about seven miles west of Wellington and now has a discharge of almost 400 gallons of water per hour.

Texas Oil Plays Vital Part in Providing School Buildings

Texas oil plays a vital part in providing school buildings and other educational facilities that are among the finest in the world.

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Crowds Throng Gym Here for Golden Gloves Tournament

Old Bogan of Key Named as Winner of Trophy

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NEWLIN. Religious Activities. Sunday schools had average attendances last Sunday for the first time since the cold weather.

11-Year-Old Former Resident, Infantile Paralysis Victim, Sings for Others

11-year-old former resident, infantile paralysis victim, sings for others. Little Miss Doris Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pittman of Dallas, former resident of Memphis, had the misfortune to be crippled by infantile paralysis at the age of 14 months.

HARRELL CHAPEL

HARRELL CHAPEL. Rev. Elam preached here Sunday morning, but was unable to preach Sunday night due to the illness of his father.

Mercury Sedan on Tour Visits City

Mercury sedan on tour visits city. A new 1940 Mercury sedan, now on test tour, was in Memphis Wednesday afternoon for demonstration purposes.

Horse Killed Saturday Night

Horse killed Saturday night. One of several horses on a road near here was killed last Saturday night when the animal became blinded by the lights of an approaching car and was struck by the car.

A. O. Phillips Family Moves to Eli

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Rev. and Mrs. Ivey Visit Here

Rev. and Mrs. Ivey visit here. Rev. and Mrs. Franklin Ivey of Abilene, and Mrs. Ivey's sister, Miss Nathali Ball of Campbellton, Fla., visited friends here Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Mildred Cooley Sang Two Solos

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Miss Katherine Walker, Student

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PTA to Observe Founder's Day

PTA to observe founder's day. The Memphis City Council of Parents and Teachers, in cooperation with the three local units, will commemorate the national Founder's Day with an appropriate program Thursday afternoon, February 15.

Ewing Announces For Commissioner Of Precinct No. 3

Ewing announces for commissioner of precinct No. 3. Grover C. Ewing has given the Democrat authorization to announce his candidacy for the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

Only 6 Pairs Buy Licenses to Wed

Only 6 pairs buy licenses to wed. The marriage license issuing business fell off during the month of January as only six couples applied for the licenses.

Matthew Allen Returned from Dallas

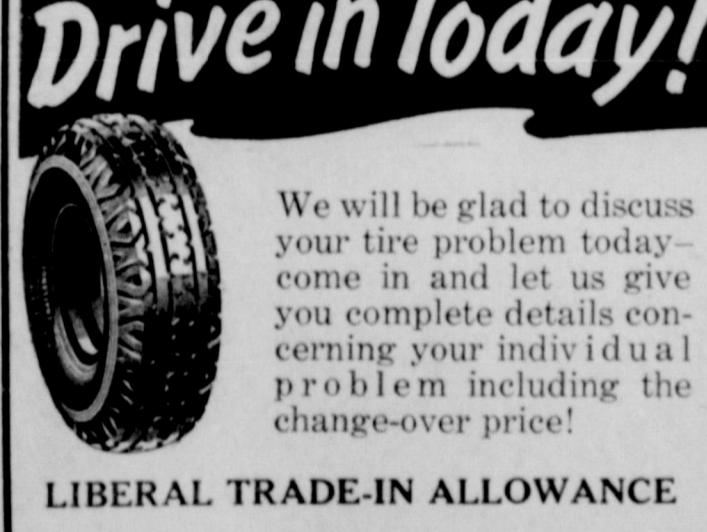
Matthew Allen returned from Dallas. Matthew Allen has returned from Dallas where he has been visiting his wife who is taking treatments there.

IS KIRKLAND SPEAKER

IS Kirkland speaker. John Deaver, district attorney, spoke on "Law Enforcement and Its Relation to the Church" at a joint meeting of the Methodist and Baptist Churches at Kirkland Sunday morning.

