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Gas Company Appeals Rate Ordinance

Rural Schools Get Fifty Per Cent of 1939 Salary Aid

TEXAS RAILWAY COMMISSION TO GRANT HEARING

Local Ordinance Is Suspended Pending Official Decision

The Texas Railroad Commission this week ordered suspension of the Memphis city ordinance, which set a rate of 50 cents per thousand cubic feet as the maximum amount to be charged local consumers by the United Gas Corporation, and prepared to conduct a hearing on the rate dispute in Austin.

The ordinance was passed by the city council February 7, following a local hearing at which both the Utility company and the Railroad Commission were represented. Officials of the Gas Corporation filed an appeal with the Railroad Commission asking that the ordinance be suspended pending a further hearing, and their appeal was granted this week, according to Otho Fitzjarrald, city attorney.

The Commission fixed bond for the United Gas Corporation at \$11,000, and the bond has been met, according to reports received here. The order suspending the ordinance was signed by all three members of the Commission, Ernest O. Thompson, G. A. Sadler, and Lon A. Smith, and was effective Feb. 24.

Officials of the Gas Utilities Division of the Railroad Commission are now preparing data on the case, and it is expected that a date for the hearing will be set soon.

The move on the part of the Gas Corporation was not unexpected, and the procedure is in line with that adopted in the Clarendon case. A long fight for lower gas rates has been waged by Memphis, Clarendon, Childress and Wellington, and the Clarendon rate, the first to be settled, was set recently by the Railroad Commission at 51 cents following a similar appeal on the part of the Utility company serving that city.

A compromise rate proposed by the United Gas Corporation following the local hearing last December was rejected by the City Council, and the 50-cent rate was set by a city ordinance which became effective on February 10.

A long fight for the lower rate is anticipated, but city officials have warned local consumers to save their monthly statements, since the company will be forced to make a refund if a lower rate than the present one is approved.

Schools in County Will Dismiss for Conference Friday

Teachers Will Attend Meeting at Canyon on Friday and Saturday

Evan Roberts and Cullen Chapman, Memphis High School debaters, advanced to the quarter-finals in the annual Abilene Invitation Debate Tournament at Abilene last Friday and Saturday, losing a close 2-1 decision to North Dallas High School in their quarter-final round.

More than 50 of Texas' leading high schools were represented by debate teams at the annual tournament this year. The tournament, sponsored by Abilene high school, attracts the state's highest ranking debaters, and is the outstanding event of its kind in Texas.

The local team defeated teams from Sweetwater and Loraine in opening rounds of the tournament, losing finally to the Dallas team Saturday.

Jane Tarver and Bettye Fultz, Memphis girls' debating team, attended the tournament but did not compete. The teams were accompanied by their sponsor, Clinton Voyles, and Mrs. Roy Fultz. The local debaters will leave here immediately following their debate in the county Interscholastic League meet on the 24th to enter an invitation tournament at Wichita Falls on Saturday, March 25. The invitation to the Memphis boys' team came as a result of their outstanding accomplishments this year.



GREATEST ROMAN—New ruler of the world's Catholics, Pope Pius XII, the former Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, was elected at a solemn conclave of cardinals in the Vatican City at Rome last week to succeed the late Pope Pius XI, long known as the Pope of Peace.

HOUSE PASSES APPROPRIATION FOR MORE AID

Legislature Seeks To Make Up Deficit In State Aid Fund

A bill appropriating \$1,518,012 for rural school aid was passed by the state House of Representatives and sent to the Senate Monday as legislators sought to make up a deficit in the 1937-38 term rural school appropriations and prevent a further deficit this year.

Hall County schools are attempting to recover more than \$10,000 deficit in the payments made for rural school salary and transportation aid last year, and, according to advices received this week by County Superintendent Vera Topp Gilreath from the Department of Education, will face a similar cut this year unless new funds are provided.

The million-and-a-half dollar deficiency appropriation earmarks \$708,222 for salary aid due rural schools from the 1937-38 appropriation, and \$799,790 to make up an anticipated deficit this year. \$10,000 of the amount will be allocated to the rural scholastic census.

An appropriation of \$11,000,000 was made by the legislature for the current biennium, 1938-1940, for rural school salary and transportation aid. However only 69 per cent of last year's allotment could be paid from available funds, and indications are that the rural school fund will face a similar shortage this year.

The new appropriation was passed by the House Monday, but the Senate refused a motion to bring the bill before that body immediately. The measure is on the Senate calendar and will come up for consideration soon, however.

School Elections Are Scheduled for Saturday, April 1

Three Members of County Board; 26 Rural School Trustees To Be Named

County-wide school elections will be held on Saturday, April 1, as the terms of twenty-six rural school board members and three members of the county board of trustees expire.

Election supplies have already been distributed by the county superintendent, and instructions sent to the election officials in the various rural school districts.

Tomie H. Potts, president of the board of trustees of the Memphis Independent School District, and E. E. Roberts, member of the board, also complete their terms in office this year, and a local election will be called by the school board on the above date.

Three members of the county board of trustees, B. F. Gresham of Newlin, precinct 1; W. E. Lawrence of Lakeview, precinct 2; and Theo Swift of Memphis, board member at large, are completing their terms in office, and will be re-elected or replaced in the April election.

Rural school board members whose terms are expiring this year are:

Eli: Grover Moss and O. Waites; Deep Lake, W. T. Koeninger; Gammage, L. A. Stillwell; Webster, W. H. Durham; Newlin, Clarence Moore and F. E. Jarrell; Parnell, W. W. Richards.

Indian Creek, H. D. Tyler, Brice, V. E. Waldrop; Pleasant Valley, Tom Lenoir; Salisbury, E. W. Solomon and Cecil Lockhart; Weatherly, L. N. Reeves and A. B. Stevens; Buffalo Flat, J. T. Garner; Bridle Bit, R. E. Young; Leach, S. V. George and W. A. Twillo; Plaska, C. J. McBride and W. J. McMaster.

Friendship, Lamar West and R. C. Edwards; Tampico, F. M. Martin and Reese Smith. A third board member for the Tampico school district must be elected this year.

\$50,000 Damage Suit Nears Jury Decision

Attends Funeral For One Relative; Finds Two Dead

George Huley returned Monday from Commerce where he attended funerals of two relatives Sunday afternoon. One was a brother-in-law and the other an aunt.

He was called to Commerce on account of the death of the brother-in-law, Charlie Smith, who died Saturday. When he arrived at Commerce he learned that an aunt, Mrs. Will Wozencraft, had died at Abilene Saturday and had been taken to Commerce for burial.

Mrs. Wozencraft's funeral was at 2 p. m. and Mr. Smith's at 4:30. Both were buried in the same cemetery.

School Census Is Started in County

Work of taking the annual school census in county rural districts began Monday with 17 census enumerators on the job, and will be continued until April 1.

All children of school age, between the ages of six and eighteen years will be counted. Children born before September 1, 1921, or after September 1, 1935, cannot be included in the census this year.

The respective school districts receive a per capita appropriation of \$22 from the state school fund for each child of school age living in the district.

Enumerators employed and their districts are: Roy Gilreath, Eli; R. M. Holcomb, Deep Lake; L. H. Grisham, Gammage; Mrs. Ola Mae Moore, Webster; J. W. Burk, Newlin; W. W. Richards, Parnell; Grady Clark, Wolf Flat; Mrs. Gladys Pyeatt, Indian Creek; J. W. D. Chappell, Brice; Mrs. E. W. Pate, Pleasant Valley; Mrs. E. W. Solomon, Salisbury; L. E. Lowe, Weatherly; Mrs. Alice Black, Buffalo Flat; Miss Alicia Baker, Bridle Bit; J. M. George, Leach; Clarence Morris, Plaska; and Mrs. Lamar West, Friendship.

Grand Jury To Be Recalled Friday

Charged with driving while intoxicated, Lottin Miller was given a two-year suspended sentence by Judge A. S. Moss in District Court Monday morning.

The case was the only criminal trial before the court this week, the damage suit involving the F. W. & D. Railway and Mrs. Ola Mae Hampton consuming the remainder of the week's session.

The Grand Jury has been recalled, however, and will convene Friday.



OPEN REVIVAL—Rev. C. E. Hereford, left, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, and John Matthews of Fort Worth will arrive here Monday to open a two-weeks revival meeting at the First Baptist Church.



Baptist Revival Opens Here Sunday Morning

Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Henry R. Blum

Prominent Local Farmer Dies at Home Monday; Interment at Fairview

Henry R. Blum, 65, prominent local farmer and long-time resident of this community, died suddenly at his home southeast of Memphis Monday evening.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the local church, Hayden, by Minister W. M. Davis in charge. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of King Mortuary of this city.

Mr. Blum had been a resident of this community for the past 32 years, coming to Hall County from Ennis, Texas, in 1907. His death Monday followed an illness of only a few days.

He was a member of the Woodman Lodge, and a director in the local Farmer's Co-operative Gin Company at the time of his death.

Mr. Blum was born on September 25, 1873, at Ennis, in Ellis County, and was married in this city to Miss Betty James on December 28, 1893. Surviving are his widow and five children, Homer Blum of Holtsville, Calif., Henry R. Blum Jr. of Memphis, N. M., and Lewis Blum and Mrs. Sam Lide, both of Floydada.

Also surviving are one brother, John R. Blum of Bay City; one sister, Mrs. Luda Zenor of Fresno, Calif.; and fourteen grandchildren.

Pallbearers were E. W. Solomon, Joe Deberry, C. L. Mixon, Zeb Moore, C. F. Stout, and F. E. Leary. Honorary pallbearers were W. P. Dial, C. W. Broome, W. C. Dickey, C. W. Crawford, W. H. Goodnight, J. G. Brown, Cleve Evans, T. K. Wilton, George Bass, E. N. Hudgins, Lee Thornton, and Horace DuVall.

In charge of flowers were Eula Mae Richards, Mrs. Lester Bowman, Mrs. Emmitt Solomon, Mrs. Bill Longshore, Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. Buck Jones, Mrs. C. F. Stout, and Mrs. F. E. Leary.

Dr. E. M. Leutewyler Dies at Vernon

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wherry and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fitzjarrald went to Vernon to attend the funeral rites for Dr. E. M. Leutewyler Tuesday morning. Services were conducted at the First Methodist Church at Vernon, where Dr. Leutewyler was a member of the board of stewards. The deceased suffered a stroke two weeks ago after several months of ill health. Dr. Leutewyler was well known in Memphis having served many local people in his capacity of optician.

Friday, March 10, 1939

The photos show the other field boundaries accurate acreage with very little error contours, gullies, and hill formations clearly. Use of these contribute to better planning, AAA authorities

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County schools will be
Friday, and a majority
teachers in this county will
the annual Northwest
Conference for Education
will be held on the West
State College campus in
Friday and Saturday.

