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Payment of \$10,000 Deficit in State Aid Budget Is Sought

Diversion for City Road Debt Appears Favorable

Delegation Back Austin Reporting Progress

A special bill is being presented to the state legislature by Representative R. A. Harp on behalf of Hall County rural schools in an effort to recover a deficit of more than \$10,000 in state aid recommended for schools in this county under the 1937-38 appropriation. Vera Tops Gilreath, county superintendent, announced Tuesday.

Of a total amount of \$41,278 recommended for Hall County's sixteen state-aid school districts by the Deputy State Superintendent last year, only \$30,636.50 was paid by the state. The deficit totaled \$10,641.45, or approximately 31 per cent of the total amount recommended in the budget.

The deputy superintendent recommended payment of \$28,677 in salary aid and \$12,611 in transportation aid from the state school fund. Only \$18,719.15 in salary aid and \$11,974.40 in transportation aid was ever received by the county schools, Miss Gilreath said.

School districts affected by the appropriation include Eli, Deep Lake, Gummage, Webster, Indian Creek, Brier, Pleasant Valley, Salisbury, Buffalo Flat, Bridle Bit, Leach, Plaska, and Friendship, and three independent districts at Turkey, Estelline and Lakeview.

The bill requested by the county superintendent and sponsored by Representative Harp would bring back-payments totaling \$9,947.85 in state salary aid and \$693.60 in transportation aid to the Hall County school funds.

Two Men Receive Jail Terms

Two men were given jail sentences and fines on charges of driving while intoxicated as District Court entered the second week of the February term. A jury was empaneled Monday morning, and trial of the two cases occupied the court during the first three days of the week.

J. O. Frizzell was found guilty on a drunken driving charge Wednesday afternoon and received a jail sentence of 30 days and a fine of \$100 and costs. Bryan Hancock, found guilty on a similar charge Monday, received a 75-day jail sentence and a fine of \$100 and costs.

The case of Leland Miller, also charged with driving while intoxicated, has been set for trial on March 6 after the court granted a motion for continuance.

Two civil cases scheduled to come before the court this week, C. A. Powell vs. Bowen Motor Coaches, Inc., and Annie Clifton Hughes vs. T. E. Stanfield, were settled out of court.

Cyclone Debaters Go To Lubbock

Memphis debaters, entering the Invitation Debate Tournament at Lubbock last week-end as the only Class B school represented, won one and lost two matches but made an excellent showing in some of the best competition offered in the state, according to Clinton Voyles, coach.

Evan Roberts and Cullin Chapman, making up the boys debate team, lost to the Abilene debaters who were last year's state finalists, and to the Lubbock "A" team, winning a decision from the Sweetwater team. The loss to Lubbock, one of the strongest teams in the tournament was by a close decision.

Jane Tarver and Betty Fultz, the girls' debating team, attended the Lubbock meeting but took no part in the debates. Memphis was the only Class B school in the tournament, and earned the invitation on the basis of their record in district interscholastic league debating last year.

Both teams will enter the Abilene Debate Tournament at Abilene next week-end, Voyles announced Tuesday. The tourney, sponsored annually by Abilene High School, is the strongest in the state, and its entry list boasts the best high school teams in Texas.

In the meantime, practice debates are planned with teams from Clarendon and Quail next week.



RETIREES—Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the United States Supreme Court last week announced his retirement at the age of 82. He is pictured above with Mrs. Brandeis on one of their daily automobile rides through Washington shortly after his retirement was announced.

Key Resigns As Vocational Agriculture Teacher Here

'39 License Tags Can Be Installed Wednesday, Mar. 1

Hall County motorists may begin placing the 1939 license tags on their automobiles next Wednesday morning, J. M. Ferrel, county tax collector, said this week. Wednesday, March 1, is the earliest date when the new tags may appear.

Drivers must have new licenses on their automobiles before April 1, when a penalty for late payments will be assessed. The new tags have been on sale since February 1, Ferrel said, but so far a very small number of drivers have registered their cars.

ACA Committeemen To Meet Saturday

A called meeting of Community Committeemen of the Hall County Agricultural Conservation Administration will be held in the County Courthouse Saturday afternoon, F. R. Curtis, secretary of the County A.C.A., announced Monday.

Committeemen will hear a discussion of the terms of the 1939 Farm Program, Curtis said, and the provisions of this year's set-up will be explained and clarified.

Dunbar Optimistic for Dam Survey On Return from Washington Trip

Selby Names Four Local Teachers

R. A. Selby of Pampa, president of the annual Northwest Texas Conference for Education which will be held on the West Texas State College campus at Canyon March 10-11, this week announced appointment of four Hall County school officials on the conference committee.

Supt. W. C. Davis of Memphis was named on the legislative committee; County Superintendent Vera Tops Gilreath was appointed to the resolutions committee; Superintendent Lee Vardy of Turkey was named as a member of the constitution committee; and Supt. J. T. Duncan of Estelline was appointed chairman of the credentials committee.

J. L. Beard of Childress, deputy state superintendent, was appointed to serve on the educational committee.

The conference has been made a district of the Texas State Teachers Association. Selby announced, and most Panhandle schools will be closed during the two-day session in order that members of their faculties may attend.

REA Contracts Are Awarded Oklahoma City Firm Friday

James Hill Pierce Dies at McKnight Friday Evening

Pioneer Newlin Man Is Buried Saturday at Hedley Cemetery

James Hill Pierce, 73, pioneer Hall County resident and former minister in the Methodist Church, was buried in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley Saturday afternoon following funeral services at the Community Church at McKnight.

Mr. Pierce died at his home at McKnight Friday evening. Rev. A. C. Hendricks, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Turkey, conducted the funeral services Saturday afternoon, assisted by Rev. L. J. Crawford, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Newlin, and Rev. Walker, Methodist pastor from Clarendon.

Interment at Rowe Cemetery was in charge of King Mortuary of this city.

Mr. Pierce had made his home at Newlin for 17 years before moving to McKnight in 1919. He was born on August 15, 1866, at Livingston, Tenn., in 1883.

He made his profession of faith and entered the Baptist Church at the age of 20, uniting six years later with the Methodist Church. He entered the ministry in early years, and served as a Methodist minister until a few years ago when his retirement was forced by ill health.

REA Officials Go To Tahoka Meeting

Doyle Hall, T. E. Lenoir, Harold Hodges, Jake Lamb, and Alvis Yarbrough, officers and directors of the Hall County Electric Co-operative, made a trip Wednesday of last week to Tahoka to attend a meeting of REA officials.

The occasion was the annual meeting of members of the Lynn County Electric Co-operative. A director of the Utilities Division of the REA from Waco and an REA engineer and wiring expert were among the prominent Rural Electric officials attending the session.

Tri-County Medical Society in Meeting

The Childress-Collingsworth-Hall County Medical Society met in regular session Friday evening at Childress. A scientific program was presented by two prominent physicians from Amarillo.

Dr. J. W. Hendricks discussed "Diagnosis and Management of Goiter." Dr. David M. Mordey spoke on "Coronary Disease."

A banquet was served at a Childress hotel preceding the program, and members of the society, their wives and guests were entertained.

Drs. Blackwell, Hendricks, and Mordey of Amarillo; Drs. E. W. Jones, Charlie Jones, E. W. Moss, and John Harper of Wellington; Drs. Wilson, Hyder, Odum, Goodall, and Clark of Memphis; and Drs. Jernigan, Mickie, White, Carriker, and Townsend of Childress were present for the session. Dr. Cecil of Wellington was elected to membership in the society.

The society will meet on the first and third Fridays of each month at Childress until the summer vacations begin, according to Dr. Winfred Wilson, president.

Contracts for construction of 117 miles of electric power lines in Hall County rural districts were awarded to Reinhart & Donovan of Oklahoma City by the Hall County Electric Co-operative last Friday on a low bid of \$55,616.90.

Construction on the \$95,000 Rural Electrification project, which will bring electric service to more than 300 farm patrons in the northern half of the county, is scheduled to start within 20 days after the lines are staked.

Carl T. Cox, Amarillo, engineer in charge of the local project, said this week that workmen could start staking lines next week. Right-of-way for the 117-mile line is practically completed, with only a few easements to be secured. Staking of the line will require about four weeks, Cox said.

The contracts signed by the Oklahoma City engineering firm calls for completion of the project within 75 days after work is started. Alvis Yarbrough, project superintendent for the co-operative, said Tuesday. The contractors are allowed 20 days of grace after the line is staked in which to start the work.

Yarbrough announced that a wiring campaign will be started within the next two weeks in order to have all subscribers on the proposed line ready to tie on the

Barber Eliminated In State Tourney

John T. Barber, ace boxer from the Cyclone team, advanced to the third round in the state Golden Gloves Amateur Boxing Tournament at Fort Worth last week-end before losing a decision which cost him a chance at the state featherweight crown.

Barber had won the regional crown in his weight division at Childress a week before. None of the Childress winners managed to reach the finals in the state tournament, as ace college and high school amateurs gathered at the Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth to stage some of the best amateur boxing exhibitions ever fought for the state Golden Gloves titles.

Lakeview FFA Has Dad-Son Banquet

The Lakeview Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its annual Father-Son Banquet in the Home-making cottage at Lakeview High School Thursday evening, February 16.

Sixty-six FFA members, their fathers, and guests attended the banquet. Walter Labay, vocational agriculture instructor from Estelline High School, and one representative from the Estelline chapter were present.

Girls from the Home-Making department planned decoration and menu and prepared and served the meal.

Appearing on the program with brief talks were C. F. Mauldin, principal of the Lakeview High School; W. W. Williamson, Lakeview banker; W. B. Hooser, Hall County Agent; W. B. Russell, manager of the Memphis Production Credit Association; Rev. R. G. Brister and O. E. Bevers.

Keith Wells, president of the chapter, acted as toastmaster. Ernest Evans outlined accomplishments of the club for 1937-38; and Hal Barfield presented objectives and accomplishments for 1938-39. Ray Waldrop outlined work being done by FFA members who are not, at present, taking vocational agriculture.

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District Masons Hold Open Session Here Wednesday

Nearly 200 Masons and Guests Through Masonic Temple For Program

Nearly 200 Masons, their wives, and guests attended the first open meeting of the recently organized 95th District Masonic Association at the local Masonic Temple Wednesday night.

Joe Findley, minister of the First Christian Church, delivered the principal address of the evening, making a brief but inspiring talk on "The Relationship of Masonry and Religion." E. E. Walker delivered the welcoming address, and Gib and Floy Howard, well-known radio entertainers from Amarillo, delighted the large audience with a number of variety song and dance numbers.

A brief talk by T. L. O'Steen of Vernon, president of the 90th District Masonic Association, featured the meeting.

Following the program, a social hour was held and refreshments were served to all members and visitors by local Masons.

Newlin Is Host To Rural School Trustee Meeting

Banquet and Program Is Staged Thursday by Hall County Trustees Association

Forty-three members and guests of the Hall County Rural School Trustees Association attended the organization's annual banquet and business session at the Newlin School Thursday evening, February 16.

David Davenport of Lakeview was named president of the Association, and E. W. Solomon was elected vice president, at a business session following the banquet.