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PEACHES, Heart's Delight, sliced, halves, No. 2 1/2 can . 15c
PEANUT BUTTER, quart jar . 25c
ASPARAGUS, White Swan, all green, No. 1 tall . 15c
PINEAPPLE, White Swan, No. 1, sliced or crushed, 3 cans . 25c
PICKLES, sour or dill, quart jar . 15c
GRAPENUTS, regular size pkg. . 15c
MUSTARD, quart jar . 10c

FLOUR BEWLEY'S BEST, 48 LBS. \$1.50

CRACKERS, 2 lb. box . 15c
K. C. BAKING POWDER, 50c size . 33c
SYRUP, Steamboat, gallons . 55c
SOAP, Big Ben, 7 bars . 25c
MILK, any brand, 7 cans . 25c
BEANS, asparagus style, No. 2 can . 15c

SUGAR 25 Lbs. . \$1.35

MARKET SPECIALS:

BACON, Sunray, 1 lb. . 20c
SAUSAGE, pure pork, lb. . 17c
BEEF ROAST, per lb. . 17c
PORK CHOPS, lean, lb. . 18c
DRY SALT BACON, good grade, lb. . 13c
BRAN, 100 lb. sack . \$1.20
SHORTS, 100 lb. sack . \$1.45

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APPLES Roman Beauties Bulk, Per 33c

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TOES, No. 1 cans 5c No. 2 cans 7 1/2c
White Swan, Our Darling, 2 No. 2 cans 23c
DOL or MAGIC WASHER,
large package 22c
DRIFT or SPRY, 3 lb. can 55c 6 lbs. \$1.08
HEON PEAS, 2 No. 2 cans 33c
E GREEN BEANS, White Swan, 2 cans 27c
LIFEBUOY SOAP, 3 bars 19c
COCKTAIL, 2 cans 25c
E LARD, 2 lb. pkg. 20c 8 lbs. 70c
Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs. 19c
APPLE or APRICOT JUICE, 2 cans 17c
APPLE, crushed, 3 cans 25c
FRUIT, medium size, dozen 25c
EGS, peck 45c Dozen 15c
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OTS, bunch 5c
No. 1, lb. 2c Peck 27c

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PORK SAUSAGE, 2 lbs. 35c
T CHEESE, 2 lb. pkg. 53c
block, lb. 15c
BACON, Armour's Star, sliced, lb. 27c
MEAT, lb. 8c DRY SALT BACON 12c

Crippled Children Of Texas To Have Home at Gonzales

Warm Springs Center Is Getting Good Support, Says Head of Foundation

Work of building a Texas Warm Springs Center to aid in bringing treatment to crippled children is being given wide support over the state, Ross Boothe, president of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation has announced.

"With continued financial support from schools, organizations and individuals over the state, we hope to continue building unit until the warm springs area will be available to more than a hundred children at all times," Boothe said.

Largest single contribution from a group to date came from the citizens of Beeville, Boothe reported. A check for more than \$800 was sent the Foundation from that city.

"On behalf of the Foundation and the crippled children of the state I wish to express thanks for the many contributions, and at the same time urge others to give the building of this Texas warm springs center their careful study and send in their contribution if they desire to help carry the work on to greater attainments."

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A Tear Is Shed By Labor's Lewis



Moved by an ovation given him at Golden Jubilee convention of United Mine Workers in Columbus, O., John L. Lewis, C. I. O. chieftain and U. M. W. president, mighty man of organized labor, wipes away a tear.

397 More Cotton Checks Hike Total To \$347,822.10

Include Conservation, Feed Reduction, and Soil Building Payments in 2 Shipments

Hall County's cotton check funds were boosted another \$64,698.05 as two shipments of 397 checks raised the total amount received in conservation payments to \$347,822.10.

The first shipment of 255 checks arrived last Friday morning and totaled \$42,235.17. The second group of 142 checks came Saturday, and aggregated \$19,462.88.

The checks arriving now are for three different payments—conservation, feed reduction payments, and soil building payments, Mr. Parris has pointed out.

The early estimated total for these three divisions was about \$356,386, and that figure has almost been reached. Several hundred more checks are yet to arrive and will probably bring the amount to more than \$500,000.

Texan Introduces Bill for Equalizing Pension Payments

Connally, Author of Bill, Says Poor States Now Have to Pay Same as Rich

Senator Tom Connally of Texas has introduced in the Senate a bill to amend the Social Security Act, to provide that in the matter of old age pensions the federal government shall contribute two-thirds, and the states one-third of individual pensions up to \$15 per month, and from \$15 upward the contribution by the states and federal government shall be each one-half of the sum in excess of \$15 per month.

"The bill which I offered," said Senator Connally, "embodies the amendment to the Social Security Act which I offered at the last regular session of Congress and which passed the Senate by a substantial majority. However, the House of Representatives did not have an opportunity to vote on the amendment because of the refusal of the House conferees to allow the House to express itself on that particular amendment. My information is that there is strong support in the House for the bill."

"The justification for the measure lies in the fact that under existing law the federal government simply matches the amount contributed by the individual states. As a consequence the rich states, which make the larger payments, also secure larger payments from the federal government. The poor states, which are able to pay only small amounts, receive also similarly small federal contributions."