W. C. Davis announced
that the local schools
be closed Friday, and that
would be a 100 per cent
of teachers from
attending the annual
conference.

rural schools in the county
Friday, Miss Vera Topp
county superintendent, and
Supt. W. V. Swinburn
announced that the Lakeview
school will be dismissed.

no official confirmation
obtained, it is understood
that both Lakeview and
schools will dismiss in order
their teachers may attend
the convention.

s. Davis of Memphis, J. T.
of Estelline, and Lee
of Turkey have been ap-
pointed as delegates from the
county Teachers Association
to the regional meeting, since
annual conference has been
designated as a branch
Texas State Teachers As-
sociation.

more than 3,000 school men
expected to attend the an-
nual conference.

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Memphis Teachers Head New Honorary Sorority Chapter

New Chapter of KDG Sorority Is Organized

Miss Esta McElrath of the Memphis schools was elected president of the Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary sorority for women teachers at a regional organization meeting in Childress last Saturday.

Miss Edna Bryan, principal of the Eli school near Memphis, was elected vice president. Miss Maggie Frances Bryan of Eli, and Miss Mary Foreman, Miss Carrie Belle Lee, and Mrs. Norma Nell Hunt, all members of the faculty in the Memphis schools, were among the charter members of the new organization.

Other charter members from Hall County schools included Mrs. J. W. D. Chappell of Brice, Miss Thelma Atcheson, Mrs. Hugh H. Colley, and Mrs. Henry Foster of Lakeview; Mrs. Bertha Colley Denison of Weatherly, and Mrs. Clarence Morris of Plaska.

Miss Vera Tops Gilreath, Hall County superintendent, was named as an honorary member of the chapter, selected with Miss Mabel Hare of Childress because of outstanding work in education in this section.

Miss Eula Lee Carter of Fort Worth, state president of Delta Kappa Gamma, attended the meeting in Childress and directed the organization of the new chapter. Members accepted were from Hall, Donley, Collingsworth, and Childress counties.

In addition to the officers named, Miss Delia Cowans of Wellington was named second vice president; Mrs. Ida Copelin of Childress, recording secretary; Mrs. McHenry Lane of Clarendon, corresponding secretary; Miss Laura Roberts of Childress, parliamentary; and Mrs. Clarence Morris of Plaska, treasurer.

The regional meeting at Childress celebrated the third anniversary of the Beta Chi chapter of Haskell, and Miss Madalin Hunt of that chapter was toastmaster. Jerry Debenport, secretary of the Childress Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the visitors.

Appearing on the program were Mrs. Rotha Berry of the Gamma Gamma chapter from Vernon; Miss Phyllis Ellis of Dallas, and the state president, Miss Carter, from Fort Worth.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held in Memphis on April 15, and a luncheon will be served at the Memphis Hotel.

U. D. C. TO MEET
A meeting of the U. D. C. will be held in the home of Mrs. T. R. Garrott next Tuesday.

Mesdames R. E. Clark and Lloyd Phillips were Amarillo visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Dishman were here from Hedley Tuesday.



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA CHARTER MEMBERS—These Memphis teachers were present at the organization of the Gamma Kappa chapter at Childress Saturday. Top row, left to right, they are Vera Tops Gilreath, honorary member; Edna Bryan, vice president; and Esta McElrath, president of the chapter. Bottom row, Mary Foreman, Carrie Belle Lee, and Mrs. Norma Hunt.

Gleaners Class in Business Session

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their regular monthly business meeting in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Phillips Monday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Clark gave the devotional, and Mrs. Edward Hill presented the program.

The hostesses, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Gene Corley, served light refreshments to Mesdames Faye Champion, Estelle Stewart, Oylene Patton, Jerline Hill, Elda Webster, Inez Patrick, Wilma Norman, Eunice Burt, Melouise Kelly, Hazel Dewlen, Marilea Miller, Frances Wyatt, Dorothy Eudy, R. E. Clark, J. L. Mason, and the hostesses.

1913 Study Club Entertains Men At Dinner Party

Members of the 1913 Study Club entertained their husbands and guests at a Saint Patrick's Day party and dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Orion W. Carter Friday evening.

The Saint Pat's motif was carried out in decorations and favors. The men guests answered roll call with an Irish joke.

Following the dinner, which was served by the hostess and members of the club's social committee, Mesdames D. L. C. Kinard, Horace Tarver, and R. C. Welker, an entertaining variety program was presented and appropriate games were played.

Mary Foreman entertained with an accordion solo, and Mary Helen Hardin, accompanied at the piano by Mary Helen Lindsey, sang "Cosi Cosa." Ewell Noel sang, as a solo, "Mother Machree," and then, joined by Mrs. Mac Tarver, sang "My Wild Irish Rose," "Where the River Shannon Flows," and "Shanty Town." They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Foreman.

Mrs. Kinard conducted the games and stunts, and Mrs. Bertha Carter was awarded first prize in the "mental gymnastics" contest.

Mrs. Rabb Harrison sang "Peggy O'Neil" and "You're a Sweet Little Headache," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. M. McNeely.

The following guests were present: Rev. and Mrs. Orion W. Carter and Weldon; Messrs. and Mesdames Byron Baldwin, M. J. Draper, Allen Dunbar, T. J. Dunbar, Gayle Greene, R. S. Greene, Carl Harrison, D. L. C. Kinard, M. McNeely, M. G. Tarver, George Sager, Louie Merrell, and Mac Wilson; Mesdames Bill Bowerman, Lon Montgomery, H. E. Tarver, Frank Finch, R. C. Walker, Art Miller, Bertha Carter, Landrum Stanford, Rabb Harrison, T. M. Harrison, and S. T. Harrison.

Messrs. Ewell Noel and Ed Foxhall; and Misses Mary Helen Hardin, Mary Foreman, Maurine Thompson, and Mary Helen Lindsey.

Tommie Ruth Potts Is Honored with Birthday Dinner

Honoring her daughter, Tommie Ruth, Mrs. T. M. Potts entertained Wednesday with a lovely birthday dinner at the Potts home, 317 North 13th street.

Corsages of sweet peas served as place cards, and the birthday cake with lighted candles, forming the centerpiece at the luncheon table, was surrounded with sweet peas.

Guests were Misses Ouida Read, Martha Thompson, Bobby Clark, June Power, Joyce Read, and Hatie Dem Ward, and the honoree, Tommie Ruth Potts.

Methodist S. S. Class Entertained

Members of the Daughters of Wesley Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. M. Potts. Mrs. Henry Newman and Mrs. T. J. Hampton were co-hostesses.

A program on "Faith" was presented. Following a group song, "Faith of Our Fathers," Mrs. E. W. Solomon conducted the devotional and Mrs. S. L. Seago led in prayer.

Rev. Orion W. Carter, local pastor, made the principal address of the afternoon, talking on "Methodism."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. S. Moss, S. L. Seago, J. W. Slover, Roy Fultz, S. E. Mayfield, Albert Gerlach, Charles Williams, Floyd McElreath, C. H. Compton, J. L. Barnes, Bill Ragdale, Bess Crump, and Frank Wright; and Miss Florene McElreath, and the hostesses, Mesdames Potts, Newman, and Hampton.

Members of Blue Bonnet Needle Club Meet

The Blue Bonnet Needle Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Cowan at her home at 319 North 15th street.

Mrs. Jack Boone presided at the business session. The club voted to give two sheets, pillow cases, and a spread to be used through the welfare organization for the underprivileged.

An hour of sewing and visiting was enjoyed, and refreshments were served to Mesdames Fern Boone, Mary Lou Hill, Florence Fitzjarrald, Winnie Johnson, Margaret Hood, Kathryn Morgensen, Margaret Phillips, Mable Meacham, and Gladys Gilmore. The guest, Mrs. H. B. Hooser, and the hostess.

Pupils of Mrs. T. M. Harrison in Recital

Mrs. T. M. Harrison presented her speech arts pupils in a recital Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, with music pupils of Mrs. L. B. Madden assisting with the program. Pupils entering story telling, declamation, and other contests in the Interscholastic contests which will be held here March 25 were featured.

Appearing on the program were Jan Allen, Marjorie Wilson, Bobbie Glen Roden, Bennie Earl DuVall, Mary Jo Watson, Zora Mae Sweet, Betty Ruth Byrd, M. L. Evans, Jack Hightower, Jerry Doss, Juanita Admire, Creed Lamb, Louise Rogers, David Horace DuVall, Mary McCallum, Wilson Quisenberry, Gladys Bownds, Walter Knapp, Melva Lou Jameson, Janet Hood, Billie Claire Mason, Ina Nell Rice, Peggy Walker, Charlene Crow, Gwendolyn Coursey, Robert Ernest Clark, Mary Ruth Johnson, and Jimmie Biggs.

1913 Study Club Has Texas Day Program March 1

The 1913 Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Gayle Greene Wednesday afternoon, March 1. A "Texas Day" program was presented.

Members answered roll call with the names of Texas heroes. The theme of the program is expressed in the quotation, "I love Old Texas—love its open spaces, its rolling prairies, and its plains unploughed."

Mrs. Allen Dunbar gave an interesting discussion of the Helium and carbon black industries, and Mrs. Carl Harrison talked on "The Cattle Kingdom."

A delightful salad course was served to Mesdames Byron Baldwin, Orion W. Carter, M. J. Draper, Allen Dunbar, T. J. Dunbar, R. S. Greene, Rabb Harrison, T. M. Harrison, Carl Harrison, D. L. C. Kinard, M. McNeely, Lon Montgomery, H. E. Tarver, M. G. Tarver, George Sager, Louie Merrell, and R. C. Walker; Miss Mary Foreman, and the hostess, Mrs. Gayle Greene.

Needle Club Meets At Webster Home In Gammage

Members of the Gammage Needle Club met Thursday afternoon in regular session at the home of Mrs. Dot Webster. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, coffee, and hot chocolate were served to 26 members and guests. The next meeting of the club will be held on March 16 at the home of Mrs. Jess Daniel.

Mystic Weavers in Meet Wednesday

The Mystic Weavers met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. J. Draper. Mrs. Frank Phelan, president of the club, was in charge of the business session. The afternoon was spent in needle work and conversation.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames R. H. Wherry, W. B. DeBerry, J. W. True, Frank Phelan, C. R. Webster, T. R. Garrott, R. C. Walker, S. T. Harrison, F. N. Foxhall, S. B. Pallmeyer, and S. S. Montgomery, and to two guests, Mrs. Art Miller and Mrs. E. W. Foote.

P.-T.A. City Council Elects Officers For 1939-40 Term

Members of the City Council of the Memphis Parent-Teacher Associations, meeting in regular session Thursday afternoon in the home of the retiring president, Mrs. W. J. Bragg, elected Mrs. H. B. Gilmore as council president for the new 1939-1940 term.