Teacher Delegates Named by Voyles

Three delegates to the general sessions of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education, which will be held at West Texas State College in Canyon March 10-11, have been appointed by Clinton Voyles, president of the Hall County Teachers Association.

Supt. Davis of Memphis was named chairman of the delegation, and Supt. J. T. Duncan of Estelline and Supt. Lee Vardy of Turkey were named as delegates. In accordance with the custom of the Texas State Teachers Association, Voyles said in making the announcement, the heads of the independent schools in the county were appointed delegates.

Supt. W. V. Swinburn of Lakeview is vice president of the Hall County Association, and so was not named as a delegate from the Association to the Teachers Conference.

Sixty-eight Hall County teachers are members of the local organization.

Christianity Must Stand Alone

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 26 Text: Acts 8:14-25

A PAINFUL story is told in the text of this week's lesson. And, unfortunately, it is one which has been duplicated in similar forms in every age and among all peoples.

We have in the lesson two Simons—Simon Peter, the sincere and earnest apostle; and Simon, a false prophet, magician, or faker of the sort who appears repeatedly among men and who is ready to use even the sacred offices of religion for his own selfish and ignoble ends. Perhaps I should not use the word "magician" in this connection, and I should like to point out that its use does not apply to honorable men who have been magicians by profession and who have mystified people by their sleight-of-hand and amazing performances, but who have always represented themselves honestly as what they were and who have not used their skill and profession for any misrepresentation or fraud.

WHEN this Simon, the faker saw the marvelous things that happened under the influence of the Holy Ghost as the apostles laid their hands on Christians in Samaria, he thought of what gain there might be to himself if he could exercise similar power. It was characteristic of the man that he should put other men on as low a plane as himself, and should come and

offer Peter and John money that he might secure from them this wonder-working power. But Peter was stirred to righteous wrath—"Thy silver perish with thee, because thou hast thought to obtain the gift of God with money."

But Peter's admonition was not all expressed in righteous wrath. He appealed to Simon and Simon either did repent or was moved by fear because of what he had done, for he asked Peter to pray for him that no punishment should come upon him.

WE miss almost entirely the point and teaching of this lesson if we read it simply as the story of something that happened in the past, or if we have in mind as we read only a deep-dyed rascal like Simon, or at least an ignorant and deluded man. The danger is not that any of us shall degrade the offices of religion in so flagrant a way, but we may nevertheless in some degree tend toward the same sin in assuming that the great things of truth and religion can stand upon anything but their own power and merit. There are many ways in which men may use, and do use, religion as a cloak for their own gain or their own advantage; and anyone who does that shares in some degree the sin of Simon—no matter whether he be a minister in a pulpit, an official in a church, or a layman in a pew. Religion must be pure in motive and spirit, or it is not worthy to be called Christian.

Perryton Man Builds "Better Mouse Trap" In Boys Life Training Camp

One of the most colorful and influential men of the Panhandle of Texas, Tom V. Ellzey, of Perryton, has built an outstanding "mouse trap" in the Ellzey's Four Fold life and training camp for boys, located on the LZ ranch near Perryton. Although the camp is located 120 miles from a city, the world is making a beaten pathway to the door of the camp.

Ellzey's camp opens June 11 for the tenth annual encampment. Started in 1929 because Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellzey had a burning ambition to teach their wholesome four fold creed of life to boys, the camp has grown until it taxes the resources of the founders to provide accommodations to keep up with the rapidly increasing enrollment.

Ellzey, a cowboy evangelist with many years of his life spent in lectures and Christian educational work, believes that the youth of this nation should grow strong, mentally, physically, religiously and socially. Thus he established the four fold training camp.

The outstanding work of this Panhandle cowboy-instructor has been praised by some of the most prominent men of the Southwest, in most every walk of life. Bishops, college presidents, federal judges, newspaper men, attorneys and farmers, who have visited his camp and placed their boys under his care, praise the LZ Ranch highly.

Located in the most picturesque surroundings of the Panhandle, the camp is not a retreat for sissies or pampered boys. To make good at LZ camp, each enrollee must learn to ride, swim, brand cattle, shoot, play football and baseball, hunt, do fence fixing, gardening, cow milking and feeding of pigs and chickens. The lads are given responsibility under adequate supervision, and are taught self-reliance.

Each summer the camp ends with a big round-up and rodeo, and the program is fashioned after the regular western activities of grown up cowboys.

Boys of the adolescent age are taught the story of life. And

from comments of parents the Ellzey camp management understands as few people in this world ever understand, the need of youth in their moral and spiritual life.

The LZ camp is manned by a staff of some 15 instructors, which includes dietitians, musical instructors, swimming instructors, expert cooks, archery and hunting instructors, as well as truly western cowboys, that know how to teach the youth of this section how to ride and work.

Provisions of AAA Payments Outlined

Payments to producers of wheat and cotton shall be made upon the normal yield of the farm acreage allotment established for these commodities under the 1939 agricultural conservation program. County Agent W. B. Hooser said this week.

The payment will be made with respect to a farm only if the acreage planted to the commodity for harvest during 1939 is not in excess of the farm acreage allotment under the program.

The following provisions have been announced by the AAA. Hooser said: Dates of sales or individual sales prices of the 1938 or 1939 crops have no relation to the amount of payment which may be made with respect to a farm. Payments will be made on the basis of normal yield of the acreage allotment, and if the acreage planted to the commodity for harvest during 1939 exceeds the farm acreage allotment, without regard to whether the allotment was knowingly or unknowingly exceeded, no parity payment will be made. Payment cannot be made until compliance with the provisions has been certified.

It should also be noted, the county agent said, that the rate of payment for any commodity shall not exceed the amount by which the average farm price of the commodity is less than 75 per cent of the parity price.

SIDELIGHTS

By MARVIN JONES Member of Congress from Texas

The President, in his annual message to Congress, made some interesting observations concerning the Government's financial condition.

"Many people have the idea," he said, "that as a nation we are overburdened with debt and are spending more than we can afford. That is not so. Despite our Federal Government expenditures, the entire debt of our national economic system, public and private together, is no larger today than it was in 1929, and the interest thereon is far less than it was in 1929."

"The object is to put capital—private as well as public—to work."

In considering the President's statement, it is interesting to note that our total national income has risen 20 billion dollars since 1932. Millions of homes, on the farms and in the cities, have been saved from the auctioneer's gavel.

I believe that we must, and that we can and will, cut down our government expenditures. There is every indication that business is steadily resuming a more assured course. Employment should increase in private industry.

But there has been an immediate and pressing present, and we cannot go so far as to look at human need and distress merely as cold figures. As the President has pointed out, not only has that need been dealt with. Private income has risen and the total of the public and private debt is no greater—in fact, is less—than it was in the boom days before the crash of 1929.

I am hopeful that as the measures which have been enacted to aid agriculture and industry go on and their effect is felt, that federal expenditures can be lessened.

Another matter that is frequently overlooked is the fact that the rate of interest now paid on both public and private debts has been greatly decreased since 1932. The reduction in these interest rates has been so great that the total interest now being paid by the American people on debts, both public and private, is three-quarters of a billion dollars less than the total interest being paid in 1932.

Because of the high interest rates prevailing in 1932, it took one dollar in every seven of the total income of the American people to pay the interest charges on the public and private debt. In 1938, it took only one dollar in every twelve to pay the interest charges on the public and private debt.

Anyone with even a short memory can determine by comparison that the interest rates on homes on the farm and homes in the city and interest rates generally are much less than in 1932.

One thing that is especially noticeable is the fact that farm interest rates have been tremendously reduced. Not only is the total interest now being paid by farmers on public and private debts much less, but the total of farm mortgages on all farms in the United States is two billion dollars less than in 1932. I am especially proud of this result because of the fact that it was my privilege to handle the legislation under which this reduction was made possible.

It is well to remember that in spite of low and unsatisfactory prices, the total income of American farmers was three billion dollars more in 1938 than it was in 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crump and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Godfrey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce in Amherst this week-end.

Weldon Malone was here from Amarillo first of the week transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hale of Clarendon were guests in the W. D. Mabry home Sunday.

Keller's Arrival Makes Yank Outfield Youngest in Majors



Left to right, Charley Keller, Tommy Henrich and Joe DiMaggio... a major league picket line averaging 23 years.

BY IRVING DIX

ALONG the sports trails: Youngest—and probably best—outfield in the major leagues will be that of the New York Yankees, say baseball critics, when Charley Keller, up from Newark, takes his place in the outer picket line with Joe DiMaggio and Tommy Henrich.

Average age of this trio would be approximately 23... which would be younger than a great many minor league clubs.

Jack (Dutch) Garfinkel, St. John's great sophomore guard, is considered one of the cleanest collegiate cagers along the Atlantic coast... Garfinkel has never been tossed out of a game on personals in six years of the sport... Roger Cramer, Red Sox outfielder, is \$36 richer as a result of bounty collected from Ocean County, N. J., on 12 foxes he shot.

Roger (Sky) Jorgensen, son of Charley Jorgensen, Pittsburgh Pirate trainer, and holder of the Pittsburgh scholastic scoring record for one season, is headed for Ohio State... Harry Craft, Cincinnati rookie, was the only member of the Reds to hit a homer with bases loaded last season.

BELLE MEYERS, director of girls' athletics in Washington, D. C., public schools, blames the new hair styles for girls' lack of interest in active sports... She says ringlets, curls, and up-swing suffer when the going gets rough, or under the waters of a

shower, so the girls are shieing away from basketball, field hockey, etc.

Experts claim that "birds" used in badminton in England last much longer than those in America, because of climate differences... Record hockey wound for the season is that of Pete Fox, Syracuse defenseman.

Fox recently needed 63 stitches to close a leg wound... Bill Osmanski, Holy Cross's great fullback, will pass up pro football so he can enter dental school and coach the Crusaders' backfield.

EXPERTS claim Otto Jarets, 17-year-old Chicago high school boy, is well on his way toward becoming the greatest free style swimmer in the world... Johnny Weissmuller set his world record of 51 seconds for 100 yards at the peak of his career... Jarets swam the distance in 51.7 when only 16 years old... Twelve of the 14 members of the Georgetown basketball team are former high school captains... So the Hoy shouldn't lack leadership at a time.

Ken Heintzelman, 22-year-old southpaw, is getting his third trial with the Pirates this spring... Tallest basketballer in the Big Ten is Don Timmerman, Wisconsin reserve center, who towers 6 feet 9 1/2 inches... Although athletically they are old-timers, the Original Celtics are averaging \$200 weekly from their current basketball barnstorming tour.

Martha Gowen Aids TSCW Entertainment

High school and junior college librarians of Texas were entertained by Miss Martha G. Gowen of Memphis and other library science majors at Texas State College for Women in Denton recently when the college sponsored the first of an annual series of library institutes in the state.

In charge of Miss Mary Bufum, director of library science, the institute sessions were built

around speeches of outstanding librarians over the state, a picture on book-binding, a symposium on school problems. T. S. C. W. is the college in Texas accredited by the American Association of Library Schools for the training of school librarians.

Miss Gowen, a junior at college, is the daughter of W. T. Gowen of this city.

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ROSENWASSER'S PRESENTS



Here are a few items that need your special attention. Look them over and see the savings you can make in necessary spring merchandise.