"In other words the rich states, which do not need federal assistance as badly as the poor states, secure a larger measure of contribution. Likewise the poor states, which are unable themselves to pay as much as the rich states, and, therefore, are in greater need, instead of receiving a large contribution, secure a smaller federal contribution. In addition, it is unjust for the federal government to pay an old age pensioner in California \$15 per month of federal money and pay another old age pensioner in Arkansas, just as greatly in need, the sum of \$5.00."

"The effect of the enactment of the bill would be to encourage states to make sufficient contribution whereby the total contributions from federal and state sources would be substantial. I am confident that if I can secure a vote on the bill it will pass both Houses by a substantial margin."

CALL 15 FOR QUALITY JOB PRINTING.

'Apple A Day' Won't Keep Wolf Away From Producer's Door—Crop Too Big

Discriminating apple eaters have abandoned their slogans about "an apple a day" and are thinking in terms of larger quantities, now that a big crop of apples is on the way to market. So far the price of apples has been relatively low.

A good apple buyer thinks first of selecting the fruit according to the purpose for which it is to be used. Some apples are better to eat raw, especially the Delicious varieties; the more tart and firm ones are better for preserving. The latter group is abundant, and this is good news for those who were unable to fill their pantry shelves with canned fruit during the summer.

Miss Grace I. Neeley, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service, offers this suggestion: "Apples for canning should have firm, white flesh and a tart taste. Apples which lose their shape during cooking are best used for sauce or apple butter, while apples that darken in processing are undesirable for canning."

Buyers are warned against purchase of dirty looking apples as possible bearers of excessive spray residue.

Will Bragg Back In Home at Liberty

Will J. Bragg Jr., who was shot early Saturday, January 13, while attending a meeting in Beaumont of the company for which he worked, is now back at his home in Liberty, where he is employed, and is recovering, W. J. Bragg Sr., father of the injured youth, said Thursday morning.

Mrs. Bragg, who has been with her son at Beaumont since the accident occurred, is now with him at Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene left last week to attend market in Dallas. They will spend a few days in the valley before returning home.

Piggly Wiggly



at these LOW PRICES
WHITE SWAN COFFEE DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY

- COFFEE, 1 lb. 27c 3 lbs. 75c
SALAD DRESSING or SPREAD, Quart 25c
LETTUCE, per head 4c
GRAPEFRUIT, per dozen 18c
APPLES, per peck 35c
SPUDS, per peck 25c
TANGERINES, per dozen 10c
LEMONS, Sunkist brand, each 2c
TUBS, No. 2 62c No. 3 42c
1/2 BUSHEL PAILS 35c

- PINEAPPLE, Gold Bar, 9 oz. cans, 3 cans for 23c
PEACHES, Heart's Delight, No. 2 1/2 can 17c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 30 oz. can 29c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 3 boxes for 10c
PUFFED WHEAT, large pkg. 5c
SHORTS \$1.45
BRAN \$1.25

- BEANS, Fire Side, 3 large cans for 25c
HOMINY, No. 2 1/2 cans, 3 for 25c
PEACHES, per gallon 35c
GRAPENUTS, per box 14c
CANDY, all 5c bars, 3 for 10c

LARD 7c

- MARKET SPECIALS:
ARMOUR'S STAR BACON 27c
ARMOUR'S DEXTER BACON 22c
SUGAR CURED BACON 18c
DRY SALT BACON 12c
DRY SALT JOWLS 9c
SUGAR CURED JOWLS 12c
ROUND or LOIN STEAK 20c
BRICK CHILI 20c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE 15c

Have Money and Get Better Foods
Illustration of a piggy bank and money

- ANAS 25c
DOZEN
ANGES, full of juice, 3 doz. 25c
PEFRUIT, 2 dozen 25c
MONS, Sunkist, dozen 25c
ERY, well bleached 12c
TUCE, 3 heads 10c
NIPS, bulk, lb. 5c
AD DRESSING 30c
T YET, QUART JAR
UP, Steamboat, 1/2 gallon 29c
NES, gallon 25c
SUP, gallon 49c
TARD, quart jars 10c
LES, quart jars, 2 for 25c
FT CHEESE 55c
BOX
OGNA, 2 lbs. 25c
O, 2 lbs. 25c
SAGE, fresh pork, lb. 17c
K HAMS, fresh, lb. 18c
K, fresh side, lb. 15c
K, Fresh Shoulder 12c
F OR WHOLE, LB.