Mrs. W. N. Jameson was named first vice president; Mrs. Henderson Smith, second vice president; Mrs. R. C. Vinson, secretary; Mrs. E. E. Roberts, treasurer; and Mrs. Roy Guthrie, publicity chairman.

The newly elected officers will take over their duties at the next regular meeting of the council, which will be held next month.

Election of officers followed a brief business session at which Mrs. Bragg, the retiring president, was in charge.

Atalantean Club Meets at W. C. Dickey Home

The Atalantean Club met Wednesday afternoon, March 3, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Dickey. An interesting program was presented by standing people and culture.

Mrs. Dickey gave a biography of Dorothy Scarborough and Mrs. D. A. Neely gave the book, "Elizabeth Neely, Bride Neill Taylor."

Mrs. R. E. L. Pattillo presented an interesting paper on "Centers of Texas," and Mrs. W. Kinslow closed the program with a poem by Grace Nell, Texas' poet-laureate, "Mer Night in Texas."

The next meeting will be on March 25, when the club entertains with guest day.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Ralph J. E. Biggs, C. W. Brown, Bert Devin, H. B. Estes, Kimberlin, C. W. Kinslow, Lofland, J. Wm. Mason, Neeley, R. E. L. Pattillo, Phelan, W. B. Hooser, E. Foote, Noel Woodley, and hostess, Mrs. Dickey.

M. E. Sunday School Class Has All-Day Meeting Wednesday

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Chas. A. Williams Wednesday in an all-day quilting covered dish luncheon.

Those present were Mrs. C. R. Webster, Floyd McElreath, Bess Crump, Fred Clark, Ragsdale, Henry Newman, Moss, C. A. Gowan and G.

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High School Honor Roll Released

Honor roll for the high school, released at the end of the past six weeks' term, includes 134 students.

"A" Seniors
Charlotte Coursey, Anna Kathryn Davenport, Marion Ruth Duran, Mary Isabelle Hanvey, Mary Helen Lindsey, Katie Posey, Darlene Reed, Evan Roberts, Thelma Saunders, Doris Jo Vallance, Mildred Baker.

"B" Seniors
Bess Elaine Ayers, Ruth Barnes, Jessie Lee Burk, Pearl Eller, Dorothy Garner, Sidney Harwell, Tom Lander, Gene Lindsey, Anne Maxwell, Dewey Melton, Janet McQueen, Gregory Posey, June Seago, Garland Solomon, Leon Waddill, Robert Wheeler, Roselyn Williams, Odena Yarbrough.

"A" Juniors
Gwendolyn Ballew, Dorothy Bragg, Betty Callahan, Dorothea Dewlen, James Fultz, Owen Gilmore, Louise Gowan, Leon Grisham, Vivian Jones, Hattalu Mabry, Athlee Hutcherson, Evelyn Selby, Bobbie Dew Wood.

"B" Juniors
Marie Coldiron, Patsy Hall Honoria Phillips, Sylvia Odell, Marie Rasco, Gene Scott, L. A. Richards, Gloria Vinson, Rebecca

Memphis Schools Get Full Holiday This Friday

Teachers Will Attend Education Conference At College in Canyon

The Memphis Public Schools will be dismissed Friday and the teachers will attend the Northwest Texas Conference for Education meeting in Canyon at the West Texas State College on Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11. The theme for the conference is "Meeting Today's Need in Education."

The first general session begins at 9:30 Friday morning with R. A. Selby, president of the conference, of Pampa, presiding. The four general sessions will be Friday and Saturday mornings and the sectional meetings will be in the afternoons.

The sectional meetings are organized to discuss problems of the administrators and trustees, county superintendents and county boards. Demonstration classes and exhibits for elementary school teachers, high school teachers emphasizing reading, English, art, commerce, social studies, foreign language, music, mathematics, home economics, physical education, library, speech, and

JUNIOR HIGH SCIENCE Hunt Public Enemies STUDENTS WAR ON FLY

The Social Science Club of Junior High School has found that the house fly is more dangerous than war. In the Spanish-American War 250 American soldiers were killed by bullets and 5,000 were killed by infection from flies. Each year in the United States 100,000 people die because of this pest.

The World Book says, "Any town that puts up with flies is a sleepy town." Other towns have made their towns flyless, why can't we make Memphis noted for this great civic enterprise? The great city of Cleveland, with the help of the newsboys, school children, and Dr. Hodges fly trap, got rid of flies in one season. The city paid ten cents a hundred for dead flies and in less than one hour there were more than 25,000 flies brought in. Cincinnati also makes their city flyless.

Are we going to travel through life with one eye closed and let this war rage right at our own door? Mr. and Mrs. Public, please wake up and realize this danger and get rid of the causes of flies.

Here lies a field of civic associations, women's clubs, boards of trades, etc., to exercise their best energy initiative, and leadership. The schools, the public press and the state and local government are ready and anxious to lend their assistance but without the cooperation of the people these agencies can accomplish nothing.

FHT Girls Attend Area Meeting at Pampa Saturday

Owen Gilmore Elected Area Treasurer; Anne Maxwell on Program

Members of the Memphis Chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas attended the second area meeting of the year at Pampa Saturday. Forty-eight schools were represented, and more than 900 girls from over the Panhandle attended the session.

Owen Gilmore of the Memphis chapter was elected Area Treasurer for the coming year. The next area meeting will be held in Quail in the fall. Members of the Wellington FHT chapter will be in charge of the program at that time.

Miss Anne Maxwell appeared on the program at the Pampa meeting Saturday afternoon, entertaining with dance numbers.

Memphis girls attending the session were Ann Compton, Genevieve McCool, Genevieve Prater, Anita Meacham, Ann Maxwell, Noreen Vick, Billie Faye Brown, Norren Morrison, Elizabeth Goffinet, Anna Katherine Davenport, Mary Isabel Hanvey, Laverne Adcock, Nancy Lee Rice, Eleanor Mueller, Dorothy Francis, Billie Duncan, Willie Murel Paschall, Owen Gilmore, Mary Bess Cole, Ida Nixon, Marguerite Baker, Rebecca Dill, and Joyce Duren.

School Editorial

Dear Patrons,
Last week the subjects of reading and literature were discussed, and this week we are giving our attention to language in the grades and grammar in high school.

The language teachers in West Ward and Junior High inspire and stimulate an interest in the students to learn to speak and write correct English and the High School teachers follow up with detailed organization of grammar.

We offer language and grammar so your child will express himself easily and clearly, be able to influence people by effective speech and writing, understand quickly what he hears and sees, develop the ability to criticize his own work, write business and friendly letters accurately and rapidly, spell correctly, and develop an interest in reading interesting and cultural material.

Language, grammar, and spelling are not limited only to these subjects, but reach out and take in reading, history, civics, and literature by studying theme writing and oral reports; commercial work by writing business letters; foreign languages by translating other languages correctly into English; and home economics by studying social conduct.

Language, grammar, and spelling are made interesting by the use of outside reading, oral and written reports, and actual practice of the things your child learns in class.

Outside material is almost limitless. Material used on the radio, magazines, newspapers, and countless books of fiction, drama, biographies, short stories, and poetry. Travel bulletins and per-

sonal interviews are interesting and informing.
We are striving to train your child so he will use correct English at all times naturally and with ease. By the good examples you set at home you are aiding your child to overcome his habits of incorrect speech.
Yours truly,
W. C. Davis.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

How will Memphis High School stand when the points of the Meet are counted? Will Memphis be the winning school?
In order that we may be able to win the majority of the events every boy and girl must work hard. The athletes, the declaimers, the speakers, the players, the writers and spellers, the commercial students, and the debaters all have work to do.

March 24 is rapidly drawing near, so if you do not wish to be among the "also ran," then earnestly determine to win your part now. Just determination without effort or work will not win. Let's go, Memphis High! Let's show this county we are the best, and if that be so, then let's win at the district, regional, and the state.

Noah Cunningham.

Declamation Telling Wins

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Economics Class Gives Assembly Program Tuesday

Popular Melodies and Skits Are Presented In Amusing Program

The entire student body of Memphis High School was entertained Tuesday, February 28, from 11 o'clock until 12 o'clock with an amusing program presented by Mr. Dees' economics class.

For half an hour the students were entertained with popular melodies rendered in a distinctive manner by the "Southern Airs" orchestra, playing the following numbers: "F. D. R. Jones," "Dipsy Doodle," "Bugle Call Rag," "In My Reverie," "Deep in a Dream of You," and "Cocktails for Two." Cullen Chapman sang "In My Reverie."

A skit called, "Miss Hardin's Choral Club," with Miss Hardin played by Patty Nell Craver, and Doris Jo Vallance accompanying her at the piano, was presented. The Choral Club was played by

FFA Boys Will Go To Stock Show

The Memphis FFA Chapter plans to visit the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Exposition March 10, 11, and 12.

The Fort Worth Exposition is one of the finest and best in America. Some of the leading breeders of the world will exhibit their best animals at the show.

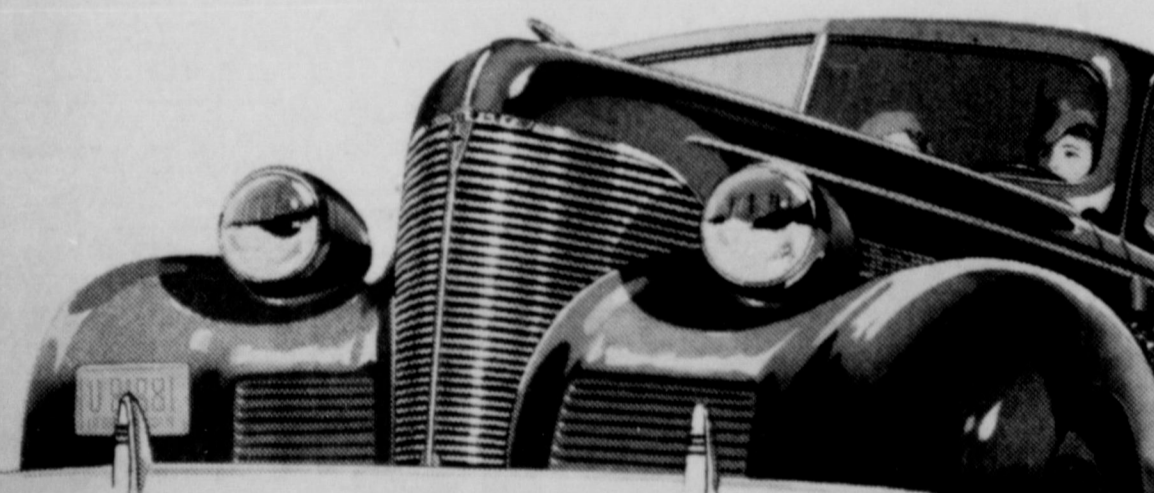
Each FFA member realizes that all the progress made in the breeding of fine animals will be represented, and each boy is making every effort to attend the show.