- Druid Domestic, yard... 8c
- Dickie Overalls, pair... 89c
- Men's Shorts, pair... 10c
- Men's Khaki Pants... 79c

- THREAD: 5c grade, now... 10c grade, now... Men's Work Shirts... 39c

- Solid Broadcloth, yard... 8c
- 2-pound Quilt Bundles... 39c
- Genuine Army Khaki Pants... \$1.98

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For Dollar Day we offer you a real value! See these lovely wash prints specially priced, only

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- 2 Curtains... 98c
- 2 Pairs of Hose... 98c
- 2 Sheets... 98c
- 10 yards Bleached Domestic... 98c
- Ladies' Purses, each... 98c
- Ladies' Scarfs... 98c
- 2 Pairs Tennis Shoes... 98c
- Vannette Hosiery, pair... 98c
- 2 Children's Dresses... 98c
- Dress Shirts... 98c
- Khaki Pants... 98c
- 2 Men's Dress Shirts... 98c
- 12 Pairs Men's Sox... 98c
- 2 Pairs Coveralls... 98c
- 4 Yards of Garza Sheeting... 98c
- 2 Dress Shirts, Boys... 98c
- 4 pairs Hanes Shorts... 98c



Dollar Days - Friday and Saturday, February 24 and 25

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ROSENWASSER'S

ally Introduces Senate Bill To Freight Rates in Southwest

Tom Connally Monday support to the fight been carried on by the Texas Chamber of Commerce and other southwestern organizations against alleged discriminatory freight rates in this territory.

Today introduced in the bill seeking to correct inequalities and discriminatory freight rates in Texas and southwestern territory.

Senator Tom Connally announced in Washington today that he is introducing the action, Senator Connally said:

It seeks to remove the inequalities which operate to the disadvantage of the territory, and to make it unlawful for any person to discriminate in freight rates on the basis of race, color, or religion, or to subject any person to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage on the basis of race, color, or religion, or to subject any person to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage on the basis of race, color, or religion, or to subject any person to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage on the basis of race, color, or religion.

purpose of the bill," Senator Connally said, "is to remove the discriminations and inequalities in the matter of rates and burdens freight and common carriers in the Southwest and in other areas. The Committee on Interstate Commerce of the bill will begin hearings on it on 27 on a number of similar bills having in mind the objective. It is our purpose to examine all of these bills and endeavor to work upon which all can unite in a concerted drive for legislation."

PLEASANT VALLEY

MRS. E. W. PATE

er's Note: Mrs. E. W. Pate is taking over the column edited by Mrs. Nora Center, and will cover Pleasant Valley community for The Democrat. She appreciates the cooperation of the people of this community.

nd Mrs. C. C. Vandeven-family have moved this a farm near the Indian community.

Pate returned to Amarillo he is attending business, Sunday evening after his parents.

Lue Sanders is visiting with her parents, Mr. and O. Sanders.

women of this community met at the home of Mrs. Pate on the evening of to re-organize the quilt. Everyone is invited.

nd Mrs. John Sullivan visited the J. W. Molloy home.

Lindley of Amarillo spent weekend with his parents, Mrs. S. L. Lindley.

EP LAKE ROY LEE HOLCOMB

asketball boys returned county tournament at Saturday night with the rural school cage championship, but the girls volleyball team was defeated.

THE DEMOCRAT'S HONOR ROLL

Following is a list, in part, of new and renewal subscriptions paid in recent weeks to The Democrat:

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 - Cameron & Co.
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 - Joe Eddins
 - T. H. Jouett

- G. W. Tucker, Newlin
- Dan Dean, Brice
- Willie C. Wilson, Turkey
- G. B. Allen, Parnell
- Mrs. W. A. Morrison, Newlin
- Tom Stewart, Wellington, Rt. 2

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Dave Bevers returned Saturday from Pampa, where she has been seriously ill for several days. Her condition is still critical.

Herschel Montgomery returned to Memphis Friday after spending several days visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, near Shamrock.

E. I. Shelton, who has been here several weeks, moved his family here from Plainview last week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Vineyard of Amarillo visited his sister, Mrs. J. C. Wells, here Saturday and Sunday.

PERSONALS CHURCHES

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ramsey were here from Pampa Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wines.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller were here from Shamrock Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jones of Altus, Okla., were in Memphis Sunday visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Cornelius and L. G. Perkins. Miss Mazie Perkins returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carder and daughter, Charlyne, of Amarillo were visitors in the home of Mrs. Carder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Curry were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Peach trees, evergreens, Nandinas, Crepe Myrtle, Rose bushes, bridal wreath and other shrubbery. —Hightower Greenhouse, Phone 491. 35-2c

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning the pastor will bring a message in keeping with the inauguration of the "Annie W. Armstrong" Week of Prayer for Home Missions. The subject will be, "Tying God's Hands" with a dual text: Exodus 32:10 and Luke 10:2. This seems to be a rather unusual subject, but it is even more strange that people who call themselves Christians would hinder God in the great work that he would have done. Let us each search our hearts and find out if we are in any way guilty of having a part in tying God's hands.

For the services Sunday evening the text will be an old familiar one: Luke 14:18. The subject, however, is for you to wonder about a little. It is a very short subject, one word, a word which stands in the way of much that we would do. It is only a two letter word. See if you can decide what it is by Sunday evening.

Last Sunday was a great day in our church! There were 477 in the Sunday school, 212 in the

B. T. U., and unusually large crowds in both the morning and evening preaching services. There is a splendid interest being shown in all the work of the church. The laymen have undertaken an attendance campaign, and it is most gratifying to see the results already accruing from the efforts put forth.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Keep in mind the "World Day of Prayer" being observed by hundreds of Christians around the world. The service here Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock will be attended by many ladies of the various churches, and we are happy to have them come.

Keep in mind the Boy Scout meeting Thursday evening (tonight) and remember to be on time. You will enjoy meeting other boys and having a pleasant evening together.

Be sure to change your mind and heart interest in attending Sunday school and church services next Sunday. Special music that you will enjoy, and your presence will help to inspire others.

church services are welcome indeed. E. C. Cargill, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Did you notice the large crowd present at both morning and evening services last Sunday? Why so many people in Sunday School and church? Is it not a fact that men and women find that which money cannot buy, which success cannot attain, which cannot be found elsewhere than in the fellowship of worship?

There are thousands more in Memphis who ought to turn to the church for this soul saving power. We invite you next Sunday morning and evening. Sermon subjects: 10:50 a. m., "Will a Man Rob God?"; evening service at 7:30 p. m., "Radiant Lives." At the evening service the Missionary Society will be honored. Special music will be arranged. Orion W. Carter, Pastor.

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A LESSON IN CITIZENSHIP

DURING THE PAST five months, as regularly as clockwork, four times a day and five days of each week, a crew of small boys from the Junior High School have carried heavy black and yellow standards to street and highway intersections in the neighborhood of the Memphis Public Schools. On each of these standards are the words "School Zone—Drive Slow."

These signs, supplied by the State Department of Public Safety, have been entrusted to the small boys of the upper grades in Junior High School. Their task has not been an easy one. The standards are heavy, and their use has required prompt and careful attention. They have been set up during the hours when the various groups at the local schools are arriving at or leaving the campus, and removed from the streets promptly when every student is safely in the class room or on the way home.

Not once since the standards have been in use have the boys to whom the duty was entrusted failed in their task. They have found that public service is an exacting duty, but they have considered it an honor and privilege to serve their fellow-students. Through their whole-hearted co-operation with the Department of Safety, their earnest desire to serve others, and their prompt and efficient attention to their assignments, these lads have been learning the truest meaning of Citizenship.

This week the merchants of the city are co-operating in sponsoring a Dollar Day event. In past months and years, these merchants have "co-operated" with Trades Days, Bargain Days, and other special events designed to improve the business of the entire community, and all of these efforts, through one cause or another, have failed in achieving their end to the complete satisfaction of the entire community.

They must continue to fail until the citizens of Memphis agree to work together for the benefit of the community as a whole . . . and do! Achievement must come through continuous effort on the part of every citizen. Nothing can be accomplished through intermittent and unrelated bursts of activity.

Had the boys of Junior High who were entrusted with the daily task of putting up the safety standards cared for their duties at irregular intervals, the effectiveness of their safety campaign would have been lost, and some school child might have been killed as a result of their carelessness.

No lives are directly endangered by the carelessness or indifference of Memphis merchants to a concerted drive for civic betterment . . . only their business will suffer. That business can be improved, however, and real accomplishments made when the merchants of the city work together, and keep together, on one continuous and concerted plan of action. What that plan may be is far less important than the manner in which it is carried out.

"Dollar Day" may be the solution, but "Dollar Day," like every other civic enterprise, must fail unless it receives whole-hearted co-operation. Junior High school is offering an interesting course in that art . . . at school zone highway intersections every day.



Fried Chicken or Fat Pork

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

Fried chicken is a luxury for which city people willingly pay high prices. Probably not one person in ten ever had enough fried chicken to get tired of it, for few are able to buy it regularly after it passes through the hands of dealers and caterers, yet farm folks who raise it and can have it every Sunday and in between at a fraction of the money cost to city people, are too much inclined to treat fried chicken as luxury only to be served when company comes.

Whether you set the hens on their own eggs, hatch them in a home incubator, or buy baby chicks from the commercial hatchery, the cash outlay for raising a two-pound fryer is only a few cents. Any well-managed farm raises at least a part of the grain which chickens need, and for which they will pay a good price, either for home consumption or sale. The mash feeds required to balance the ration can be had in every town nowadays, and few farm "crops" offer as quick a turnover as the sixty days or so that it takes to bring a chick to maturity for market or home use.

It is nothing short of tragic that some farm families deprive themselves and their children of all the eggs and chickens they can eat and enjoy, sitting down day after day to fat pork shipped in from Wisconsin or Iowa. Of all people who ought to live well the farmer who produces the food is that one, and he lives well in just about the proportion that he grows what he can use at home without paying tribute to handlers, processors, haulers and merchandisers.

All these people render an essential service and farmers can no more do without the cities than the cities can do without the farmers. It is worth thinking about, however, that every dollar a farm family saves by producing for its own use is a dollar that can be spent for something else they cannot produce—some of the things farm folks can too often do without because they are not indispensable.

Now the farm poultry business is different from the specialized poultry business in many respects. There is less cost, less risk of disease, less cash outlay all along the line. At the same time it brings returns for time and labor that would otherwise have no market, and since their time and ability is the principal thing many farm families have to sell, those who do not find some profitably activity for the hours not needed in crops, lose something that is irrecoverable.

Besides the good eating there is always some kind of a market for the surplus, and many a farm flock buys the flour, coffee and other groceries which cannot be produced at home. If the market is low when the fryers or broilers are ripe, housewives have learned to can the meat for future use or sale. I know a West Texas store which buys its canned chicken from the women's home demonstration club members in the community and sells it in chicken salad and sandwiches.

W. A. Painter, a tenant farmer in Hale County (Texas) rents a freezer-locker in town for \$10 a year. If the fryer, broiler or turkey market is down when his fowls are ready, he dresses them at home and stores them in the locker to be sold after the rush season is over. Mr. Painter also has built up a good business in dressed turkeys direct to customers in Dallas and Fort Worth, 300 miles away. "Where there's a will there's a way" is just as true as when it was first printed in the old Blue Back speller three generations ago.