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CREAM
Saturday
Lb.
33c
FLOUR
HOMA
48 lbs. \$1.45
24 lbs. 75c
12 lbs. 40c
SPUDS
NO. 1
Colorado Reds
PECK
25c
LARD
Hog Lard
8 LB. CARTON
69c
4 lb. carton 39c

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For Rent
Legal Notice
For Sale
Wanted
Miscellaneous
FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment; close in; modern; adults only. 202 North 7th. 1f
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. R. E. Martin, 1021 Main. 32-2c
FARMS FOR RENT
Some good places in southwestern Collingsworth County for cash rent—110 to 175 acre cotton bases, with about three times this amount in cultivation. Total acres 640 to 800 with fair improvements and water for stock on pasture land. Will make annual or term leases. Write fully to Box 267, Route 9, Dallas, Texas, for appointment. 33-2p
FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, also bedroom, 209 North 10th street. Mrs. J. W. Slover. 1p
FOR RENT—Two room apartment, nicely furnished, with bath. Reasonable. 203 South 12th street. 33-2c
For Sale
HALF and HALF cottonseed for sale. See J. D. Shankle at Pounds Hotel. 31-3p
FOR SALE—Some good Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorn Cockerels. J. F. Forkner. 1c
SUITS made to measure from reliable tailoring company. Excellent material. Reasonable prices. Phone 255-M—Day; 430-J—Night. 33-3c
FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. Mrs. C. Gerlach, 1415 Bradford street. 1p
Wanted
BUYING Hogs everyday in the week. See Kermit Monzingo, east side M & M lot. Phones 138M and 322M. 22-tfc
WANTED—To buy out farming outfit for place anywhere from 150 acres up. Phone 65. 1p
Miscellaneous
FOR SERVICE—Registered O. L. C. boar. See L. L. Doss. 23-tfc

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Memphis School News

WEST WARD — JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

REPORTS ON ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC AND EXTRA-CURRICULA ENDEAVORS



THE Superintendent

Man Who Serves a Smile

They have on our school board a man who serves as secretary, shouldering the responsibility of the school finance and keeping accurate record of all business procedures. The multi-talented duties and the necessary qualification of our school secretary are not fully understood nor realized by most parents.

Our school board secretary, with due consideration, is a man of integrity; one who trusts and is trusted as a man of duty. Our secretary serves as budget officer and purchasing agent for the school system. He is held accountable for the maintenance and repair, and for the equipment for each classroom.

He keeps a complete set of books with separate accounts of maintenance and the sinking fund to take care of the bonded indebtedness. Our secretary keeps complete records of local, state, and federal reimbursements. Accurate account of minutes, records of the board's business procedure, and the monthly financial report of the treasurer are kept for use for records.

Our school secretary takes care of all correspondence, answers all inquiries concerning local requirements of rules and regulations, serves as a clearing house for the board of equalization. He acts as an adviser to the board concerning the WPA projects; he works with the tax collector, keeping delinquent tax records; he is held responsible for securing maintaining of insurance of the school buildings, bus garage, band houses, and equipment.

Our secretary is very friendly, a man with a keen sense of duty. He realizes his responsibility as a public servant and works unselfishly of his time and energy toward keeping the school from debt and operating on the yearly budget. The school secretary is a voting member of the school board and, therefore, does not receive pay for his services.

This liberal-hearted man works early and late, sacrificing his own business that he might serve us, the public, through our schools, churches, and community activities, freely giving of his time knowing he will receive no compensation and often too little thanks.

There are a thousand and one different details connected with the secretary's office. He listens to complaints, receives applications for positions, solves transportation problems, handles the teacher retirement business; he deals with book agents, school supply peddlers, friendly politics, state requirements, special requests, answers the telephone, and under all this pressure he is the man who serves with a smile.

W. C. Davis.

Radio Survey in Junior High Reveals Charlie McCarthy as Most Popular

A radio survey was made in Junior High School in preparation for the Texas School of the Air to be broadcast over KRLD and the state network, beginning February 5, from 11:30 to 11:45.

The extensive survey was made to determine the kinds of programs preferred by the seventh grade students, eighty-two per cent having access to a radio when they want to use it.

Hillbilly and cowboy music, and war news were the programs most often listened to. The radio programs heard at home which proved most beneficial in the school work were current events. Plays over the radio led by a majority over talks. Cereals, flour, and candy were listed as products bought as the result of listening to radio programs.