There are fifty boys in the chapter, and most of them plan to make the trip. A bus will leave Friday morning at 6 o'clock.

members of the economics class. A student interpretation of "Miss Sheats' Third Period English Class," revealing much of the plot of Shakespeare's MacBeth, was given. Miss Sheats was realistically played by Miss Naomi Smith. Aubrey Allen was portrayed by Henry Evans and the fifth period economics class were the pupils.

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By FRED HEMPHILL

School Robbery

es broke into the school last Tuesday night, gaining entrance after prying open the windows in the room, and the entire building ransacked. It was the thieves were searching for the proceeds from the ment, which had been in the bank. About half dishes in the lunch room stolen, and several items taken from the museum. Aoin belonging to Dowden, which had been taken from some sixty years ago. Fingerprint were taken from various articles and up is being made through the office. The thieves were thirsty for they some 23 bottles of soda which had been left at the Several bushels of graded seed were stolen the same from the Frank Ellis farm.

Mothers Club Meets

Newlin Mothers Club met afternoon with Mrs. C. Dickson, with Mrs. Ellis as co-hostess. Roll was answered by 20 members. Gifts auctioned brought in \$10.00 for the club. It was decided to change time of the club from Thursday to second Thursday. The afternoon was spent in sewing quilt blocks and in others. Lovely refreshments of angelfood cake and were served to the following: Mesdames Emma Koenig, Mayme Crabtree, Leota

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Breaks Leg

Monday morning as he was loading a two-row lister on a trailer, Sidney Koeninger had the misfortune of breaking both bones in his left leg when the plow fell on him. He was rushed immediately to a hospital where he was treated and was later returned to his home.

Car Crash at Public Well

Two cars crashed head-on last week at the public well where a small barn obstructs the vision. The cars were driven by Sonny Nelson and Bill McClenny and were both going at a very slow speed or the cars would otherwise have been seriously damaged. Neither of the drivers were hurt and the damage to the cars was slight.

Has Birthday Party

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gresham and daughter Louise from Munday spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koeninger of near Leslie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Messick.

A number of Newlin girls who are attending high school at Estelline attended the home economics rally held at Pampa Saturday.

Memphis Schools

(Continued from page 4)

Journalism. Special sessions for principals, primary teachers, parent-teachers, and house of delegates will be held.

Some of the men foremost in the field of education in Oklahoma, Colorado, and Texas will be speakers at the general sessions. Dr. George W. Frazier, president of Colorado State College of Education; Mrs. Edythe T. Wallace, home counselor, Oklahoma City schools; Dr. Harold Benjamin, director of college of education, Colorado University; Dr. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State College; Dr. Hob Gray, professor of education, University of Texas; Mrs. C. J. Hunkapillar, president of Eighth District Parent-Teacher Organization; and Miss Corine Nash, supervisor of elementary schools, Waco, will lecture on subjects dealing with "Meeting Today's Need in Education."

W. C. Davis served on the legislative committee, Clinton Voyles was local president and Miss Joyce Sheats was vice chairman of High School Language Arts committee.

FAIRVIEW

By MRS. R. ELLERD

Little Yreva Jean Shearer was brought home from a hospital in Memphis Saturday and is recovering nicely.

Grandpa Vaughn is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gable and son, Kelly, visited in the R. Ellerd home Sunday.

Billie Jo Shearer is ill with the measles this week.

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High School Honor

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Weaver, Betty Lou Johnson.

"A" Sophomores

James Baldwin, Cullen Chapman, Willie Jo Deering, Billie Duncan, Lucile Goffinet, Zoleta Jones, Peggy George Walker.

"B" Sophomores

Wanda Beckham, Bill Brown, Jim Caviness, Frances Clark, Neysanell Coursey, Myrtle Eller, M. D. Gunstream, Wanda Hawkins, Mary Sue Hucakby, Madeline Huggins, Virginia Isbell, Bobbie Lindsey, Mazine Longshore, Lucille McCoy, Anita Meacham, Jack Miller, Norene Nixon, Wilhelie Merle Paschall, Rex Posey, Virginia Rush, Eula Maye Seal, Ernestine Smith, Artie Vick, Robert Williams, Audy Wilson, Joy Wisdom.

"C" Freshmen

Jacque Rose Basham, Billie Faye Brown, Mary Elizabeth Bryan, Riley Vernon Carlton, Ann Compton, Edna Dewlin, Dorothy Frances, Bettye Fultz, Calton Hendrickson, Billie Hood Calvin Kersten, Dwight Kinard, Muffett Merrrell, Wanda Posey, Adella Jo. Pyeat, Jane Tarver.

"D" Freshmen

Fred Abernathy, Laverne Adcock, Laton Anglin, Richard Ayers, J. L. Barnes, Dick Benton, L. G. Bernard, Noel Bruce, Norma Ruth Crow, Temple Deaver, Rebecca Dill, Aubrey Evans, Rebecca June Fraser, Ruby Gardenhire, Louie Grimes, Elwanda Jones, Lois Kerr, Dorothy Lester, Wayne Loury, Genevieve McCool, Ernest Ray McMurry, J. R. Mitchell, Cassandra Morris, Eleanor Mueller, Bobby Robertson, Mary Frances Ross, Gwendolyn Rush, Gloria Scott, Juanelle Siddle, Louise Smith, Upal Spencer, Thrusa Mae Young, Tressie Mae Wilson.

Triple-A Gives 300 Trees to Farmers

More than 300 trees have been distributed by the AAA to Hall County farmers as a part of a farm-home beautification program. The trees have been given, free of charge, to those applying for them.

The trees are being distributed for immediate planting, County Agent Hooser said. They were distributed in small lots to farmers over most of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rogers and Miss Eva May Holcomb and Mary Lee Powers were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

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PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE

A quilting club was organized Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Orpha Pate. Those present were Mesdames Leo Koeninger, H. McMurry, Everette Shirley, Golden Sullivan, Mamie Crawford, Dorothy Crawford, Ruby Howard, Roy Rea, Othell Spruill, J. W. Mollow, Clara Chaney, Ethel Dutton, and the hostess, Mrs. Pate, and Misses Oleta Fay Crawford and Pearl Wines.

The Pleasant Valley boys defeated Friendship 27-18 in a game at Pleasant Valley Friday afternoon.

Sidney Koeninger of Newlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koeninger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Williams are the parents of a baby boy. The young man has been named Thomas Darrell.

Friends and neighbors entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sanders with a farewell party and handkerchief shower Monday night at the E. W. Pate home. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders moved Tuesday to Portales, N. M.

Miss Vena Malloy visited her sister, Mrs. Burl Lowe, at Weatherly Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sanders were business visitors in Electra Friday.

Miss Ozeline Malloy came Thursday for a few days' visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Boswell and family are moving to the M. O. Sanders farm.

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WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

Leon Watson was an overnight guest of Vernon Orrell last Tuesday night.

Several people from this community attended the P. T. A. social at Lakeview last Tuesday night.

Drema Bell Byars of Memphis visited from Thursday until Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Byars.

Miss Nell Cochran of Lakeview was an overnight guest in the L. J. Robertson home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Baker and children and Edwin Stinebaugh of Lockney visited Mrs. John Robertson and Mrs. Lura Stinebaugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart of near Swearingen visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robertson Sunday.

Visitors in the Dulah Wiginton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranson and daughter of Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Limer of Memphis, and Denton Wiginton of Lubbock.

Rachel Sweatt visited Jacqueline Hale in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Roy Sweatt and son, Billie Albert, were in Amarillo Sunday.

J. B. Byars and Allen Henry were visitors in Turkey Sunday.

Dulah Wiginton has been on the sick list.

Nell Cochran of Lakeview visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham Monday night.

Dean Bevers visited C. S. Davis during the week-end.

D. Henry of Fairview was an overnight guest of Connie Ray Robertson Monday night.

Attending the shower for Mrs. J. B. Byars at the home of Mrs. L. J. Robertson Monday afternoon were Mesdames Katie Scoggins, Inez Durham, Viola Robertson, Essie Robertson, Connie Henry, Linnie Martin, Vera Floyd, Roy Sweatt, Irmadine Byars of Memphis, Floy Martin, J. H. Robertson, M. L. Alexander, G. E. Strygley, C. A. Orrell, J. N. Byars, and Ola Mae Moore; and Misses Minnie Martin, Norene Robertson, Johnnie Hugh Stenson, Kathryn McMurry, Johnnie Sue Byars, Nell Cochran, and Jackie Strygley of near Memphis.

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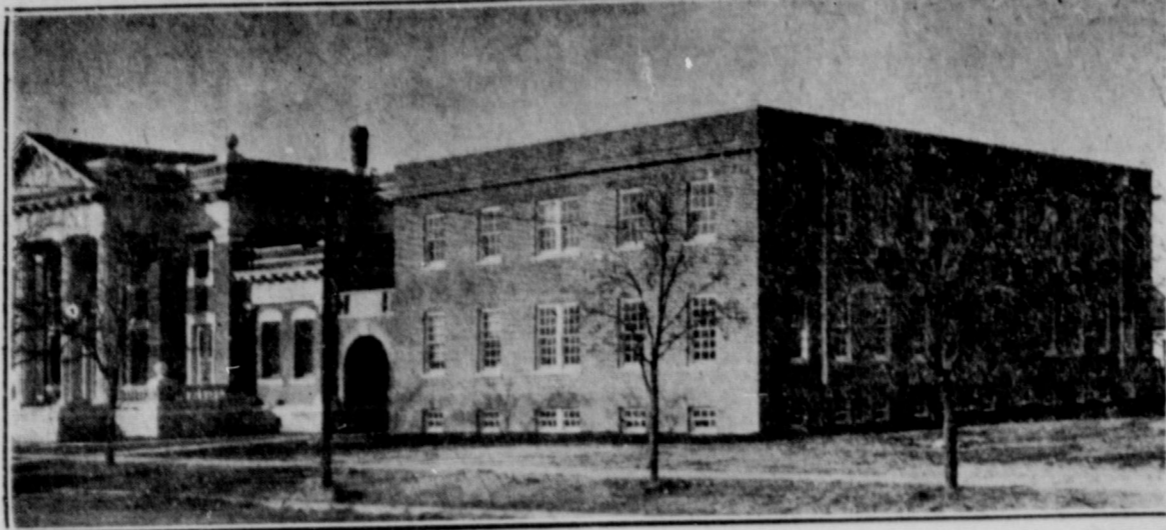
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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Clois McGuire of Corpus Christi announce the arrival of a daughter, born in a Corpus Christi hospital Wednesday, March 8. Mother and daughter are reported doing nicely.

Mrs. McGuire will be remembered as Miss Mary Miles Hall, formerly of this city.