ANTELOPE FLAT

By GUSSIE MARIE BULLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. John Minork and sons spent Monday with Mrs. R. Sanderson.

Norman Graves, Aubrey Sanders, Luis Sanderson, Jimmy Bullock, Dan Nelse, and Alma Graves were all confined to their beds last week with measles. All are doing nicely.

Nadyne Waldrop and Gussie Marie Bullock were among the basketball players attending the games at Hedley Tuesday night.

D. W. Evans, Ernest Evans, Elmer Sanders, and Roy Waldrop attended the Father-Son Banquet at Lakeview.

Leon Sanders, Ernest Dean Evans, and Gussie Marie Bullock were in Memphis Wednesday of last week attending the address of Dr. Charles E. Barker.

Gussie Marie Bullock spent Tuesday night with Lou Alice Adams of Lesley.

H. L. Williams, Briscoe county agent, conducted an educational meeting at the Antelope school-house Wednesday night.

Charles Bullock and Raymond Waldrop of Palo Duro spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock and children were in Memphis Saturday.

Steve Edens and Miss Veda Morris of Silverton were married at that city Saturday. They will make their home at Antelope Flat.

Rev. Applewhite of Lone Star filled his appointment here Sunday and Saturday night.

Margie Northcutt spent last week-end with relatives at Lakeview.

Floyd Long was called to Clarendon Friday because of the illness of his father, A. B. Long. Mr. Long died Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis O. Rand and children spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Fultz were visitors in Archer City and Petrolia last week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Joel Ziegler of Shamrock spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Ziegler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webster.

J. L. Darby of Estelline was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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By MRS. FRED HEMPHILL

Former Harrell Chapel Boy Is Killed

News was received last Thursday by Dee Walker of the death of his brother, Ray Walker, 14, of Montague. The boy was killed in an automobile accident near his home. An older brother, J. C., was seriously injured, and a sister who was riding with the boys escaped with minor injuries when the car overturned. Funeral services were held Saturday, and interment was in the Montague cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Walker attended the services. The Walker family lived near Harrell Chapel a few years ago.

Basketball Tournament

Invitations have been sent to approximately 32 high school volleyball and basketball teams to attend a tournament here Friday and Saturday, February 24-25. Miss Dorothy Picture of Newlin, freshman student at West Texas State College at Canyon, was one of six students making perfect "A" grades during the fall semester at the college. Dorothy graduated from high school last year in New York City. She is a niece of Mrs. Sam Pigford of Newlin.

P.-T. A. Program

Founders Day will be observed by the Newlin Parent-Teacher Association Thursday night. The program, with Mrs. A. M. Sims as chairman, will include a sing-song by the audience, a one-act play presented by P.-T. A. mothers, and music by the Newlin Rhythm Band. Mrs. Roy Guthrie of Memphis will speak on "Realizing the Hopes of the Founders." Dorothy Rawls will sing. A social hour follows the program.

The singers of the community met at the Baptist Church last Tuesday night to re-organize the singing class here. The group will meet one night each week at one of the churches.

About 87 school students were vaccinated for small pox here last Thursday when a doctor and

health nurse visited the school. A number of them are nursing sore arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Padgett of Hale Center are visiting with Mr. Padgett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Padgett. Albert Padgett has been seriously ill, but is better at this time.

Miss Florence Lokey went to Fort Worth Saturday for a medical examination. She is to remain in that city for a few weeks before resuming her teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb of Estelline visited friends in the Newlin community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newton of

Lola spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Mon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid B. Moffet, Colo., spent the week-end with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cheves. Mr. and Mrs. Bunker were celebrating their 23rd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Amarillo visited his parents and Mrs. E. A. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis visited their daughter and band, Mr. and Mrs. Billie in Dimmitt Sunday.

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Medical Society Auxiliary Has Meeting Friday

Members of the Hattie Hunt North-Hall County Medical Society, after dining with members of the society at their annual meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. S. Townsend for a special meeting for 1939-40 were present: Mrs. R. E. Clark of this city; Mrs. E. J. Sims, president; Mrs. E. J. Sims, vice president; Mrs. E. J. Sims, secretary; Mrs. E. J. Sims, treasurer; Mrs. E. J. Sims, members.

Blue Bonnet Club Meets Friday

Members of the Blue Bonnet Needle Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Hill Jr. at 1322 West Main street. Mrs. Jack Boone presided at a brief business session. Sewing and visiting occupied the guests during the afternoon.

A-Muse-U Club Is Entertained Friday

Mrs. E. J. Sims entertained members of the A-Muse-U Club at her home on North 16th street Friday afternoon.

Staple Length Improved in 1938

Only 8.5 per cent of the 1938 Texas cotton crop (up to December 1) was under 7-8 inch in staple length as compared with 16.7 per cent in 1937; 65 per cent of the crop graded white middling or better in 1938 and 53 per cent in 1937; and the average staple length increased by 1-32 inch.

Locals and Personals

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Methodist Juniors Entertained

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Suit Case \$1 24" long with leather straps! Waterproofed fibre, full wood frame! Steel corners, nickled catches and lock!	36-INCH Muslin .20 yds. \$1 A sensational buy at this low price! Firmly woven! Unbleached! Fine for so many household uses.	BOYS' Shirts .. 2 for \$1 Smart looking dress shirts of fine count broadcloth! Popular patterns, fast colors! Well made!	WOMEN'S Slips 2 for \$1 Marvelous buys! Rayon panne satin slips in plain or dobby weaves embossed designs. Bias cut for smooth fit 32-44.
BED SPREADS Cotton, colonial designs, a real buy— Each \$1	MATTRESS TICK Blue and white stripe, enough for full size mattress 10 yards for \$1	MEN! A Saving! Shirts, Shorts Feature Priced! 25c Shirts of Swiss rib combed cotton. Shorts have elastic sides. Grippers instead of buttons!	CURTAIN RODS Penrod brand, flat with extensions, 28 to 48 inches— Each ... 10c
COTTON RUGS 22"x34", Hit and Miss kind. A real buy at— Each ... 10c	Window Shades Clopay fiber, will not pinch or crack or fray— Each ... 15c	LASTEX PANTIES Roll-on style, the latest thing in style and comfort... ease out those bulges the easy way. 25c	DRESS SOCKS Men's fancy Rayon dress socks, a real buy— 2 pair ... 15c
LUNCH CLOTH Port linen, 52x52, fast color 3 for \$1	SHEETS 81x90, torn unbleached — 3 for \$1	RAYON PANTIES Not an even dollar, but a whale of a value. Ladies and Misses' sizes, bloomers, too! Each 9c	WORK GLOVES Leather palm and finger tips, loose stripe backs— Per pair . 25c
Handbags ... \$1 Made to sell for more! Smart shapes in fine simulated calf and patents' Newest spring colors! Grand fittings!	SHEETS 81x99, bleached, seamless, free from starch— 2 for \$1	WORK SHIRTS Boys' Blue Chambray Work Shirts — 4 for \$1	NuCraft Shirts Men's cotton dress shirts, fast color— 2 for \$1
BATH Towels .. 8 for \$1 Don't miss this bargain! Colorful plaids, also snowy whites with attractive colored borders. Size 20"x40".	BATTS Part wool, made from the nap of wool blankets, a real buy— 2 for \$1	WORK SHIRTS Boys' Blue Chambray Work Shirts — 4 for \$1	Curtain Panels 2 1/4 YARDS 2 for \$1
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FOR SALE or TRADE—Milk cows. City Dairy, Phone 193J. 19tc

Old newspapers, tied in bundles of 15 pounds, for sale at 10 cents per bundle at the Democrat office. 1tc

WILL TRADE—160-acre wheat farm in Oklahoma for Memphis property. See or write J. A. Kutch, Box 1014, Memphis, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—100 young White Leghorn hens. Inquire at Democrat. 34tc

FOR SALE—90 young Brown Leghorn hens, guaranteed blood tested. Inquire Democrat. 1p

FOR QUICK SALE—160-acre farm near Lesley, at \$20 per acre if you act now. H. D. Delaney, Memphis. 35-3c

Spring Nursery Stock Sale—grape vines, 15c; Chinese Elms, 5c to \$1.00; closing out all fruit trees, large 4-5 foot trees, 3 for \$1.00; privet hedge, 3c-5c-7 1-2c; Arizona Cypress, 50c-75c; Nandinas, 59c; roses, the best that grow, two year, monthly, 10 for \$1.00. Cash and carry. Add postage for mail orders. Maxon Nurseries, Vernon, Texas. 35-2c

FOR SALE—Good first year Delta No. 11 Cotton Planting Seed, 95c bushel. Pat Solimon, Brice, Texas. 35-3c

Wanted

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

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

Lost and Found

STRAYED—Brown Jersey heifer, 2 years old. Reward. Return to C. W. Lewallen. 1p

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

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

Special Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Hall County up to 10:00 o'clock a. m. March 13, 1939, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas, for one Heavy Duty Hydraulic Power Control Single Tandem Drive Diesel Motor Grader, powered by approximately 62 H. P. Full Diesel Motor, with Gear driven Tandem Drive Units, Hydraulic Power Control for each adjustment, including Hydraulic Steering operated by intermittent radial piston pump; with single 12.75-24 pneumatic rear tires, puncture proof rear tubes, 7.00-24 Rib Tread pneumatic front tires, plain front tubes, wide tread front axle and leaning front wheels, with electric starter including generator and battery, with 12 ft. x 3-4 in. Oil Mix Moldboard, flush type end boots and with two 2-ft. moldboard extensions, with fully enclosed glass and welded steel cab and with upholstered seat.

Consideration must be given to one used Adams Motor Grader; also one used Caterpillar 60 Tractor as part payment for new motor grader.

Interest bearing time warrants in the maximum sum of \$5,337.00 bearing interest not to exceed 6 per cent per annum, payable annually, last maturity date of said warrants to be not later than 1945, will be issued in payment for such machinery. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered.

M. O. GOODPASTURE, County Judge, Hall Co. Tex. 36-2c



Humming turbines formed a noisy background for recorded swing band music when engineering seniors staged their annual dance in the powerhouse of North Carolina State College at Raleigh.

REA Contracts—

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highline as soon as the project is completed. Seventy-five per cent of the subscribers must have their homes wired and ready for service before the power is turned on, he stated.

No power will be supplied until the highline is completed, the manager announced.

Directors of the local co-operative, in awarding the contracts last week, agreed on the use of aluminum wire in erecting the highline in preference to copper. The aluminum, although requiring a larger cable, is lighter, has a greater tensile strength, and is considerably cheaper than copper.

Contracts were awarded in a hearing before the officers and directors of the co-operative at the Hall County courthouse here Friday afternoon. The Oklahoma City firm under-bid six competitors to get the local construction work. The Reinhart & Donovan bid was not only under all competitors in cost of the work but set an earlier date for completion of the project than any other bidder, according to Yarbrough.

Doyle Hall, president of the Hall County co-operative, and T. E. Lenoir, secretary, early last week signed a note to the Rural Electric Authority for \$95,000 allotted for the project.

Electric power will be supplied by the West Texas Utilities Company to the co-operative at wholesale rates.

Newlin Is—

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telline. Vera Tops Gilreath, county superintendent, acted as chairman at the business session.