The three programs liked best were Charlie McCarthy, daily serials, and I Love a Mystery. Clinton Voyles, junior high principal, conducted the survey, as recommended by the deputy state superintendent of this district.

Programs for the School of the Air are especially arranged by a director selected by the board of directors of the Texas School of the Air, a division of the State Department of Education headed by State Superintendent L. A. Woods. Special material will be mailed to every school interested in participating in the program.

Adello Jo Pyeatt Best in Spanish

Adello Jo Pyeatt, sophomore student, made the highest rating in a vocabulary test given in the first year Spanish class last week. Hiram Wood, also a sophomore, rated second.

Ratings are taken weekly to encourage students to increase their vocabularies in Spanish.

Box Supper to Be Given by Juniors

The Junior class will have a valentine box supper February 13 in the high school auditorium.

Each class will nominate a "Queen of Hearts" and the winner will be named at the box supper.

Every box brought will be worth one hundred votes toward the class queen and each box will count as many votes as the box is sold for. A valentine box will be auctioned off at the end of the supper.

The girl preparing the box will eat with the purchaser of the box. Mothers of the Juniors have consented to take an active part in the box supper. Proceeds will be used to help finance the Junior-Senior banquet.

School Prepares For League Meet

The West Ward school organized last week to begin work on the literary events of the Inter-scholastic League. Each teacher has been assigned to work with pupils in some one event.

West Ward is eligible to enter Rhythm Band, Primary chorus, Story Telling and Sub-Junior Declaration. The pupils are showing enthusiasm and interest in these different fields of work.

West Ward Has Warning Signs

Two school zone signs have been placed about a hundred yards apart near West Ward to warn drivers of cars to be more careful during the noon hour, and before and after school. Two children narrowly escaped serious injury last week.

The third grade is responsible for the placing of the signs in the streets each day.

Beginners Band Has 14 Members

The Beginners Band under the direction of G. W. Johnson is made up of the following students (the instrument each plays is given):

Jean Denny, flute; Charlene Gerlach, cornet; Jack Pyeatt, clarinet; George Carter, saxophone; Bud Ballew, drum; Neysnell Courney, alto; Minnie Lou Rudy, alto; Elwanda Jones, baritone; Juanell Siddle, trombone; Dick Benton, bass; L. E. Jenkins, bass; Floyd Melton, drums; and Billy Joe Tumlison, drum.

Owen Gilmore Is School Smile Girl

Owen Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, was elected "Smile Girl" of Memphis High School in assembly on Monday.

Nominees were selected by the student body last week. Girls nominated were Owen Gilmore, Louise Gowan, Cassandra Morris, Madeline Huggins, Nina Ruth Nelson, Frances Clark, and Margaret Russell.

Anna Katherine Davenport visited friends and relatives here last week-end. She is a student in Texas Tech.

PTA Has Meeting In Home Ec Room

The High School P. T. A. met in the Home Economics department Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. D. J. Morgensen presiding at the business session.

Reports of the officers and chairmen of the committees were given. A report of the meeting in Amarillo last Saturday was given on the program planned for the District P. T. A. meeting here.

Joe Findley gave the devotional and Sam Cowan conducted a round-table discussion on "Today's Youth at Work." Ten ways to guide the students were listed and discussed in the following order: Mental development, morals, social life, religion, physical development, vocations, avocations, habits, health, and economic responsibility.

The meeting adjourned with a report from the president on the state P. T. A. convention.

Cordell Bales, WTSC student, visited friends and relatives in Memphis last week-end.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Jeanette Hood, who has been attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, returned last week-end to Memphis and will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood.

V. L. Taylor attended a Zenith and Leonard showing in Amarillo Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shackelford and Corine Holcomb were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Jeanne Draper, Texas Tech student, spent the week-end in the home of her father, M. J. Draper.

Doris Jo Vallance, who is a student at Texas Tech, visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

LIBERTY

Rev. Ford preached at Liberty Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and son Martin spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. I. O. Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mitchell and daughter Lola Eunice spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Gladys Jones.

I. P. Hancock is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bill Chadler is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Huggins and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Watson Saturday night.

Marie Hodnett and C. C. Hodnett spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

Helen Thompson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rea visited in the home of C. W. Whitefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rozel of Plaska visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragon, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowe and daughter Peggie spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland McMurry is spending a few days with his father, R. B. McMurry, near Memphis.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Miss Sallie Lowe of Weatherly spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lowe.

Mary Boswell was a guest in the Vaughn home at Eli Saturday night.