Baptists Will Celebrate 49th Anniversary of Local Church



Organized in a blacksmith shop, with the smith's anvil serving as its first pulpit, the First Baptist Church, which is celebrating the 49th anniversary of its founding Sunday morning, may look back with pride to nearly half a century of progress.

The pioneer smithy which housed the first church has been replaced by a modern \$100,000 structure of brick and stone representing one of the finest church buildings in the Panhandle, and from its charter rolls of fifteen members, the local church has grown to a membership of more than 1,500.

The first pastor, Rev. J. W. Brice, may have punctuated his remarks with ringing blows of the smithy's hammer on the anvil of the little blacksmith shop, but his sermons must have had their effect for before the end of his 4-year pastorate the first church had been built.

The church was organized on the second Sunday in March, 1890. The first church building was opened on Sunday, February 19, 1893—three years later.

In the meantime, the small band of worshippers had conducted their services, semi-monthly, first in the blacksmith shop and later in the old Memphis Hotel. Charter members of the organization included the first pastor, Rev. Brice, the first clerk, J. H. Churchill, and Mrs. Brice, Charlie Brice, P. M. Kelley, Ben H. Kelley, A. C. Willborn, P. H. Partain, A. H. Willborn, Mrs. A. C. Willborn, Miss Mattie Willborn, A. C. Willborn Jr., J. M. Willborn, A. B. Roberts, and Leona Roberts.

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SUSTAINS BROKEN HIP
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L. D. Stout of Parnell was a business visitor here Tuesday.



CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY—Pictured above, in the top photo, is the new and modern Annex to the First Baptist Church, built in 1929. Below is a view of the Main building and auditorium which was erected thirty-two years ago in 1909. The Baptists are celebrating the 49th anniversary of the organization of the local church Sunday.

HARRELL CHAPEL

By MRS. LOUIS RICHARDS

A large crowd attended the singing Sunday night. Among the visitors from other communities present were Jesse Lambert of Fort Worth, Austin Williams of Strong City, Okla., Miss Moody Kennedy of Lelia Lake, and several others from Clarendon.

Mrs. W. A. Spruill was ill last week, and was taken to a hospital in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Elliott and family of Memphis have moved to this community.

A. B. Wills and daughter, Evarene, attended the Childress County convention Sunday. They were accompanied home by Jessie Lambert of Fort Worth and Austin Williams of Strong City, Okla. The visitors were supper guests in the Wills home.

Mrs. W. L. Morrison has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gresham of Munday spent Sunday with Mrs. Gresham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper.

Mrs. J. Henry Lewis visited last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Widener.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Pope Phillips of near Newlin. Mrs. Pope Phillips has been ill.

Mrs. Leo Collins was brought home from a Memphis hospital Saturday after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bill Collins of Northfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woodson visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Daniel of the Gamme community.

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BETHEL

By MRS. NAOMI HILL

Several people in this community are on the sick list this week. Mrs. Laura Knight is in Tyler, visiting her children and other relatives.

Colman Shields spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Ethel Henson, in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill spent the day Sunday with W. F. Adams and family of Lesley.

Mrs. Naomi Hill, Mrs. Alton Ashcraft, and Alice Faye Hill visited Mrs. J. W. Shields Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Henson of Memphis is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shields.

J. W. Hatley of Amarillo visited his parents here Sunday end.

Lou Alice Adams spent Sunday night with Mamie Knight.

MISS MARGARET MILAM TEACHING AT BRIDGEPORT
Miss Margaret Milam, city, who recently graduated TSCW at Denton, went to Bridgeport Monday of last week, immediately employed as English and art in the Bridgeport schools. She began her following day.

Miss Milam's father is to Bridgeport and went from there to attend a meeting of insurance adjusters.

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3-pound can.....

Pork & Beans 16-oz. can 50c Each
Bananas, per dozen.....
Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 4 for.....
Corn, No. 2 cans, 2 for.....
Spinach, No. 2 cans, 3 for.....
Matches, per carton.....

PRUNES Per Gallon **25c**
Beans, Ranch Style, 3 cans for...
Milk, fresh, per quart.....
Pimientos, 7-oz. can, each.....
Lard, 8-lb. carton.....
Sugar, pure cane, 25-lb. sack...\$1.25

Flour Dobry's Best, 48 Pounds...\$1.25
MARKET SPECIALS
Armour's Dexter Sliced Bacon 25c
Cured Ham, sliced, pound 30c
Baked Ham, pound 48c
Pork Roast, pound 18c
Pork Chops, pound 23c
Bologna, 2 pounds for 23c
Jowl Meat, 2 pounds for 25c
Brick Chili, pound 18c
Loaf Meat, pound 15c
Cream Cheese, pound 18c

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WEEK SPECIALS END

- COFFEE, Admiration, vacuum pack, 1-lb. 26c; 3-lb. 75c
- SUGAR, pure cane, 5 lbs. 28c; 10 lbs. 55c; 25 lbs. \$1.35
- MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5-lb. sack 17c; 10-lb. sack 30c
- SNOWDRIFT or CRISCO, 3-lb. bucket 57c; 6 lbs. \$1.09
- MILK, Pet or Carnation, 6 cans 22c
- SOAP, P & G or C. W., 6 bars 23c
- SOAP, Palmolive or Camay, 3 bars 19c
- BIG FOUR SOAP FLAKES, package 34c
- OXYDOL, large package 22c
- SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, 2 packages 7c
- TOILET TISSUE, ScotTissue, 3 rolls 23c
- WHEATIES, 2 packages 23c
- DRIED PEACHES, extra fancy, 2 pounds 21c
- PRUNES, large size, 2 pounds 15c
- SHELLED PECAN HALVES, 1/2-lb. pkg. 25c; 1-lb. 47c
- DRIED BLACKEYED PEAS, 2 pounds 14c
- CHERRIES, gallon cans, red pitted 57c
- TOMATO JUICE, all kinds, 2 cans 15c
- PINEAPPLE JUICE, 2 cans for 17c
- CHILI BEANS, Chuck Wagon, 2 cans 15c
- HOMINY, medium can 5c; No. 2 1/2 can 9c
- KRAUT, medium can 7c; No. 2 1/2 can 10c
- TOMATOES, No. 1 can 5c; No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c
- SPINACH, No. 2 cans, Heart's Delight, 2 cans 23c
- SOUP, Campbell's Tomato 8c; Vegetable 9c
- SALMON, best pink, 2 cans for 23c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, medium cans, H. D., 2 for 25c
- PEACHES, large cans, Heart's Delight 15c
- APRICOTS or PEARS, H. D., large size, 2 for 37c
- EGGS, extra fresh, country, dozen 15c
- SPUDS, 10-pound bag, Washed Burbanks 23c
- CARROTS, nice bunches, 2 for 7c
- NEW POTATOES, Red Triumph, pound 5c
- LEMONS, Sunkist, dozen 15c
- GRAPEFRUIT, large Texas seedless, 6 for 14c
- BANANAS, yellow fruit, dozen 15c

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- JOWL MEAT, lb. 12c; DRY SALT, lb. 16c

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GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE
FOR THE FIRST TIME since the 46th Texas Legislature convened early this year, it appears that some constructive legislation is about to come out of the maze of personal feuds on capitol hill.

Since Governor O'Daniel passed the biscuits to the solons last January in the form of his "transaction tax" plan, with the recommendation that his bill be passed or a better one devised, both senate and house have been involved in a hopeless wrangle that promised nothing to the voters who elected them except an added burden of expense in state government.

The favorable report turned in by a house committee early this week on a proposed constitutional amendment combining sales, transaction, service and natural resource taxes in an omnibus bill, however, promises constructive action, at least, on the pressing need for financing old age assistance in Texas and offers the first practical solution to the vast revenue problem now confronting the Lone Star State.

If the measure is passed by both governmental bodies, the legislature too will be "passing the biscuits" . . . but this time to the voters of the state who will have the final voice in the matter . . . by means of a vote on an amendment to the constitution. The amendment, when and if it is presented, will place the issue squarely before the taxpayers on whose shoulders the burden will fall.

It's a simple variation of the old army game of "passing the buck," but the method has the virtue of placing the responsibility where it belongs. Every citizen should accept that responsibility with some measure of thanksgiving, for it is seldom enough that the people themselves have the opportunity of expressing themselves directly on legislation which affects them most.

The whole trend of state government this year appears to be to return the power of decision to the people as a whole. It is a simple re-statement of the aims expressed in the constitution that this is a government "of and by" the people as well as "for" them.

Under that premise, it now becomes the duty of every citizen to make a thorough study of the proposed legislation in order that we may exercise the power of government intelligently when the opportunity is presented.

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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE—TEXAS

ONE OF THE CLEVEREST, most complete, and most illuminating volumes ever published about the great State of Texas is the work just released by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel on possibilities for the Industrial Development of the state.

Handsome bound, attractively printed in large, clear type, and forcefully illustrated, it presents in a clear and concise form the vast extent of Texas' resources and raw materials in a manner that is calculated to impress the hardest-headed business man or manufacturer.

The plan which the Governor proposes is, essentially, the establishment of a State Chamber of Commerce . . . an organization to give nation-wide publicity to the opportunities for industrialization in this state and to promote and assist any activities along this line. The method would be principally through the unification of the three chamber of commerce organizations . . . East, West, and South Texas . . . into a single great organization working together for the benefit of the state as a whole.

Under such a plan, sectional lines would necessarily disappear. Such progress can only be accomplished when Texas presents a unified front to the world. Each section has unlimited resources and opportunities for development, and sectional jealousies and rivalries should have no place in the organized movement. The first step, then, is logically the one which the Governor has undertaken . . . to unite the entire state behind the plan.

Governor O'Daniel, who has made a success of his personal business through the same type of newspaper and radio advertising campaign which he proposed for the state, should prove a capable director in such a movement. He has demonstrated the success of extensive advertising in private industry, and it is only logical to suppose that similar methods could be employed in promoting the expansion and development of a great commonwealth such as the State of Texas.

The Governor's greatest service to his state may lie in his recognized ability in the field of public relations. Certainly he is building on a firm and well-tested foundation in his belief that **ADVERTISING PAYS!**

March Winds



JUST HURD

Paragraphs Culled from The Democrat's Exchanges

Tribute: "Riding on through the pylon of eternity are the cowboys who beat their slickers to drive bawling herds past the gates of a grim frontier. Without complaint they sold youth and strength at the auction where bidders offered coffee, steak and sour-dough biscuits, and the pick of a mount to ride away when too much silver was covered by a Stetson. Somewhere on greener ranges their muted spurs are jingling and laughter is unbroken in retrospection of the full and happy days that life gave them."—Douglas Meador's "Trail Dust" in The Matador Tribune.

Thinking you know something makes it all right with you, but it won't pass with others who know differently.—The McLean News.