The banquet program opened with the invocation by Supt. Swinburn, and J. W. Burk of Newlin delivered the address of welcome. C. T. Howell led the group in sociability songs, and Miss Nora Carlton, representing the district Public Health offices at Floydada, spoke on the subject, "Health, a Dominant Factor in Our Texas Schools."

Guests attending were Mrs. G. W. Lawrence of Newlin, Mrs. Frank Ellis of Memphis, Mrs. M. C. Jones of Newlin, Mrs. Sidney Koening of Newlin, Mrs. Jim Burke of Newlin, Miss Rebecca McCanne of Newlin, Mrs. Lloyd

Hooser Organizes—

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plan to attend the Annual 4-H Club Rally Day, which will be held in Amarillo on March 7, Hooser said Monday. The county agent is already making plans for providing transportation for 200 or more boys to the Amarillo meeting.

Enrolled in the Junior High 4-H Club Monday were Keith Posey, Wayne Posey, Robert Eller, Jimmie Leon, Jerry Doss, Frank Smith, Kenneth Scott, Henry Romines, Jack Eller, Troy Romines, Claude Siddle, Earl Elmer Bloxom, Jim Allen, Raymond Parker, Newman Bartley, J. B. McAbee, Jelly Gibson, Elmer Neal, W. J. Goffinett Jr., Dave Huggins, John Kerbow, Richard Messer, Horace Erwin, Alfred Lee Paschall, Harold Burke, F. T. Paschall, Edd Evans, G. W. Frazier, Bobby Evans, Al Shipman, and Alfred Trammell.

Tax Diversion—

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maintenance for the Childress-Northfield-Matador road.

Proposals for completion of the east-west highway through Childress County into Memphis will not come before the Highway Commission before the March term, Judge Goodpasture said, adding that no action can be expected from the Commission until the legislature approves Governor O'Daniel's appointment of another member.

Highway Department Engineer Julian Montgomery announced this week that the summer asphalt program of the department will include a strip of Highway 370 in Memphis and another section of the highway from Memphis to the Donley County line; highway 18 from three miles north of Clarendon to the county line; highway 370 from Clarendon to the Armstrong County line; and highway 86 from Quitaque west to the Briscoe County line.

W. T. HIGHTOWER IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

W. T. Hightower, local florist, underwent a gall-bladder operation in Baylor Hospital at Dallas Tuesday morning. He is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Hightower went to Dallas last Sunday.

CALL 15 FOR QUALITY JOB PRINTING.

Army Fills Quota Of 35 at Amarillo

An announcement made by AAA authorities at Station ruled that the wells would not be submerged during the range program. The revised ruling was this week, however, contrary to an earlier announcement.

A quota of 35 men for enlistment in the United States Army infantry division at Fort Wagon, Wyo., is being filled through the recruiting station in Amarillo this month, according to Sergeant R. A. Jackson.

No announcement has been made as to whether a quota will be assigned for March, Jackson said. However, he urged "all young men contemplating enlistment this spring to contact the Amarillo office.

Enlistments for the Regular Army Reserve, open only to ex-soldiers of the Regular Army, are accepted at the recruiting station in Amarillo.

Range Land Wells Approved by AAA

Drilling of water wells on range land has been re-instituted as an approved practice under the 1939 program. Assistant County Agent F. R. Curtis said Monday, and payments will be made for

such work under the two-year program on the range in the past.

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Flour, Guaranteed, 48 lbs.

Lard, 8-lb. carton

Sugar, pure cane, 25 lbs.

Spuds, No. 1 peck, 15 lbs.

Spinach, Wapco, No. 2 cans, 3 for

Hominy, White Swan, 3 No. 2 1/2

Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 2 for

Corn, No. 2 cans, 2 for

Kraut, No. 2 cans, 3 for

Oranges, Texas, per peck

Grapefruit, each

POULTRY and CREAM PRICES

Cream Per Pound 24

Heavy Hens, per pound

Light Hens, per pound

Sandwich Spread or Dressing,

Plymouth Brand, quart

Peanut Butter, Plymouth Brand,

per quart

Crackers, 2-pound box

Pickles, sour or dill, full quart

Plymouth Brand

Coffee, fresh ground, 1-lb. pkg.

Peaches, per gallon

Churches Brand

Grapejuice, no sugar added, qt.

MARKET SPECIALS

Butter Everett Hughes, lb. 30c

Round Loin or T-Bone, lb. 25c

Oleo, per pound 16c

Brick Chili, per pound 18c

Bologna, 2 pounds for 25c

Pork Sausage, pound 18c

Rex Sliced Bacon, pound 23c

Jowl Meat, 2 pounds for 25c

Wisconsin Aged Cheese, lb. 33c

Hog Lard, bring your pail, lb. 10c

Democrat Want-Ads Bring Quick Results.

WEEK SPECIALS END

Mrs. W. B. Dees will serve Admiration Coffee here Saturday. She will be glad for you to call by.

- COFFEE, Admiration, 1-lb. can 26c; 3-lb. cans 75c
- SUGAR, pure cane, 5 lbs. 28c; 10 lbs. 55c; 25 lbs. \$1.35
- MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs. 17c; 10 lbs. 30c
- SNOWDRIFT, 3-lb. bucket 57c; 6-lb. bucket \$1.09
- SOAP, P & G or Crystal White, 6 bars 23c
- SOAP, Palmolive or Camay, 3 bars 19c
- BIG FOUR SOAP FLAKES, per package 34c
- OXYDOL, large package 22c
- WHEATIES, (1 package Kix FREE), 2 pkgs. 25c
- CRACKERS, Saltine Flakes, 2-pound box 25c
- SALAD DRESSING or SPREAD, White Swan, Pints 19c; Quarts 29c
- SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, 2 packages 7c
- TOILET PAPER, ScotTissue, 3 rolls 23c
- DRIED PEACHES, extra fancy, 2 pounds 21c
- DRIED PRUNES, large size, 2-pound bag 15c
- SHELLED PECANS, halves, fancy, 1/2-pound package 25c; Pound package 47c
- ENGLISH WALNUTS, large size, pound 15c
- TOMATO JUICE, all kinds, 2 cans 15c
- PINEAPPLE JUICE, 2 cans 17c
- HOMINY, medium cans 5c; large cans 9c
- KRAUT, medium cans 7c; large cans 10c
- SPINACH, No. 2 cans, Heart's Delight, 2 for 25c
- TOMATOES, No. 1 cans 5c; No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c
- BLACKEYED PEAS, shells and snaps, 2 cans 17c
- CHILI BEANS, Chuck Wagon, 2 cans 25c
- TAMALES, Ratliff's, 2 cans 25c
- SALMON, Best Pink, 2 tall cans 23c
- SOUP, Campbell's, Tomato 8c; Vegetable 9c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, Heart's Delight, 2 cans 25c
- PEACHES, large cans, Heart's Delight 15c
- EGGS, fresh country, per dozen 15c
- SPUDS, Idaho Russets, 10-pound bag 24c
- CARROTS, extra nice, 2 bunches 7c
- LETTUCE, nice heads 5c
- GRAPEFRUIT, large size, seedless, 6 for 14c
- LEMONS, California Sunkist, dozen 15c
- BANANAS, nice yellow fruit, dozen 15c

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As each week passes the Livestock Auction Sale in Memphis gets bigger and better. We are well pleased with the turn-out we are getting and urge you to bring us your livestock, horses, mules, calves, beef cattle, milch cows, in fact, anything that you have to sell. Plenty of out-of-town buyers to take anything offered for sale.

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Paragraphs Culled from The Democrat's Exchanges

parlor tricks? Well, it's not the most impressive, and in fact, is America's most popular...

much money with mail order houses and in neighboring towns that business in this community has shrunk to an alarmingly low status.

Another state bill urges licensing of high school janitors... Why not make the affair complete and create a bill bringing state representatives and state senators under the control of a state board of some sort...

Many members of the legislature went on a junket trip this week. They had been invited by the sulphur interests to run down to Wharton at the expense of the said sulphur interests to view the sulphur mines there.

People are funny when it comes to self-preservation. Property values in Canyon today are at a very low ebb, largely because so many Canyon people spend so

As a people we get excited to death over promises for the future, but we forget rather quickly about the good work done in the past. Does that attitude have anything to do with the present efficiency of our government?



While winter grips the north, cattle graze under sunshine in the Salt river valley of Arizona. Once a desert land, the area has been converted into fertile farm fields through irrigation.

Rural Principals Meet Tuesday

The Hall County Rural School Principals Association, meeting Tuesday night at the office of the county superintendent, heard an address by Miss Nora Carlton...

principal of the Plaska School, discussed "Teaching of Penmanship in Intermediate Grades."

A question box on conducting the Interscholastic League meet was conducted, and a brief talk was made by County Judge M. O. Goodpasture.

Scruggs and Joe Forkner made a trip to Leon, Okla., Sunday to attend the funeral of a niece.

"Leto's" for the Gums

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ADMIRATION COFFEE 1-lb. can 28c 3-lb. can 80c

Pecan Nut Butter, per quart 25c Fruit Cocktail, Heart's Delight, 2 for 25c Asparagus, No. 2 can, Del Monte 23c Pears, No. 1 tall, 2 for 25c Salmon, Red Sockeye, can 23c Luncheon Peas, No. 2 can 17c Beans, Ranc hStyle, 2 for 17c

Aunt Jemima 5 Pounds 18c MEAL 10 Pounds 32c

Apricots, tall cans, 2 for 25c Peaches, tall cans, 2 for 25c Blackberries, No. 2 can 10c Green Beans, No. 2 can 9c Hominy, tall can 5c Catsup, Heinz, 14-oz. 22c Tamales, Ratliff or Wolf, 2 for 25c Rice, White House, 2 pounds 17c

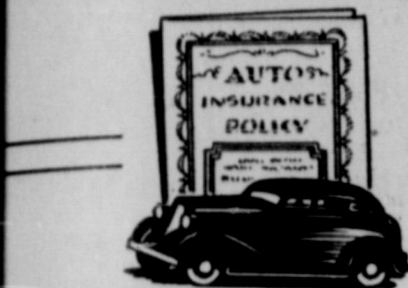
Amaryllis 24 Pounds 83c FLOUR 48 Pounds 1.55

Big 4 Soap Flakes, package 33c Soap, Palmolive or Camay, 3 bars 19c ScotTissue, 3 rolls for 23c Jell-O, all flavors, package 6c Pineapple, 3 No. 1, crushed, sliced 25c Pickles, sour or dill, per quart 14c

STRAWBERRIES 15c FRESH, PER PINT

Fresh Onions and Radishes, 3 for 10c Carrots, 3 bunches 10c Fresh Mustard, Greens, Turnip Tops, per bunch 5c Grapefruit, Marsh Seedless, 6 for 15c Oranges, Texas, per peck 35c Purple Top Turnips, 2 pounds 9c Cabbage, per pound 2 1/2c

Cheese, Wisconsin Longhorn 20c Cheese, American, 2-pound box 45c Oleomargarine, Sunlight, pound 15c Bacon, Swift Premium, sliced, lb. 30c Ham, end cut, pound 25c



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Memphis is the only town in the Panhandle that can boast of securing a Carnegie Library since 1912. Located at West Main and Ninth streets, it is a two-story brown brick.