Vena and Ozzie Molloy of Canyon spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pate Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pate and sons Elwyn and Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson, and Inez Bonner.

Olton Pate returned to Lubbock Tuesday, after spending a few days with his parents and friends.

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FAIRVIEW

Pearl Shearer spent Monday night with Opal Martin.

L. W. Messer, who is attending Amarillo Business College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellerd, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gable.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McElreath and family, and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gunstream visited in the O. Waites home Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Shearer and children visited friends in Memphis Sunday.

Robert Sexauer transacted business in Amarillo last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Martin and family are moving from this community this week to the Eli community.

Mrs. Roscoe Ellerd visited Mrs. G. W. Sexauer last Monday.

Several in this community attended the funeral of Dr. C. Z. Stidham Friday.

Leroy Robertson and Talmadge Pounds, who are attending Hillsboro Junior College, were Memphis visitors last week-end.

Zeb Moore Jr. of Amarillo, former resident of Memphis who is now attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited friends here Saturday.

Homey Tucker of Turkey was a week-end visitor in Memphis.

KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE CO.

All-Time Highs Reached in 1939 in Assets and Business in Force

45th ANNUAL STATEMENT
As of December 31, 1939

ASSETS

Cash in Banks	\$ 1,457,202.77
Bonds—	
Federal Government	50,100,229.05
State, County, Municipal and School	20,571,125.10
Railroad, Public Utility and Others	185,667.27
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans—	
On Farm Property	12,460,770.82
On City Property	8,113,355.54
FHA Loans on City Property (Insured and guaranteed by U. S. Government)	4,125,615.94
Loans on Policies (Secured by Legal Reserve)	20,021,812.85
Collateral Loans	14,471.26
Accrued Interest on Investments	1,187,091.24
Contracts of Sale of Real Estate	899,565.25
Farm Properties Owned	6,512,564.82
City Properties Owned	3,528,084.40
Home Office Building	1,515,594.08
Net Premiums Deferred and in Course of Collection (Secured by Legal Reserve on Policies)	2,752,662.82
Total Net Admitted Assets	\$112,842,489.14

LIABILITIES

Legal Reserve (Present Value of Every Policy Obligation)	\$103,115,640.00
Claims Due and Unpaid	NONE
Incompleted Policy Claims (Claims incurred on which proofs have not been filed or completed)	466,753.47
Dividends Payable on Policies	1,036,991.50
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	710,539.19
Set Aside for Taxes Payable in 1940	255,000.00
Other Accrued Expenses	51,581.42
Surplus Unassigned	6,205,983.56
Paid-Up Capital	1,000,000.00
Total	\$112,842,489.14

Insurance in Force increased to \$447,507,267.00, the largest amount in the history of the Company.

35 Years' Continuous Service to Texas Citizens

In 1940 the Texas Agency will celebrate its thirty-fifth year of continuous service to Texas citizens. The confidence of Texans in sound Kansas City Life and the Texas Agency service is shown in the steady growth of Company and Agency. This is the largest life insurance State Agency in the South and one of the largest agencies in the Nation.

The O. SAM CUMMINGS AGENCY
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The South's Largest Life Insurance State Agency

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF NORTHCUTT COLD STORAGE LOCKER SYSTEM

Saturday, February 3, 1940

You are cordially invited to come in and inspect our plant and display of frozen meats, fruits and vegetables.

Come in and register and about the three lockers to be given away at 4:00 p. m.

If you receive one of these lockers and have already paid for a locker we will buy one of your lockers.

—Your Business and Cooperation Appreciated—
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- The fog that clouds your windows in cold weather is a symptom; it means that the air you and your family are breathing contains excess moisture—not only your windows, but also your drapes, wallpaper, furniture and even clothes are continually absorbing this moisture.
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For a Free Heating Survey, Phone Your Dealer or

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February 2, 1940

NEWS

J. W. OLIVER

Mrs. Arvil Hill and Plaska and Mr. and Mrs. Hill were Sunday and Mrs. Olin Hill, in D. Hill and baby sick list. Those re- ill last week are im-

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T. Gregory Dentist - Office in Goodall Hospital one 230. Res. 341

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Does Any Other Association Itemize A Complete Service?