Design for living: People demand many impossible things of the law-makers. The law-makers strive to please. Ingenious humanity strives to survive.—The Floydada Hesperian.

Among time-saving devices, the

Jots in Jest

A NORTH DAKOTA town wants to fine anybody who enters a good-looks contest. Yes, beauty is dear.

Italy is increasing wheat yield through electric treatment of the seeds. That would make shocking shocking!

An inventor has designed a giant electric sweeper to brush up dust at a rapid rate. Mother's spring housecleaning is furious enough for us.

Members of the New York Yankees are coming into the fold like lambs this year. They must expect to meet the Cubs again.

waste-basket holds a deservedly high place.—The Wellington Leader.

As a mixture of panacea and spite, we cite to you the bunch of lobbyists ganged up around the state capitol. Everybody and everything wants protection or a law to smother competition. Nobody has, as yet, asked for a law adjourning the legislature for five years. Another good point overlooked.—The Donley County Leader.

A scientist says a cheerful mind wards off disease. A surly bird catches the germ, quips the Apostle of the Temple of Truth in The Donley County Leader.

"Years ago we burst into uncontrollable laughter during the garden scene of "King of Kings," amazing the audience with our stupidity. But today, St. Peter with a vaccination scar on his left arm still seems out of place."—Travis Moorman in The Childress County News.

Pessimism Pete says numerous "arrests" made by Boy Scouts last week-end, when the youngsters served as traffic officers, serve to magnify the flagrant manner in which most of us disregard driving and walking rules—when we think we can get by with it. We are so anxious to get somewhere—anywhere—that we feel insulted if the city marshal or some other officer calls our hand on a traffic law violation. Ain't human nature grand!—The Scurry County Times.

If you will stop to consider it, the fellow who insists that he is boss in his own house is a fellow who will lie about other things as well.—The Paducah Post.

Those who have been trained in the school of hard knocks will tell the young people of today how foolish they are if they do not take advantage of the wonderful opportunities which

Farmers Ear-Mark Dairy Herds To Catch Criminals

Cows Are Fingerprinted In Dairy Improvement As Records Are Checked

A number of cows in Hall County dairy herds have been put through a sort of bovine "fingerprinting" system worked out by the Department of Agriculture to catch the "dairy criminals."

The cows are permanently "ear-tagged" and their records kept on file. Every cow is put on her own production record and farmers and dairymen get a complete check that shows as well the value of every bull in the dairy improvement herd.

Cows that show, on the basis of their record, that they are able to pay for their room and board and return a good profit, are kept, while those that are "just living with" the dairymen are culled out. The same procedure applies to the bulls, which are judged by their offspring. A herd sire that produces daughters with greater production than their dam is kept on; a sire whose daughter's production is less than her dam is speedily marked for the packing house.

The ear-tagging system is being used by all dairymen and farmers in the state who are co-operating with the dairy herd improvement associations and the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Dairy Industry.

are offered them in the fine public schools and colleges of this land.—The Canyon News.

The Story of Peter's Deliverance

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for March 12
 Text: Acts 12:5-17

FORCES that sent Jesus to the Cross were manifest in the persecution of His disciples in the early days of the church.

The ruler in Palestine, who held his office and power by the favor of Rome, had the problem of currying favor at the same time with the Jewish leaders who were hostile to Roman domination.

It was under circumstances like these that Pilate was willing to condemn Jesus to death, not because he wished to, or because he was convinced of any guilt, but because he did not wish to displease those whose favor and support he sought.

AMONG the early martyrs was James, the brother of John; and when Herod Agrippa, grandson of Herod the Great, saw that the death of James was pleasing to certain Jews, he threw Peter into prison.

Herod was about to bring Peter forth, evidently with the intention of according him the same fate as James—but that very night as Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with chains and behind the closely guarded doors of the prison, an angel came and stood by him, aroused Peter and, as his chains fell off, led him from the prison. They passed the first and second guards, and came to the iron gate leading into the city which opened to

Congress Views Many Remedies Designed for Cotton

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON.—Approximately 30 cotton bills have been introduced in the first session of the 76th Congress.

Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, has introduced a bill to amend the present farm act. So have Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma, Senator Bankhead of Alabama, and Representative Richard M. Kleberg of Texas.

Senator Smith's plan would make price adjustment payments to cotton farmers whenever the price is below 75 per cent of parity. He specifies that these payments should not exceed five cents per pound on the average production of the individual farmer's acreage allotment. His bill provides for additional payments sufficient to give the cotton farmer a return on his crop as nearly equal to parity as wheat, corn, rice, and tobacco farmers receive.

If this bill were passed, the Commodity Credit Corporation would be authorized to acquire title to cotton held as collateral for government loans, and transfer it to the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation for disposition.

Specifically, 500,000 bales of cotton taken over by the FCC in this fashion would be distributed to the needy. Some of the cotton would be used for payments in kind to producers who made additional acreage reductions.

SENATOR LEE'S bill would guarantee a domestic price of \$1.25 a bushel for wheat and 20 cents per pound for cotton. The producer would get the domestic price for whatever amount he was allowed to sell in the domestic market.

After that he would have to take what he could get at world market prices. The bill would provide compensating taxes and

tariffs payable to farmers who kept their allotment limits.

Senator Bankhead proposes payments to farmers co-operating in the AAA program, with an additional crop reduction of less than 20 per cent of allotments. The bill would be an amount of additional acreage.

Representative would eliminate the marketing quotas of the A cotton base and payments on cotton to the farm in which the national assumption bears the national cotton base.

Under this plan would receive cents per pound on his cotton crop in the United States.

In addition to the is the so-called Equality Act, in Senators Frazier, Thomas (Oklahoma), Shipstead, LaFollette, sell, McCarran, (Ohio), Burke, (Idaho), Lundeen, Schomberg, and Holman.

This bill would cost of production. Cost of production would be determined, would be required price for cotton and domestic consumption.

All dealers would be required to purchase surplus commodities for domestic consumption.

And before the surplus surpluses is sold are many more programs still coming in.



Well-Planted Is Half Made

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

The best time to cultivate the crop is before it is planted. All the things that go into the making of a good seed bed for the particular crop affect the harvest months ahead, and no amount of cultivation afterwards will overcome the lack of proper preparation before the seed goes into the ground. Besides, putting the bare land in good tith ahead of planting time is easier to do than to worry with cloddy, trashy fields in the first cultivation when the little seedling are so easy to cover up.

You cannot make a full yield without a full stand; you cannot get a good stand without a good seed-bed and good seed; you cannot hold a full stand in a rough field without wasting a lot of time at the first cultivation; and you can't give the tender seedlings that extra boost by an early working with harrow or fine-tooth cultivator in rough land. Add it all up and it is better to delay planting a few days to prepare a good seed bed than to "nigger it in" and hope for

"luck." All the work in building or re-plowing, bedding or re-bedding (and plowing) is done in a variety of implements. The work of preparing wider limits in time for the final operation (planting) is well one week as is not true after a while date of planting around on the time until the time every operation to the need if best results are

The seedling stage is critical in the life and the quicker the able to establish a shoot up to a vigorous better the prospect and the easier to struggle soil conditions for and root formation never entirely over if they do, they at the time they should

Whoever has planted struggled to keep up the little plant cultivation knows goes, and wishes for good seedling in a good

All seeds carry starting the seedling but the food store is soon exhausted. Tons encourage nutritious root formation drawing food from the supply in the seed, and grows off.

In a poor seed bed die after germination reason than that able to establish enough; others finally survive, but as strong, as large, those which grow

Climatic hazards of the same kind vigorous ones from cold, excess other uncontrollable

Every farmer substitutes a good particular soil and it good. He also ferent seed bed the crops he regular that some are unfavorable soil or others. This tolerance is no excuse for

den on the plants that can be done in life easy pays to run, and controllably attended to from the uncontrollable weather, etc.

Ask the most experters you know and that crop well made.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



"MORNING? DO YOU REALIZE THAT IT'S TWO O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING? YOUR MOTHER WILL HEAR ABOUT THIS, THAT IS, WHEN SHE GETS HOME FROM HER BRIDGE PARTY."

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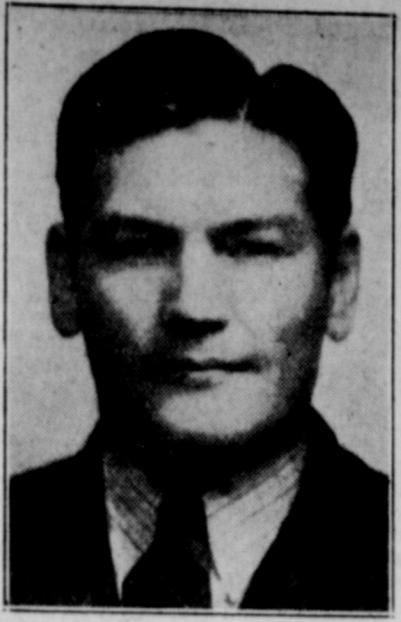
SOCIETY

Council of Christian Scientists Honored on 80th Birthday Friday

Mrs. Rube Sisk honored her mother, Mrs. Jennie Sanders, with a surprise birthday party at her home at 1015 Bradford street last Friday afternoon on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

Many attractive gifts were presented to the honoree. The serving table was decorated with cut flowers, and a beautiful white birthday cake, decorated with red, green and silver, formed the centerpiece.

A two-course refreshment plate was served to the following guests: Mesdames Charlie McCool, J. C. Williams, Al Cook, Leo Fields, J. J. Simon, Frank Wright, R. S. Bradley, W. I. Goffinett, Sam Cook, and the hostess and honoree.



AGGIE—J. T. Warren began his duties as vocational agriculture instructor in the High School last week. Warren succeeds John E. Key, who resigned recently to accept a position with the rural rehabilitation administration. He is a graduate of A & M College.

Plaska Needle Club Meets Tuesday at Spry Home

The Plaska Needle Club met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Ima Ruth Spry in their regular weekly session. The afternoon was spent in quilting and other needle work.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. C. H. Riddle on March 14.

Attending the meeting Tuesday were Mesdames E. E. Foster, Harold Hodges, E. T. Montgomery, Elmer Murdock, W. L. Nabers, John Smith, A. S. Harwell, Ed Murdock, F. J. Gardenhire, C. H. Riddle, and T. J. Spry, and the hostess, Miss Ima Ruth Spry.

Truth Seekers Are Entertained at Bayouth Home

Members of the Truth Seekers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Betty Joyce Bayouth.

The devotional was given by the hostess, and Mrs. L. O. Dennis, teacher of the class, led in prayer. Following a short business session, games were enjoyed by the guests.

Betty Joyce and Mrs. Bayouth served ice cream, cake, and hot chocolate to Esther Strickland, Johnnie Mae Clark, Wanda Ward, Sue Ann Roberts, Jackie Bayouth, and Mrs. L. O. Dennis.