The News does not believe that the spectacle of a senator or representative rising in regular session of the Legislature to belittle and hamstring the Governor by a flow of words on a par with or below that commonly attributed to a fishmonger, brings any prestige to Texas nor to the person indulging in such tirades.

The greatest soldiers any country can know are the unsung and underpaid officers who sell their lives so cheaply in that we may have law and order in our land. There is no lull in the hostilities

in their line of duty. Aware that each moment an enemy in ambush may pour hot lead into their bodies, they advance bravely that the cause of society may not be lost.

There is said never to be a fuss, quarrel, or fight in the state capitol, but they do have a few "animated discussions."

Death is the greatest Democrat of them all, despite the showy funerals staged by man in his futile efforts to break down the equality of it.

Just debts in the social reforms of Old Age Assistance, teacher pensions, blind education and rehabilitation, and adequate care for our infirm and insane. Let our public conduct square with our state needs and prestige—it is important.

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SUGAR Pure Cane, 10 lbs. 55c; 25 lbs. 1.35

Toilet Soap, Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 for 19c Kleenex, 2 packages 25c Milk, 7 small cans 25c Jell-O, 2 packages 11c

SPRY 3-Pound Pail 56c 6-Pound Pail 1.09

Tomatoes, 2 No. 2 cans 15c Kraut, 3 No. 2 cans 25c Blackberries, 2 No. 2 cans 19c Cherries, 2 No. 2 cans 27c Post Bran, Grape-Nuts Flakes, pkg. 10c Raisins, 2-lb. package 17c Coffee, Folger's, 1-lb. 20c; 2 lbs. 55c

AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR: 12 Pounds 47c 24 Pounds 83c 48 Pounds 1.50

MARKET

Cheese, per pound 19c Fresh Oysters, large, per pint 35c Lunch Meats, per pound 25c Oleomargarine, per pound 15c Jowl Meat, lb. 12c; dry salt bacon, lb. 18c Sugar Cured Bacon, sliced, lb. 25c

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Lifebuoy 4 for 25c Lux Soap, 4 for 25c Rinso, 1 lb. 21c Lux Flakes 1 lb. 23c

CHEESE KRAFT'S, 2-pound box, each 45c Cheese, Cottage, pint 18c Oysters, per pint 35c Fish, Fillets, pound 23c Ham, Cured, center cut, lb. 28c Jowls, dry salt, pound 10c Peanut Butter, bulk, 3 pounds 25c

Corn Dodger 20 Pounds 45c MEAL 10 Pounds 25c 5 Pounds 15c

Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c Corn, 2 No. 2 cans 15c Cherries, per gallon 59c Pineapple, per gallon 59c Blackberries, per gallon 39c Prunes, per gallon 29c

BROOMS Easy Sweeper, each 55c

Celery, large, crisp 10c Lettuce, large heads 5c Carrots, Beets, Turnip Greens, 3 for 10c

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Atalantean Club Meets at Home of Mrs. S. L. Seago

The Atalantean Club met Wednesday afternoon, February 15 at the home of Mrs. S. L. Seago. The president, Mrs. H. B. Estes, presided at a short business session.

Minutes were read and approved, and a program on "The Great Outdoors" was presented. Mrs. L. M. Hicks reviewed and discussed the biography of "Audubon" by Constance Rourke and illustrations by the great naturalist.

Mrs. L. C. Smyers, chairman of Highway Beautification committee here, discussed "Conservation and Beautification in Hall County."

Mrs. John Lofland read "Creation" by Edgar A. Guest.

Members present were Mesdames Ralph Bennett, J. E. Biggs, C. W. Broome, Troy Broome, Robert Devin, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, L. M. Hicks, M. E. Hooser, F. A. Hubbell, Jack Jarrett, W. B. Kimberlin, C. W. Kinslow, John Lofland, J. Wm. Mason, D. A. Nealey, R. E. L. Pattillo, Carl Periman, Frank Phelan, C. A. Robinson, Carroll Smyers, Noel Woodley, and W. Wilson; and one guest, Mrs. Claude Daughterty of Seymour.

Mrs. Eddie Smith Is Honored With Shower Thursday

A lovely miscellaneous shower, honoring a recent bride, Mrs. Eddie Smith, was given Thursday afternoon, February 16, at the home of Mrs. H. K. Moore. Hostesses were Mesdames George Copeland, Herman Vallance, Jess Grimes, and Moore.

Mrs. Smith, before her marriage, was Miss Lorene Comer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Comer of this city.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Two musical selections, "Oh Promise Me" and "Indian Love Call," were given by Mrs. M. C. Allen and Miss Lowena Moore. Gifts were presented to the honoree in beautifully decorated baskets.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames J. E. Hughes, E. F. Hargrove, George C. Dickson, L. A. Everett, Bircie Bradshaw, W. M. Davis, J. M. Austin, T. F. McKenney, W. D. Orr, Billy Howard, H. B. Melear, W. B. Odell, H. M. Guest, H. F. Goffinett, John Vallance, Edna Uptigrove, Howard Yarbrough, M. C. Allen, and V. L. Taylor; Misses Lura Black and Lowena Moore.

Sending gifts were Mesdames W. E. Hawkins, C. H. Kennedy, Billie Higdon, Thurman Ellerd, J. E. Ellerd, J. D. Shankle, S. C. Cook, E. C. Comer, G. H. Melear, C. C. Dodson, Edna Lester, and Lyrd Davis.

Philathea Class Has Social Hour At Roden Home

The Philathea Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in regular monthly session Tuesday evening, February 14, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Roden, with Mesdames F. R. Curtis Grover Roden, and Ed Clark as co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Earl Pritchett, and Mrs. Ed Clark gave the devotional. A short business session was held. Mrs. A. J. Joyce closed the meeting with prayer.

After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed. Members present were Mesdames A. E. Osborn, Roy Brewer, Bill Johnson, Lynn B. Jones, Harry Leonhardt, R. L. Lester, R. E. L. Pattillo, Glen Carlos, Garold Kunkler, Mack Graham, Jack Boone, C. R. Sargent, Alvin Massey, M. M. Alexander, O. N. Hamilton, Earl Pritchett, A. J. Joyce, W. R. Ward, C. E. Bentley, E. S. Foust, J. W. True, and the hostesses.

Guild Has Meeting At Power Home

Members of the Presbyterian Guild met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Forrest Power. Mrs. J. H. Morris gave the devotional on "Land of the Living" and Mrs. Murray Dodson taught the lesson on "Samson."

Members present were Mesdames Conley Ward, E. C. Cargill, C. W. Kinslow, Murray Dodson, Elizabeth Johnston, Ira Foster, Park Chamberlain, C. D. Denny, Allen Grundy, John Deaver, Bryan, J. H. Morris, and the hostess. Mrs. A. Anisman was a guest.

I. T. Goodnight of Wellington visited his son Hayden Goodnight here last week. While here he called on J. W. Durham, who is sick. He stated that he and Mr. Durham shipped their effects to Memphis together 48 years ago last fall.

Society

Anne Maxwell Is Birthday Party Hostess Thursday

Anne Maxwell, daughter of Captain and Mrs. F. W. Maxwell, entertained a number of friends at a party Thursday evening, February 16, at the home of her parents on the occasion of her 17th birthday.

Progressive games of "Cootie" were played, high scores going to Rebecca Rae Weaver and George Carter.

The color scheme of green and yellow was carried out in the entertaining rooms with cut flowers, and on the birthday cake and refreshments. The cake was served by the hostess from the refreshment table, which was laid with a Normandy lace cloth and arranged with tall green candles in silver rose candlesticks.

Each slice of cake contained a fortune, adding to the merriment of the guests. A salad course, with cake and coffee, was served to the following:

Ellen Edwards, Florene Scott, Bettye Johnson, Genevieve Prater, Elizabeth Maxwell, Rebecca Rae Weaver, Anita Meacham, Mary Bess Cole, Joe William Whaley, Bill Johnson, Curtis Godfrey, George Carter, James Fultz, Bobby Lindsey, James Thomas Talmadge Pounds, and J. C. Turner.

WMU Circles Meet In Mission Study

Seven circles of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon at the church parlor in a mission study. The meeting was opened with song, devotional and prayer.

Attending were Mesdames Ben Wilson, John Key, Sam Foxhall, Clara Pritchett, Leon Randolph, Alvin Massey, L. M. Thornton, R. W. Carlton, T. R. Garrott, A. M. Wyatt, R. E. Clark, W. E. Clark, Emma Baskerville, D. A. Grundy, J. H. Smith, W. B. Scott, Mesdames Joe Webster, J. W. Fitzjarrald, Dick Watson, J. S. McMurry, L. G. Rasco, J. R. Curtis, George Cullin, H. B. Gilmore, R. C. Householder, Lloyd Phillips, J. Wm. Masoa, Herschel Stewart, C. W. Crawford, Idell Burnett, R. C. Walker, C. H. Bownds, E. T. Prater, A. J. Joyce, J. S. Forkner, Charles Drake, and Joe Weathersbee.

Misses Maud Milam, Ruby Thornton, and Nettie Bardin.



MRS. BOB HOLLAND

Guild Sponsors Book Review Tea Next Tuesday

Mrs. Bob Holland of Childress prominent club woman and speaker, will be featured at a Book Review Tea sponsored by the Presbyterian Guild at the home of Mrs. J. H. Morris Tuesday afternoon, February 28.

Mrs. Holland will review a much-publicized new novel by Rachel Fields, "All This and Heaven Too," the dramatic story of a governess who became involved in one of the most publicized murder scandals in French history and then ended her eventful life as the wife of a New England minister.

Mrs. Holland, a gifted and popular speaker, has given the review on three occasions in Childress, twice for the benefit of the Presbyterian Auxiliary in that city, and in McLean and Vernon.

The tea and review here next Tuesday is one of a series of social events to benefit the Presbyterian Auxiliary, and a small charge of twenty-five cents is being made for tickets and reservations. Mrs. Allen Grundy and Mrs. Murray Dodson are in charge of ticket sales.

Mrs. Holland will be accompanied to Memphis Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Barnes, Mrs. Martin Crews, and Mrs. Rush Record.

Mrs. Harrison Will Present Pupils In Recital Sunday

Mrs. T. M. Harrison will present her speech arts pupils in an informal recital at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. Piano pupils of Mrs. L. B. Madden will assist in the program. The public is invited.

Sub-Deb Club Has Party Monday at Ballew Home

Members of the sub-deb club entertained Monday evening with a party at the home of Miss Gwendolyn Ballew on North 16th street. Co-hostesses were Frances Clark, Charlene Gerlach, Neysanell Coursey, and "Boots" Maxwell.

Dancing, together with various games, provided diversion for the evening in one of the gayest events of the season for members of Memphis' younger set.

Lovely refreshments were served to Anita Meacham, Taimadge Pounds, Owen Gilmore, A. G. Kesterson, June Seago, J. C. McClure, Ellen Edwards, John Clark, Evelyn Selby, J. R. Sanders, Florene Scott, George Carter, Doris Vallance, L. F. Jones, Anne Maxwell, Curtis Godfrey, Mary Bess Cole, Bill Morris, Louise Gowan, Joe Crump, Bess Elaine Ayres, Bob Robertson, Jerry Carmichael, Gene Lindsey, Bobby Lindsey, and the hostess and co-hostesses.