50.00 FUNERAL POLICY: To furnish Steel Grey Embossed Mole Skin Hinge Cap Casket, with inter-beautiful Plush Crepe with Two-Tone handles of Appearance and Quality. To further furnish DRESS or SHROUD with all UNDERGAR- and HOSE, or MAN'S SUIT with all UNDER-ENTS and HOSE. To perform Professional Em- Service to said Policy-Holder, and perform Plaster- when necessary. To furnish one Cherished Register Book in Leather Binding, and to further furnish Register Stand for carrying on of said Cherished es Book. To furnish Acknowledgment Cards beau- designed and of the very finest quality materials. ash Printed Funeral Notices of said funeral notifi- nds and acquaintances. To furnish our new Mod- Chapel Tent and additional cemetery equipment. ed of Lowering Device, Green Grass, Chairs, Au- Grave Mound, and one Orchid Grave Marker; strong outside wooden case for the burial of said As well as lining the grave. We use New Modern- neral Flags to insure right-of-way with our pro- AND ANY OTHER SERVICES THAT MAY MED NECESSARY BY THE BENEFICIARY IN NG OUT THE DESIRED WISHES OF THE SED, so long as it does not call for a more ex- rasket.

FREE AMBULANCE SERVICE Any Form of Illness To and From Your Hospital ce for a 75 Mile Distance Offered by Kelso-Wo- neral Home.

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LAKEVIEW

By BOBBIE N. BARNETT

Juanita Davis spent the week-end with Jeanette Payne. Mrs. Young and small daughter returned home Monday after a three-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mitchell. Miss Georgie Baker of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker. Mrs. E. C. Barnett and Robert L. and Bobbie Nell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis.

WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

Mrs. John Robertson is seriously ill in a local hospital. Her condition is reported as slowly recovering. Mrs. Tom Scoggins was taken back to a local hospital last Thursday in a serious condition. We regret the loss of our good friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore and daughters, who have moved near McKnight. We hope them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orrell of Memphis were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Orrell and son, Friday night. Billy Albert Sweatt of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweatt and daughter during the week-end. Mrs. Bob Clark of High Point visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham during the week-end.

Roy Sweatt, C. A. Orrell and Mrs. L. J. Robertson, who have been seriously ill, are greatly improved. Betty Lou Barbee visited Dorothy Nell Robertson during the week-end. Johnnie Sue Byars, who has been under a doctor's care in Memphis, was able to be brought home Sunday.

Rev. Frank Stoy filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night. Mrs. John Byars and daughter, Mary Lou, and Billie Clyde Robertson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Byars and family Sunday.

T. J., Doyce, and Lester Cochran of Memphis visited in the home of Mrs. Charlie Robertson Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Davis of near Salisbury and Mrs. Tom Luttrell of near Lakeview were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweatt Sunday afternoon.

BIRD BOY TEACHES FLYING CLASSES

By BOBBIE N. BARNETT

At 16, Milton Lamoureaux of Sacramento, Calif., is the youngest certified ground instructor in the nation. He holds solo pilot's license and in flying school classes is teaching 40 students the fundamentals of aerial navigation, radio, meteorology and civil air regulations. Milton plans to apply for commercial pilot license when he reaches 18.

PERSONALS

E. P. Thompson and Edwin Thompson attended a Kelvinator meeting in Amarillo Sunday and also the hardware dealers convention there the first of this week. E. P. Thompson is a former secretary of the hardware convention.



Ann Palmmeier, WTSC student, and her roommate, Marilyn Edwards of Knox City, visited last week-end in the home of Miss Palmmeier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Palmmeier. J. C. Reeves of Pampa, who formerly lived in Memphis, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Francis of Pleasant Valley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harwell Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Foster and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragon in the Liberty community Sunday afternoon. Guyla Jean Oliver entertained Yevive Lou McDaniel with a party Sunday afternoon, honoring her on her tenth birthday anniversary. Games were played, and the birthday cake, which was white and topped with a pink Valentine surrounded by ten candles, was cut and served with cocoa to Dale and Lora Margaret Martin, Tommy and Joanna Dennis, Flora Mae Hall, Joyce Murdock, K. D. Nabers, Jo Kathryn Murdock, Raymond Martin, Joyce and Johnnie McDaniel, Billy and R. W. Oliver, and the honoree and hostess, Yevive Lou McDaniel and Guyla Jean Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Grant of Conway spent the past week visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Grant. R. D. Hall and Perry Owens made a trip to Galveston Thursday of last week. They returned home Sunday morning. Visiting in the home of Mrs. Guy Oliver Sunday were Mrs. Jim Oliver, Mrs. Edith Dunn, Lila Mae Wells, and Kate Martin. Austin Grant was brought home from the hospital Sunday, where he has been ill with pneumonia. He is reported improving. Those reported on the sick list this week are Mrs. Gerald McDaniel, Mrs. John Murdock, Mrs. J. I. Martin, and Mary Beth Murdock. Billie Francis Murdock spent Sunday with Jimmie Frank Grant. A Workers meeting was held Monday night and Tuesday at the Macedonia Baptist Church. Various topics were discussed, and the following speakers took part: Elders G. R. Evans, Newlin; L. J. Crawford, Newlin; R. H. Goodnight, Wellington; W. S. Crawford, Wellington; V. A. Hansard, Hedley; T. R. Shannon, Turkey; L. Stonecipher, Memphis; and R. L. Porter, Wellington. Lunch was served at noon Tuesday to a large crowd. J. R. Studham of Boswell, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabers last week-end. One of the infant twins of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ellis has been very ill in a Memphis hospital. Mrs. Dutch Davis spent the past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee of Eli. Mildred Ellis spent Friday night with Florence Gardenhire. Cecil Adcock of Petersburg visited last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges. Church services will be held in the First Baptist Church Sunday, February 4. This will be the first service to be held in the new church building. The pastor, Rev. Milton Evans, will deliver the sermon. Rev. J. C. McKenzie, district missionary, will start a meeting Sunday, February 11. Rev. E. F. Cook of Amarillo will lead the song services. Lunch will be served at the noon hour, and everyone is invited to come and bring basket lunches.