Health Workers to Visit Hall Schools

Miss Georgie E. Stevens and Miss Patricia Martyn, public health nurses from the district headquarters of the State Health Department at Floydada, will be in this county next week in the interests of promoting a health program in Hall County schools.

The nurses will make a tour of the rural schools in the county, beginning on March 8 and continuing through the 17th.

CHURCH CENSUS SHOWS 13 Denominations NEARLY 3,000 MEMBERS

A church census, taken in the city during the past week by workers from the First Baptist Church, reveals a total of 2,939 church members or prospective church members representing thirteen denominations.

The census was taken only in the city limits, according to Rev. J. Wm. Mason, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who directed the work, and does not include members living out of the city limits, members enrolled at the CCC camp, or any of the Negro population.

The First Baptist Church led the field with 1,405, and the First Methodist Church was second with 679. Other denominations appeared on the rolls in the following order:

Church of Christ, 265; First Christian Church, 184; Assembly of God, 174; Presbyterian, 127; Nazarene, 43; Primitive Baptist, 22; Free Will Baptist, 21; Catholic, 10; Seventh Day Adventist, 5; Russellite 2; and Episcopalian, 1.

The census is not entirely complete, Rev. Mason said, since a few families must have been missed in the check-up. However, a larger portion of the city's population was covered by the workers.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jenkins Tuesday, March 7, a girl. Mother and daughter are reported doing nicely.

WORD OF THANKS

We can't express in words our appreciation and thanks to our friends and loved ones for their kindness shown us during our recent illness. May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lockhart.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

In celebrating the 49th anniversary of the organization of the church there will be special services at the morning and evening hours Sunday. Mrs. Lloyd Phillips will give a brief history of the church, and the following people will speak briefly as to the future for the organizations which they represent: Hayden Goodnight for the Sunday school, George R. Cullin for the B. T. U., Mrs. H. B. Gilmore for the W. M. U., Otis Jones for the Brotherhood, and Sam J. Hamilton for the finances. There will be special music arranged by the choir director, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard. The pastor will speak briefly on the subject, "The First Forty-nine" with I Samuel 7:12 as the text.

The evening message will be on the subject, "The Test," with II Kings 3:16 as the scriptural background. The choir will also have special music arranged for this service.

It is expected there will be a large attendance at both the Sunday school and B. T. U. in recognition of the 49th birthday of the church. Each department should have some kind of special features in their programs.

The Sunday school attendance last Sunday was 476, and the B. T. U., 207, with an offering of \$130.70. Splendid congregations were at both the preaching services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Principles play a greater part in the Christian religion than facts. When we talk about the Fatherhood of God, the ability of Jesus to save something worth not losing within us, the unique divinity of the church, we are thinking in terms of principles and not mere facts.

In the four gospels we find many pictures of Jesus in conflict with persons whose religion was simply complacent endorsement of a few facts. In John 8:32-47 Jesus contrasted this kind of religion with his own.

A few years ago the president of the United Christian Missionary Society wrote a book called "Beyond Statistics." We wonder what percentage of our people have a faith that actually goes out that far.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

On Wednesday night of next week we shall resume our studies in the book of Revelation. This is to be a review of the book by request of those who followed us in our studies of Revelation

EXTRA SPECIAL

BIG "BUYS" IN SILVER JUBILEE KELVINATORS HERE TODAY!

Built by the Oldest Maker of Electric Refrigerators. Powered with the Amazing POLAR SPHERE.

Wanted

WANTED—Sewing machine repair. J. M. Baker, 701 N. 16th street. 35-3p

WANTED—I buy, sell or trade horses, mules and colts. A. W. Howard. 34fc

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags. Democrat office. 38-2c

Miscellaneous

MEMPHIS Mattress Factory—Renovating and new mattresses. Special price on renovating and new mattresses; 45 lb. staple cotton mattress, \$5.50. W. H. Hawthorn, 300 North 5th. 17-4c

GUARANTEED Typewriter and adding machine repairing. Typewriter and adding machine supplies. We make keys for all makes of lock. E. I. Shelton at Dodson Print Shop. Phone 113M. 24-4fc

BUYING top hogs on California market on Tuesday and Friday; also cattle and yearlings. T. J. Cochran. 29fc

FREE! If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free Sample, Udga, at Meacham's Pharmacy. 37-12p

AMBITIOUS, reliable man or woman who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins Products in Memphis. Write J. R. WATKINS Co., 70-76 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 1p

LAKEVIEW

Willie Muriel Bevers, who is attending school in Lubbock, visited her parents last week-end. Fifteen students from Wayland Baptist College presented two programs at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Miss Pauline Caldwell spent last week-end visiting relatives in Childress.

Mrs. D. E. Blacksten of Pampa and two daughters visited in the

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of expressing my thanks and appreciation to all my friends in Memphis for the many letters, messages and for the lovely flowers sent to me in California at the time of the death of my father. The love and sympathy that they brought with them meant much to me and helped me bear the sorrow that fell on my family. I deeply appreciate my friends and thank them.

Mrs. Hamp Prater.

JUST ARRIVED!

New Stock of FURNITURE

We invite you to visit our store and see the new furniture rugs, ranges, Servel Gas Electrolux Refrigerators.

You'll Like Our New Spring Merchandise

TAYLOR APPLIANCE STORE

WANT-AD Section

For Rent

FOR RENT—By March 15, 3-room apartment. Phone 141. 1fc

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment with private bath and private entrance; hot water and service porch. Adults only. No dogs. 202 North 7th. 1c

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, convenient and private. South 7th. Mrs. R. P. Martin. 1c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment on South 6th. Phone 274M. 1c

ROOM FOR RENT and board if desired. Mrs. S. O. Greene, 620 Menden Street. 34fc

FOR RENT—One 4-room house with bath. Mrs. Jack McClendon. 1p

For Sale

FOR SALE in Estelline—Modern 5-room Stucco Dwelling and Garage. Small down payment, balance on or before 15 years. Simple interest. Delaney Agency, Memphis. 1c

Wanted

FOR SALE—Farm implements. See J. R. Harrell, Memphis. 1p

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room dwelling. Will repair or suit purchaser. Monthly payments less than rent after small cash payment. Buy this Home and Save your Rent Money. Delaney Agency. 38-2c

Special Notices

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 2.409 miles of Grading and Drainage Structures from Memphis to 2.4 Mi. east of Memphis on Highway No. "F" covered by FAS 47-B(1) in Hall County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 a. m., March 21, 1939, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and conditions of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be One (\$1.00) Dollar per hour for "Skilled Labor," Fifty (50c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor" and Forty (40c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Labor	Minimum Prevailing Rate	Per Diem (based on eight working days)	Prevailing Hourly Wage
Skilled Labor	\$8.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Intermediate	4.00	.50	.50
Unskilled Labor	3.20	.40	.40

For the classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

The above prevailing wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of Dick Harris, Resident Engineer, Memphis, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 38-2c

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the 48th Judicial District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of January 1939, in favor of the said Anna E. Bomar and against the said Sam Hendrix and being No. 23845-A on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 6th day of March 1939, at 8 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated lying and being in the County of Hall, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Sam Hendrix to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Hall County, Texas, to-wit:

1st Tract: 160 acres of land being all of Northeast 1-4 of Section No. 104 in Block 2, certificate No. 2-852, the name of Texas & Pacific Railway Co.

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And on the 4th day of April 1939, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Sam Hendrix in and to said property.

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home of Mrs. Blacksten's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Brister, Leo Brister returned to Pampa with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leggett of Lefors visited in the G. R. Long home last week-end.

Mrs. E. Roy Dunlap was called to the bedside of her mother last week. Mrs. Dunlap reports her mother's condition is improved.

Mrs. Ed Hutcherson and little son spent the week-end in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Lindsay.

We Gagged our Ad Writer!

HOW LONG SHOULD A GOOD AD BE? Our ad writer always answers by quoting Lincoln's saying that a man's legs ought to be long enough to reach the ground.

"... By which I mean," he continues, "that an advertisement should be as long as necessary to tell the complete story, to give all the convincing, action-producing facts."

But we still like short ads and this time, at least, we are having our own way. And thus is published the shortest Phillips advertisement on record. See if you don't agree that the 32 words below are enough to sell you a tankful of Phillips 66.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO., Bartlesville, Okla.

Higher test gasoline starts cold motors faster.

Phillips 66 Poly Gas is higher test . . . without higher price . . . because Phillips is the WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER of natural high test gasoline. Try a tankful!

LOOK! BIG 6 CU. FT. KELVINATOR

Thrifty 62 \$159.50

Thompson Bros. Co.

up with Phillips for Instant Starting

Come in—Help us Celebrate Kelvinator's 25th Anniversary

YOU'LL FEEL like celebrating too when you see the marvelous refrigerator values we're offering. Don't fail to see Kelvinator's streamlined new Silver Jubilee models . . . every one chock-full of wanted new features . . . every one the "last word" in economical operation . . . thanks to Kelvinator's silent, sealed POLAR-SPHERE—the most efficient cold-making unit of its size in the world. They're all priced right! Come in!

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Baptists To Meet At Eli Tuesday

The monthly Brotherhood meeting for March of the Panhandle Baptist Association will be held at the First Baptist Church at Eli, next Tuesday evening, the services beginning at 8 o'clock, according to announcement made this week. The subject for this meeting is "Why I am a Baptist,"

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THURSDAY LAST DAY
Mickey Rooney in
"The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Warren William in
"Lone Wolf Spy Hunt"
Admission 10c and 15c

SATURDAY NIGHT PREVUE, SUNDAY and MONDAY
Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in
"Sweethearts"

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Jack Haley and Jack Oakie in
"Thanks for Everything"

Ritz

THURSDAY LAST DAY
Charles Bickford and Tom Brown in
"The Storm"

10c **FRIDAY ONLY** 10c
Paul Kelly in
"Adventure of Sahara"

SATURDAY ONLY
Tim McCoy in
"Justice of the Range"
16c Serial-Comedy 15c

SATURDAY NIGHT PREVUE, SUNDAY and MONDAY
John Wayne in
"Stage Coach"

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
The Jones Family in
"Down on the Farm"

and an interesting and instructive program has been prepared. The meeting will be opened with a song service under the direction of E. E. Walker of Memphis. Immediately following this service, Sam J. Hamilton, Memphis attorney, will conduct a ten-minute devotional service and make the introductions.

"The Separation of the Church and State" will be given by J. E. Burch, Baptist layman of Clarendon, and "Regenerate Membership" will be discussed by T. J. Cope of Parnell in ten-minute talks.

R. M. Holt of Lakeview will speak on "Bible, Our Sole Authority, and Baptist Position on the Ordinances." The meeting will be adjourned following a round table discussion and the disposal of necessary business before the organization.