Martha Draper Is New Club Member at Texas University

Martha Draper of Memphis is a new member of the Mexican Literary Club at the University of Texas.

Officers for the organization who will serve during the spring semester are Alyn Key of Denton, president; William D. Johnson of Austin, vice president; Julia Helen Shireman of San Antonio, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Lillian Webster, instructor in romance languages at the University, sponsor.

Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Draper of this city, and is a graduate of Memphis High School.

Katherine Patton And Wayne Wood Wed at Childress

Miss Katherine Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patton of this city, and Wayne F. Wood of Des Moines, Iowa, were married on February 11 at the First Methodist Church in Childress. Rev. A. L. Moore, pastor, officiating.

Attending the young couple were Miss Jeanice Hayes of this city and J. C. Parker of Childress. The bride is a graduate of Memphis high school and has been a popular member of the younger set here.

Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wood of Des Moines, and was an honor graduate of Des Moines High School. He also attended the American Institute of Business in that city, and is now employed by the United States Forest Service as bookkeeper and stenographer for the local offices of the Prairie States Shelterbelt Area.

The young couple are making their home at 410 North 10th street at the present time. They plan to leave for Des Moines on March 1.

F.U.N. Club Meets At High School Tuesday Noon

The Senior Girls Club met during the noon hour at the High School Tuesday. Each girl brought a lunch.

F. U. N. was chosen as the name for the organization, and a party once a month and tea for the Senior girls was set up as the objectives for the club.

"Fun is the Thing" was chosen as the club motto, and Fuchsia and Gold were selected for the colors. Sweet pea is the club flower. Meetings will be held every Thursday. The next meeting of the organization will be at the home of Miss Anne Maxwell.

Committee chairmen were named, with Genevieve Prater as chairman of the social committee, Elizabeth Goffinett on the program committee, and Naomi Smith on the Foods Committee.

The following members were present: Misses Ethelyn Ellerd, Marion Duncan, Mary Isabelle Hanvey, Pearl Ellerd, Elizabeth Goffinett, Katherine Jones, Roselyn Williams, Genevieve Prater, Florene Scott, Mary Bess Cole, Anne Maxwell, Janet Hood, Elaine Ayres, Dorothy Montgomery, Charlotte Coursey, Naomi Smith, Imogene Lamb, Anna Katherine Davenport, Doris Jo Vallance, Darlein Reed, Janet McQueen, Thelma Mae Saunders, Katie Nell Posey, and Ruth Barnes, and the sponsor, Miss Joyce Sheats.

Mrs. R. W. Carlton Entertains T.E.L. Class Friday

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Friday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Mrs. R. W. Carlton, for an all-day session. A covered-dish luncheon was served, buffet style, at the noon hour, and a business meeting and program was held during the afternoon.

Mrs. Carlton brought the devotional, reading the 29th Psalm, and Mrs. J. Wm. Mason led in prayer. Miss Nora Carlton, a representative of the district office of the Texas Department of Public Health from Floydada, made an interesting talk on public Diseases and their prevention and cure.

Mrs. John Barber read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Reports were heard from the various committees, and the teacher of the class presented each of the group captains with a china pig "to be fattened on pennies."

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in conversation and quilting. The class adjourned to meet again on March 17 with Mrs. J. M. Ballew.

Visitors present were Rev. and Mrs. J. Wm. Mason, Miss Vera Tops Gilreath, and Miss Nora Carlton. Members attending the meeting were Mesdames Lucille Carlton, Mary Harrell, Ella Wyatt, Lizzie Evans, Lillie Harris, Lula Oren, Verna Drake, Hulda Wilson, Myrtle Walker, Olivia Harrison, Addie Wherry, Pauline Ballew, Hattie Johnson, Isabelle Cypert, Eunice Thornton, Claudia Hattenbach, Irene Baldwin, Estelle Barber, Minnie Stidham, Nettie Weathersbee, and Alice Garrett.

Gammage Club Has Meeting Thursday

The Gammage Needle Club met Thursday afternoon in regular session at the home of Mrs. Grover Roden. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

Refreshments of cocoa, coffee, and cake were served to nineteen members and guests.

The next meeting of the club will be held on March 2 at the home of Mrs. Dot Webster.

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FRIENDSHIP

C. L. PADGETT

John Perkins and his sister, Mrs. Guy Smith, Sunday.

Mary Jo Shafer missed school several days last week while suffering from a bad case of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scarberry and son of Memphis are visiting his sister, Mrs. Cecil Gilchrist this week.

A. T. Scott and daughter, Dorothy, are visiting relatives near Gatesville.

Hill Wells has gone to Kansas City on business.

Ruby Gardenhire and Mary

Helen Padgett were guests of Zetta Jo Jenkins Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Milton Evans will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning. Rev. Evans was unable to fill his appointment here last Sunday.

Clifford Padgett visited relatives at Newlin Saturday.

Attending the B. T. U. meeting at Lakeview Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. David Myers, Mrs. Guy W. Smith, Russell Harrell, Alma Bruce, Thelma and Zetta Jo Jenkins, Mary Helen Padgett, and Ruby Gardenhire.

Alvis Melton of Amarillo visited relatives here over the weekend.

L. E. Jenkins was a dinner guest of Merle Padgett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardenhire and family and Mrs. Horace Shafer and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jenkins Sunday.

Lloyd West is slowly improving from a several weeks' illness.

Ruby Gardenhire was unable to attend school last week on account of very bad throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. David Myers took the Girl's Volleyball team to Newlin Saturday to attend the county tournament.

The Friendship Parent-Teacher Association met Friday night in regular monthly session. County Agent W. B. Hooser of Memphis gave an interesting lecture on 4-H Club work. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hooser. Following the program and business session, spiced tea and cake were served to those present.

One new pupil was enrolled in the high school this week.

Locals and Personals

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and daughter, Mary Helen, were visitors in Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Foster of Wellington and Mrs. J. M. Lane were visitors Monday in Estelline and Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hankins made a business trip to Post the first of this week.

Peach trees, evergreens, Nandinas, Crepe Myrtle, Rose bushes, bridal wreath and other shrubbery. —Hightower Greenhouse, Phone 491. 35-2c

Exposition Honors Railway Express

March 4 has been designated "Express Day" at the San Francisco Golden Gate International Exposition. B. B. McMillan, agent for the Railway Express Agency, announced this week.

The event will mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of express service in the United States. A pageant depicting the romantic "blood-and-thunder" history of the express, from the stage-coach days to the modern era of high speed transportation, will be staged at the fair.

WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

Mrs. John Robertson injured her back in a fall early Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Linder and children and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Linder of Memphis were visitors here Sunday.

We were glad to have singers from Plaska with us Sunday afternoon.

Johannie Sue and Mary Lou Byars spent the week-end visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Kennard, at Lesley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullins and children of Turkey visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars, Sunday.

Mrs. Lura Stinebough of Lockney has come to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry and son, Glendon, were visitors here Sunday.

L. B. Robertson of Lakeview was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Dean Bevers of Lakeview was an overnight guest of C. S. Davis Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cochran and daughter, Nell, of Lakeview visited in the J. R. McMurry home Sunday.

Bill Martin has been reported as being seriously ill.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Z. Stidham went to Wichita Falls Monday. Dr. Stidham has been receiving treatment in that city for several weeks.

Attorney and Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald and Mrs. Bill Johnson went to Lubbock Saturday. Mrs. Johnson remained for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Stillwell.

PLASKA

By MRS. FLOYD DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were visitors in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spry and daughter, Irma Ruth, returned home Monday after several days' visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spry and family at Clarendon.

Mrs. Harry Marks returned to her home at Denton last Wednesday after a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Hodges and family.

Attending the singing convention at Abernathy Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardenhire and daughters, Florence and Elma Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall, and Dorothy, Juanita and Daphne Hillhouse, Johnnie Campbell, and Billie Frances Murdock. The Junior Quartet gave several numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardenhire visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox and son, Jack, of Hereford spent Saturday night and Sunday in the J. T. Dennis home.

Alvin Henry Tittle, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, returned to Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Davis was ill at her home here last week.

Mrs. Tom Boswell received word Sunday of the death of her sister at an Oklahoma City hospital. She left immediately to attend the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster and family of Eli visited in this community Sunday.

Lesley, Deep Lake Take Honors In Rural Tourney

Deep Lake Wins Cage Crown, Lesley Is First In Volleyball Race

Lesley and Deep Lake divided honors in the rural school basketball and volleyball tournaments at the Newlin gymnasium last week-end. Lesley taking first place in the volleyball race while the Deep Lake five led the field for the cage crown.

Teams from Plaska, Newlin, Pleasant Valley, Brice, Weather-

ly, Parnell, Deep Lake, Eli, Lesley and Friendship competed in the annual rural school tournament, which opened Friday morning and continued throughout the day Saturday, with finals in both divisions Saturday night.

In the volleyball race, Lesley defeated Newlin in the finals to take the county crown, and Weatherly defeated Friendship in the consolation for third place.

Deep Lake defeated the Brice cagers in the finals of the basketball division, and Weatherly defeated Parnell for consolation honors.

C. O. Davenport received word Saturday of his mother's death at Wanetta, Okla. He left immediately to attend the funeral. She was buried in Wanetta Sunday afternoon.



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Local Schools Progress with Memphis

Juniors To Close Cage Season In Lakeview Tourney

Junior and Ward Teams From Class A Schools Meet Friday, Saturday

The 1939 cage season will officially close in Hall County this week-end when Junior basketball teams from the four Class A, Junior High and Ward Schools in the county compete at the Lakeview gymnasium for the county championship in their division.

A round-robin schedule will be played by the four teams in each division. Play begins Friday night at 7:15, continuing through Saturday with the finals Saturday night.

The senior basketball championship was decided on the week-end of the 10th when Turkey defeated Lakeview in the finals of the county tournament at Estelline; and rural schools of the county settled their title fight at Newlin last week-end.

Friday night, in the Junior division, Turkey meets Lakeview in the opening game and Estelline plays Memphis in the second. In the third game of the evening, two ward school teams, Estelline and Memphis, will play.

Saturday morning, in the Junior division, Turkey meets Memphis at 9:30, and Estelline and Lakeview play at 10:15. At 11 o'clock Ward school cagers from Estelline and Turkey meet.

Saturday night in the Junior division Turkey and Estelline open play at 7:15, Memphis and Lakeview meet at 7 o'clock, and the Ward School teams from Memphis and Lakeview play at 8:45.

FFA and FHT Have Theatre Party

The Future Homemakers and Future Farmers of Memphis High School enjoyed a joint theatre party Thursday night, February 16. They met at the high school at 6:30 where the Home Economics girls served refreshments. Then the boys chose partners and took the girls to the show, "Five of a Kind."

About sixty-five boys and girls attended the social. The group was accompanied by the Home Economics teacher, Miss Rachel Deahl, and the Vocational Agriculture director, Johnnie E. Key.

Miss Nora Carlton of Floydada and Vera Tops Gilreath were visitors in Turkey Tuesday morning.

Lloyd Morton, Homer Tucker, and Ray Palmer were Sunday visitors from Clarendon.