PLASKA

By MRS. JOHN SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Francis of Pleasant Valley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harwell Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Foster and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragon in the Liberty community Sunday afternoon. Guyla Jean Oliver entertained Yevive Lou McDaniel with a party Sunday afternoon, honoring her on her tenth birthday anniversary. Games were played, and the birthday cake, which was white and topped with a pink Valentine surrounded by ten candles, was cut and served with cocoa to Dale and Lora Margaret Martin, Tommy and Joanna Dennis, Flora Mae Hall, Joyce Murdock, K. D. Nabers, Jo Kathryn Murdock, Raymond Martin, Joyce and Johnnie McDaniel, Billy and R. W. Oliver, and the honoree and hostess, Yevive Lou McDaniel and Guyla Jean Oliver.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gilpin of Quannah were Sunday visitors in the E. P. Thompson home. Genevieve Prater, student at T. C. U., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Prater. She returned to Fort Worth Tuesday. Bill Joe Boren, who is attending T. C. U. in Fort Worth, spent mid-semester vacation days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren. Jim Bob Brewer, Texas Tech student, visited last week-end in the home of his father, Webb Brewer. Jack Walker, who is attending Texas Tech, visited last week-end in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. C. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Walker and small daughter Gail of Turkey visited friends and relatives in Memphis Saturday and Sunday. James Sullivan of Wellington was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your kindness to our many friends during the dark hour of death of our father and husband. May each of you be served with the same thoughtfulness during such an hour. Mrs. G. W. Rich and Family. Loris Rich and Family. Coy Rich and Family. Mrs. W. L. Leffew and Family. Mrs. C. L. Leffew and Family.

PERSONALS

Herschel Montgomery was an Amarillo visitor Saturday and Sunday. B. J. Martin, student in the Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Martin, last week-end. The younger Martin conducted services at the First Baptist Church Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Good-

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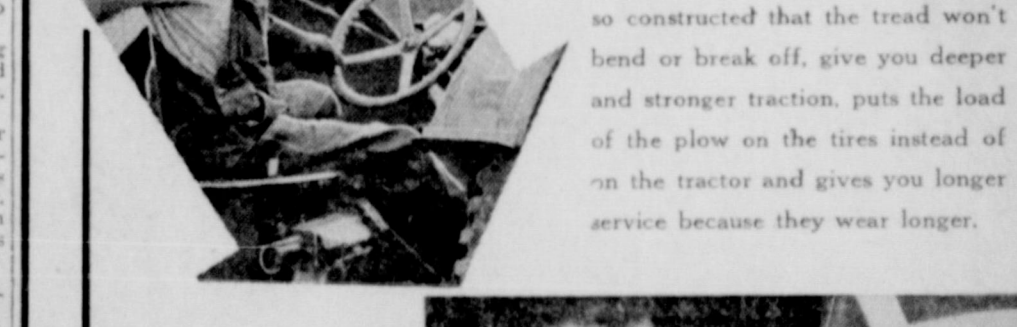
pasture and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture visited Henry Goodpasture in Wichita Falls Sunday. Dub Persons, who has been working here for the past few weeks on the Hall County Electric Co-Op extension line, left Saturday night for Amarillo, where he will remain for an indefinite time.

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