Local Track Team Trains for Relays

Memphis High School's track and field team began work-outs last week under the direction of Coach Frank Hubbell in preparations for the annual interscholastic League track and field meet here March 24-25, and the Cap-Rock Relays one week later.

Thirty boys have reported for the squad, Hubbell said, predicting that the local squad will make a strong bid for the League championship as well as for the team trophy in the Relays.

Garner Moore and Eugene Lindsey, the two outstanding men on the local squad, were named co-captains for the current season Monday. Both Lindsey and Moore were winners in district competition last year, Moore winning the mile run, and Lindsey placing first in three events, the 220, 100-yard dash, and the pole vault.

The new quarter-mile track at Cyclone stadium is being given a coating of cinders this week in preparation for running of the two big track meets the latter part of the month.

Rotarians Told of National Meeting

W. C. Davis, superintendent of Memphis schools, was speaker at Rotary luncheon Tuesday noon. He told of his trip by plane to and from the National Education Association convention at Cleveland last week, and also gave some interesting highlights of the convention.

Quoting the sayings of famous speakers of the convention, Mr. Davis made a very interesting and instructive talk concerning education and the work of educators and teachers of America, and stressing the need of properly educating the youths rather than restraining them in prisons and reformatories because of their lack of proper teaching in the schools.

A. A. Stewart sends The Democrat to his son Vernon Stewart at Lompoc, Calif.

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Lakeview FFA Boys Attend Stock Show

Sixteen members of the Lakeview Vocational Agriculture classes and the FFA chapter are leaving for Fort Worth Friday, March 10, to attend the Fat Stock Show and Southwest Exposition at Fort Worth.

March 11 has been designated as FFA day at the exposition. The boys will return to Lakeview Sunday.

The boys going on the trip are Edward Hillis, Billy Craft, Connie Ray Robertson, Junior Barbee, Lee M. Robertson, W. M. Hughes, J. O. Adams, R. S. Wansley, Joe Neal Berry, Tye Williamson, Keith Wells, V. G. Byars, Mark Williams, Bob Mormon, Carlton Wallace, D. S. Johnson, and the vocational agriculture instructor, E. Ray Dunlap. J. E. Whittington of Lesley, H. R. Wallace, Allen Stafford, and C. F. Mauldin are taking their cars.

The boys are expecting a good time at this year's fat stock show, because the boys who went last year gave some very good reports. While in Fort Worth the boys will stay at Hotel Texas.

Former Local Man Dies in California

Funeral services for Robert L. Brown, 67, former resident of Memphis, were held Monday, February 14, at the Rose Hill Cemetery at Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. Brown's death occurred at his home in Long Beach, February 11. He had been a resident of California for the past 11 years having moved from Memphis to Long Beach to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Rankin. His wife preceded him in death by some ten years.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. J. P. Rankin, Long Beach; Mrs. H. N. Stephens, Phoenix; Mrs. Hamp Prater, Memphis; Roy Brown, Los Angeles; and Lawson E. Brown, Salt Lake City. Also surviving are four grandchildren: Mrs. Chas. Cook, Long Beach; Imogene Brown, Modesto; Buddie Brown and Mitzie Darlene Brown, Hollywood.

Mrs. Prater attended the funeral services.

Dairy Testing May Be Organized Here

All Hall County farmers who are interested in the organization of a dairy testing association are requested to contact County Agent W. B. Hooser as soon as possible.

A minimum of 25 co-operators are needed to form the association.

In the meantime, all dairy breeders in this county who are planning to show animals at the annual Plainview Dairy Show on April 18-19-20 must have them tested by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days before the show. The county agent has offered to contact a veterinarian and make arrangements for the tests for all who wish to have them made.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Church an Anchor

"Have you a letter of introduction?" "Yes," said the young man, and he pulled some of them out. "Well," said the old sea-captain, "have you a church certificate?" "Oh, yes," replied the young man. "I did not suppose that you desired to see it."

"Yes," said the sea-captain, "I want to see that too. As soon as you reach the city, present that to some Christian church. I am an old sailor, and I have been up, and down the world, and it is my rule, as soon as I get into port, to fasten my ship fore and aft to the wharf, although it may cost a little wharfage, rather than have my ship out at sea, blown hither and thither with the tide."

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Society Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree Thursday

Mrs. Albert Crump, a recent bride and formerly Miss Bernice Hayes, was honored Thursday evening with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Wiley Whitley as hostess. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Olamae Hampton, Dorothy Eudy and Agnes Hayes.

The house was beautifully decorated with blooming pot plants and cut flowers. Music was furnished by the Gilliam brothers. Mildred Cooley sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." A reading was given by Miss Margaret Gowan.

Dainty refreshments in the St. Patrick's Day motif were served. The bride was the recipient of many lovely gifts. The guest list included:

Mmes. E. T. Prater, Olamae Hampton, Claud Eudy, Bailey Gilmore, Grace Duke, Katherine Wood, W. L. Patton, Coy Davis, S. T. Harrison, Cousin Voy, Irvin Johnson, Henry Newman, Lois Lemmons, E. N. Hudgins, Fred Clark, Bill Hawthorn, C. R. Burka, W. C. Hayes, Aunt Cassie and daughter, Elizabeth, B. H. Eudy, Roy Mayes, Leo Fields, S. W. Stewart, C. W. Wines, Bud Godfrey, Fain, Weaver, H. L. Stewart, Bessie Crump, T. D. Weatherly, Walsh, Whitley, Roy Patrick, Gillenwater, Cole, E. B. Hooker, Orth Kelley, Vincent John Barber, Fay Champion Homer Burleson, B. H. Hayes, Lucile Godfrey, A. B. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Goodpasture, Mr. Webb Brewer, and Mr. Josh Lamb.

Misses Connie Linley, Rosalyn Williams, Essey Cope, Genevieve Prater, Sina Harrison, Margaret Williams, Elzina Fain, Dessie McGowan, Rebecca Rae Weaver, Mildred Cooley, Ann Craver, Marjette Martin, Marie Prather, Frances Gillenwater, Marie Rasco, Betty Crump, Mary Bess Cole, Janice Hayes, and the honoree, Mrs. Bernice Crump.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Joe Ziegler and daughters, Marguerite and Judy, spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webster.

Mary Jane Seiby, student at a business college in Wichita Falls, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald were in Electra Sunday.

Burl Bell of Estelline was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Hollis Boren and Miss Lois McCulloch spent Saturday in Amarillo.

C. L. Sloan of Estelline was in Memphis Wednesday.

Miss Maurine Thompson and Mrs. Carl Harrison visited Wednesday in Turkey as guests of Mrs. Ingram Walker.

Homer Tucker of Clarendon was a Memphis visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin and Byron Baldwin spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Joe Webster, Mrs. E. N. Hudgins, and J. C. Webster spent the week-end in Fort Worth as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Webster. Mrs. Hudgins remained for a two-week visit.

Billy Thompson, June Power, and Martha Thompson spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Farmers at Turkey Form Organization

A community agriculture association was organized at Turkey last Wednesday when County Agent W. B. Hooser met at the Turkey High School with more than fifty farmers from that area.

J. B. Russell was elected president, and Lee Vardy, superintendent of the Turkey schools was named secretary-treasurer of the association. The group will meet with the County Agent on the first Wednesday of each month.

Among the objectives outlined by the organization were regular discussions concerning the farm program, getting good grade seed for feed planting, and one-variety cotton production.



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Local People Hear Missionaries Talk

A delegation representing three local churches attended a series of lectures at Amarillo last Friday. Three missionaries, one from China, one from India, and one from Mexico, all returning from the recent conference at Madras, India, lectured at the Polk Street Methodist Church and the Central Presbyterian Church in Amarillo on that day.

The Amarillo visit was their only stop in Texas, according to local pastors. All denominations from churches all over the Panhandle were represented at the meeting.

Attending from Memphis were Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cargill, Minister Joe Findley, Rev. and Mrs. Orion W. Carter, and Mrs. W. C. Dickey.

Livestock Auction Grosses \$8,000

The weekly livestock auction sale, held every Tuesday by the M & M Livestock Commission, continued this week with the market high and a stream of eastern buyers keeping cattle and horses in constant demand.

The sale this week grossed approximately \$8,000 for local cattlemen and ranchers, duplicating the figure reached last week. Sale of cattle, mules and horses has been excellent, and the prices brought by the stock here have been unusually high.

Large crowds have thronged the large auction arena in east Memphis every week, and interest in the sale has been held at a high level since the auction was started early in January.

Longer Staple Is Boon to Farmers

The 1-32 inch increase in the staple length of Texas cotton in 1938 over that of 1937 meant better than \$3,000,000 to farmers, according to H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

The 1-32 inch over-all increase in staple brought an additional 20 points in price, or \$1 per bale, he explained.

The 22,589 farmers in the 213 one-variety cotton communities, with less than 7 per cent of the 1938 Texas cotton acreage, cut more than a third of the \$3,000,000 melon for themselves when their quality cotton brought in an extra \$1,139,211.

With the 632,897 acres in organized one-variety cotton blocks bringing in almost \$2 an acre extra through increased staple length and care in harvesting and ginning, the director estimated that Texas cotton farmers would have received an additional \$16,040,206 from the 1938 crop had all of the 3,153,000 acres planted to cotton been similarly handled.

"In other words, Texas farmers missed a sixteen million dollar bet in 1938," Williamson said.

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETS

A very interesting and instructive meeting of the Memphis Townsend Club was held Sunday in the city hall at 2:30 p. m. Some good singing and music, together with some good talks were enjoyed. An able and instructive address was given by our county judge M. O. Goodpasture, which gave some very important facts relative to the financial condition of the county, and what efforts were being put forth to bring about the greatest possible benefits to our citizens. His statement that he did not believe that any person could succeed in any endeavor or undertaking without first asking for Divine guidance and receiving God's aid, was deeply and noticeably appreciated by all present.

Locals and Personals

George and Robert Sexauer attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo Tuesday.

T. J. Thompson was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nave of Claude were visitors here Monday. Judge and Mrs. J. M. Elliott left Tuesday for an indefinite visit in Fort Worth, Dallas, and Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowermon returned to their home in Fort Worth Monday after a visit of a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar.

Mrs. Carl Abernathy of Quail visited her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Stotts, Tuesday of last week.

Theo Johnson was a Childress visitor Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Hamilton and little son, Louis Wayne, of Dallas came Sunday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Loard.

Mrs. M. L. Rogers and little daughter, Marian Rosalee, of Plainview arrived last Saturday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crow. Mrs. Rogers returned to her home Thursday.

W. T. Hightower, local florist, returned to his home here Wednesday from a Dallas hospital, where he had undergone an operation recently. He reports that he is feeling well, and is recovering rapidly.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thompson on March 6, a daughter. She has been christened Brenda Gail.

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