Volleyball Girls Play Clarendon Here Friday

The Clarendon High School girl's volleyball team will meet the Memphis girls in a match game at the local gymnasium Friday evening. The game will begin at 7 o'clock. Admission will be only 10 cents.

FFA Supervised Practice Work Carried Out

Charles Williams Has Outstanding Program In Local Chapter

The supervised practice program is being carried out by all the boys of the Memphis FFA chapter. Supervised practice is the work carried on by the boys on their home farms.

Charles Williams, a student in second year agriculture, has a program that any boy should be proud of, and has received much praise for his fine work in improving his livestock and poultry.

His program consists of only pure-bred stock: One pure-bred Jersey heifer, one registered Poland China brood sow, 75 pure-bred Rhode Island Red hens, and 10 acres of milo. He has also fed out three calves for market.

His Rhode Island Red flock has won him several awards. His flock took some prizes in the county show, and he plans to carry some of the birds to the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Mr. Galloway, A. P. A. judge, has praised Charles for his fine flock. This program of work will prove to anyone the value of using pure-bred livestock and poultry.

Bus 3 Leads High School Volleyball

The high school intramural volleyball race continued this week with the team sponsored by Bus No. 3 still leading the league with an undefeated record.

Hi-Y, with three wins and one defeat held second place a notch above Bus No. 4, which has won two games and lost one. Bus No. 1 and the Independents are tied for fourth place with two wins and two losses, and with Bus No. 5 also holding a .500 record with one game won and one lost.

Mrs. M. E. Foster of Wellington visited from Sunday until Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. M. Lane.

Glee Club Fills Active Program As Entertainers

Girls Sing for Church, Banquet, and Assembly Programs During Week

The Memphis High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Hardin, has filled a very active program the last week. Sunday evening the club had charge of the music at the Presbyterian Church. The girls sang as a special number "The Lord's Prayer" by Forsyth-Dews. Mary Helen Lindsey was organist and played a special number for the prelude.

Wednesday morning, the club sang two numbers for the assembly program with Dr. Charles E. Barker as guest speaker. The numbers were "In Gay Seville" by Robert W. Gibb, and "Giannina Mia" from "The Firefly" by Friml.

Thursday afternoon the club appeared on the P. T. A. Founder's Program singing "In Gay Seville" and "The Island of Koo-Koo" by Louis Breau. The girls were dressed in their gold taffeta dresses.

Friday evening the girls appeared as the guest singers for a banquet at the Baptist Church. The numbers sung at Founder's Day Program were repeated.

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National Sorority Honors 4 Teachers

Delta Kappa Gamma, a state and national organization for outstanding women teachers, has invited several teachers from West Ward to attend the meeting at Childress, on March 11.

The membership is limited to ten per cent of the teachers in the county. Those asked to be present are: Mrs. H. B. Estes, Mrs. Norma Hunt, Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin, and Miss Carrie Belle Lee. Miss Esta McElrath is already a member. These teachers were chosen because of their excellent work.

GRIDIRON PERSONALITIES

Co-captain Joe Crump, who is always going around crooning to himself, is the fastest man in the backfield. A good runner and a fair passer. Joe also kicks with his left foot. He is a smart boy who is taking his football serious these days. He should be a great leader and a great player next year. "Lead them on, Joe."

Zeb Moore Jr., Eddie Johnson, and Miss Jean Draper, all students at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting their parents.

School Editorial

By W. C. DAVIS

DISTRIBUTIVE OCCUPATIONS

Dear Patrons, This week we are discussing the work of the Distributive Occupations department. These courses are the latest courses being offered in some of the better high schools of Texas. Only students over 16 years of age are allowed to enter this work. The student entering this type of work goes to school in the morning and gains experience working in the occupation in the afternoon.

A vocational guidance course is being offered. This serves as a feeder for the Distributive Occupations. The student will have more interest in his work, if he has decided on what occupation he wishes to enter before entering.

The students learn the occupations they like because to be happy in a job they must know their work. The employer trains the boys and girls to give better service and to make better citizens. The students are willing to stay in the community and serve the public.

The course is based on cooperation among the employee, students, and the school. The broad field of selling includes: A close study of mathematics to make correct measurements, change etc. Clear, concise, well-worded sentences by careful training in English; a neat legible handwriting acquired in writing classes and encouraged in other departments. The ability to carry on an intelligent, interesting conversation with people met in public. The appreciation of commercial fundamentals as in ordering materials is taught in commercial department with typing and bookkeeping. The science of production of materials and articles is studied and put to practical use in these courses.

The students are interested in their work and accept the challenge of selling. Interesting problems are discussed and ways to solve them are studied.

The material for the course comes from books, magazines, newspapers, trade journals, advertising material, and lesson sheets. Several interesting lectures have been given by local businessmen.

The school receives a reimbursement of 85 per cent of the cost to operate this department from the Federal Government.

A great appreciation is felt for the splendid response given by the businessmen and their helpful suggestions offered the students and class.

What Can I Do to Make Memphis High School Better? Memphis High School has one of the best student bodies in Texas. In view of this fact, it is little wonder that Memphis High School has classes that are interested in the building and improving of the Memphis school plant. One class can be seen each day doing refinishing on the wood-work in the first floor hallway. It is this spirit of pride in school and home which makes Memphis students distinguished and out standing.

Noah Cunningham.

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By MRS. J. T. NELSON

Rev. Sargent filled his appointment here Sunday morning, and Rev. Vallance conducted services Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Price and family of Memphis visited his aunt, Mrs. J. T. Nelson, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Z. Smith and family were visitors Sunday in the J. H. Gleaton home.

Hoyte Fuller, who has been in California, has returned to his home here.

A large number of people were present for Sunday school. The attendance is appreciated, and all are invited to return.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Craig.

Mary Ellen Nelson, who has been in Pampa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson.

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Band Plays Friday At Clarendon

The Memphis High School Band went to Clarendon last Friday afternoon to give an assembly program. There were 35 band members who made the trip and Elizabeth (Boots) Maxwell played a violin solo on the program.

The program consisted of marches, novelties, an overture and a brass and reed quartet. The Clarendon band will play in the Memphis High School auditorium next Friday. The public is invited to hear them at 1 o'clock February 24. The Clarendon band has recently purchased a number of instruments.

June Seago Named High School Queen

June Seago, senior class nominee in the Sandstorm High School Queen contest, was elected High School Queen Friday night, February 10, when a big pie supper at the school auditorium closed the voting.

The pie supper was sponsored by the staff of the Sandstorm, the school annual.

Competing with June for the honor were Owen Gilmore, representing the junior class; Charlene Gerlach, sophomore representative; and Jane Tarver, freshman.

The pie supper was held to raise funds for the publication of the annual.

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LIBERTY
By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Rev. Byron F. Todd filled his regular appointment Sunday with a large crowd attending services. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clemons are the proud parents of a baby boy three weeks old.

Mrs. Joe Brown and family are spending the week-end at Clarendon with her mother and father. Mrs. Crowder of Brownfield is spending the week with her son, H. C. Fowler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Booth and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bluther Booth and family.

Leonard Mitchell entertained the young people of this community with a party Friday night. Mrs. Vines and family spent last Sunday with Mrs. W. F. Hodnett. J. P. Hancock, who has been very ill, is improved at this time.

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Pearce stated, but their work has been delayed due to the sub-freezing weather encountered during most of that period. Twenty-three varieties of trees and shrubs have been found suitable for planting in this area, and all are represented in the million-tree shelterbelt program outlined for Hall County by the Prairie States Forestry project this spring.

Sailor Studying For Ministry By Correspondence

Hedley Boy, In Navy, Takes Course by Mail From Abilene College

Sailing in the Pacific Ocean and taking Bible work in Abilene Christian College is what one Texas boy is doing. J. C. Reed of Hedley, a member of the navy aboard the U. S. S. Milwaukee which is at the present sailing in the Pacific Ocean, has been taking ministerial work by correspondence for about nine months. During the past year the A. C. C. extension department had 535 students enrolled from about a dozen states. Included in the ones taking work in the department are teachers, ministers, home-makers, students in other colleges, and a sailor.

Miss Jasquelee McMurry, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, visited from Friday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMurry. Peach trees, evergreens, Nandinas, Crepe Myrtle, Rose bushes, bridal wreath and other shrubbery. —Hightower Greenhouse, Phone 491. 35-2c

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Bronze Plaque Is Awarded Memphis Bottling Company

Frank Phelan Also Given Individual Bronze Pin At Atlanta Meeting

The Memphis Coca Cola Bottling Co. received a bronze plaque award and Frank Phelan, proprietor, received a small individual bronze pin at a meeting of Coca Cola bottlers of America at Atlanta last week.

The awards were given for per capita sales during 1938, and only one other bottler in this district, a Vernon man, qualified for such awards.

The highest award went to the New York City bottler, who however sold less than half as much Coca Cola per person as did Mr. Phelan in this district.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

In the passing of Mrs. Jodie J. Wilson February 10, 1939, a deep sense of loss is felt by every member of the American Legion Auxiliary, as well as by the citizens of Memphis.

Whereas her life was one of service; for she gave of herself generously in her home, her church, and all organizations that stand for the best things in life;

Whereas a woman whose breadth of vision, wise judgment and high ideals proved a blessing to our organization and whose legacy to us is a lasting influence for good, she was honored for her consecration to duty, service and love for humanity;

Whereas in life she has left a priceless heritage of memories and faith, her concern for her loved ones was deep and strong and will ever remain a sacred memory to them;

Therefore, be it resolved: That the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion have these resolutions published in the local paper; a copy sent to the family, and same spread upon the pages of history in the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. John Deaver, President.
Committee on resolutions:
Mrs. W. L. Wheat,
Mrs. D. J. Morgensen,
Mrs. H. H. Lindsey.

Health Officers Warn Against Pneumonia

Department of Health Seeks Prevention of Respiratory Diseases

"Pneumonia is a seasonal disease in that its incidence and mortality are much increased during wet, cold weather," according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. Last week 234 cases of pneumonia were reported to the State Health Department. The disease is most prevalent and serious in urban centers where contact with people is most frequent. Pneumonia is always dangerous but it is especially so to persons in a run-down condition. This accounts for the number of cases following illness from some other disease.

The germs that cause pneumonia are spread by careless coughers, sneezers, spitters and objects they thus infect. The first symptoms are usually a severe chill and fever, a very sick feeling, loss of appetite, rapid breathing and a heavy sensation in the chest. Sometimes coughing brings up blood from the inflamed lungs. Any of these symptoms should be the signal for going to bed at once and sending for your family doctor.

The rules and prevention of other respiratory diseases apply to pneumonia. These rules should become personal habits and not put on or off at times of prevalence or absence of disease. Persons should avoid careless coughers and sneezers even if it means

rudeness. Wash your hands thoroughly before each meal. Keep your hands, pencils, money and such objects away from your mouth and nose. Get plenty of fresh air day and night. Exercise and eat in moderation and

wear clothing suitable for the weather. Pneumonia ranks second as a cause of death in Texas. In 1938 5,432 persons died of this disease. It should be remembered that contagious and infectious dis-

eases cannot be decreased or eliminated without the cooperation of the people and this means the people who are sick with contagious and infectious diseases should be isolated and visited as little as possible by relatives and friends.

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