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## GOLF MATCH IS WON FROM CITY BY CLARENDON

### Memphis Downed 13 to 3; To Compete In Annual Clarendon Tourney

Clarendon golfers downed the Memphis linksmen by an easy score last Sunday afternoon in Clarendon. By winning 13 out of 16 matches at the Hillcroft Club, Clarendon's golfers gave the Memphis players the worst setback they have had all year.

The victory evened the series of the two teams, the Memphis shotmakers having won a previous encounter.

Thomas Hampton, local star golfer, won from Ira Merchant, 5 and 4; Floyd Springer downed J. T. Patton of Clarendon, 5 and 4; and G. D. Beard marked up the last Memphis victory by taking T. F. Connally, 2 and 1.

Other results with Memphis players listed first: J. D. Webster lost to P. B. Gentry, 4 and 3; Tom Bob Harrison was nosed out by Billie Cooke on the nineteenth hole; O. B. Smith dropped to M. P. Gentry, 2 and 1; Carl Eudy lost one up on 20 holes to E. Hickey; Jack Norman was blasted by U. J. Boston, 5 and 3; George (Continued on page 6)

## 23 Autos And 11 Trucks Licensed Here During July

Twenty-three new automobiles and 11 new trucks were registered at the office of J. M. Ferrel, county tax assessor-collector, during the month of July.

New car registrations were made for the following: W. H. Goodnight, Memphis, Ford coupe; R. A. Cole, Memphis, Plymouth sedan; Ed House, Parnell, Plymouth sedan; J. H. Collins, Memphis, Chevrolet sedan; Billy Salmon, Brice, Ford sedan; Frank Phelan, Memphis, Oldsmobile truck; Roy Fuston, Turkey, Chevrolet sedan; J. D. Browder, Memphis, Dodge sedan; L. C. Payne, Estelline, Ford coupe; A. L. Lyles, Memphis, Chevrolet sedan; W. Lee Williams, Memphis, Chevrolet sedan.

J. J. McMickin, Memphis, Ford sedan; Miss Nannie Mae Gaines, Memphis, Chevrolet sedan; R. H. Crawford, Memphis, Chevrolet sedan; Fred Spry, Memphis, Chevrolet sedan; Mrs. Ada Middleton, Lakeview, Ford sedan; Pete Davis, Estelline, Plymouth sedan; Edd Foxhall, Memphis, Ford sedan; R. C. Householder, Ford sedan; P. L. Dishman, Memphis, Ford sedan; Mrs. John Deaver, Memphis, Ford sedan; A. L. Smith, Memphis, Ford sedan; J. C. Melton, Memphis, Ford sedan.

New truck registrations were by the following: G. M. Dial, Memphis, Chevrolet truck; Bryan Dill, Turkey, Ford pick-up; F. R. Gafford, Turkey, International truck; Dick Jones, Memphis, Ford truck; Angus Huckaby, Memphis, Chevrolet pick-up; C. P. Lamkin, Memphis, Chevrolet pick-up; W. H. Mitchell, Memphis, Chevrolet truck; Carl A. Cooper, Memphis, Chevrolet pick-up; B. Gerlach, Memphis, Chevrolet truck; H. G. Hill, Turkey, International pick-up; J. B. Dial, Lakeview, Chevrolet pick-up.

## WILL TRADE PULPITS

Rev. E. C. Cargill, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Arthur E. Haines of Woodland Heights Church in Houston, will trade pulpits for three weeks, beginning August 15. Rev. Haines was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Canyon. Rev. Cargill left for Houston this week.

## City Grocery Store Celebrates Its 11th Anniversary Here

The 11th birthday anniversary of the City Grocery establishment is being celebrated this week-end by J. E. Roper, manager, and his employees.

The City Grocery has received good patronage during its years of service here, and last month showed the biggest volume of business of any other month in the history of the store.

The store was opened on August 7, 1926.

## Evangelist



Helen Mann, evangelist, is holding a revival meeting at the Assembly of God Church on North 11th street here.

## Assembly of God Church Here Now Holding Revival

An old-fashioned evangelistic revival meeting is now in progress at the Assembly of God Church on North 11th street.

Helen Mann, the evangelist, is said to be an outstanding speaker; and she is well known as one of the Southwest's leading evangelists.

The revival will continue for two weeks. Services begin each evening at 8:15 o'clock, and the public has been extended an invitation to attend all services. R. A. Jones, pastor, is assisting with the revival.

## Local Firemen Get High School Grades

Fire Chief Alvin Massey and Fire Marshal Ed McCreary made high grades at the recent annual session of the Texas Firemen's Training School held at College Station. Successful passing of the courses will assist the city to keep its low fire insurance rate.

Mr. Massey made a grade of 100 with a perfect attendance record, and Mr. McCreary made a grade of 80 with a perfect attendance record.

H. R. Brayton, director of the firemen's training school, wrote the city, congratulating it on its progressive administration in realizing the importance of a trained and efficient fire department.

## Cotton Is Beginning To Open Near Plaska

Mrs. R. C. Walker of Memphis brought two stalks of cotton to the Democrat office Thursday of this week with several bolls of cotton open on them.

The cotton was raised on her farm near Plaska by M. M. Sherry. There are about 20 acres of the cotton now opening, Mrs. Walker stated.

## Crops Damaged By Grasshoppers

Grasshoppers are doing heavy damage in the county at this time, numerous farmers have reported; and a representative of the state grasshopper control organization, a Mr. Gable of College Station, in Memphis this week urged Hall County farmers to continue the war on the pests.

Several immature maize heads were brought to The Democrat office this week that were literally stripped by the grasshoppers. The hoppers are doing more damage at this time than they have so far this year, it is said.

Thousands of pounds of grasshopper poison have been set out this summer to combat the menace, and the county farm agent, R. E. L. Pattillo, has informed the farmers that the state still has a large supply of poison bran. The state furnishes all of the poison and

## HALL COUNTY BOY FATALLY HURT SUNDAY

### Donald Moreman, 17, Gets Neck Broken While Diving

The death of Donald Hart Moreman, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Moreman of Brice, brought the reunion of the Moreman family in the Palo Duro Park near Canyon last Sunday to a tragic close.

The fatal accident occurred while the boy was in swimming, together with several other boys and men. Young Moreman sustained a broken neck when he dived into a sand bank in shallow water. The accident happened at about 9 o'clock Sunday morning, and the youth was rushed to an Amarillo hospital in the ambulance kept at the state park.

Physicians operated in an attempt to save the Hall County boy's life, but he died Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Approximately 80 members of the Moreman family had gathered from over the Panhandle and from New Mexico for the family reunion. The Moreman youth would have been a senior in high school next year. He attended school last year at Lakeview, and had attended school at Brice and Hedley.

Funeral services were conducted from the Memphis First Christian Church Monday afternoon. (Continued on page 6)

## LOCAL LIBRARY USED BY MANY

### Past Quarter Is Busiest In The History of Library; 3,600 Volumes Are Read

The past three months were the busiest quarter in the history of the Memphis Carnegie Library, according to the quarterly report filed with the city library board by Miss Bird Presler.

June was the busiest month in the history of the library, when practically 3,600 books were issued for the 30 days. Two hundred and forty-six books were issued on the busiest day.

It was estimated that the value of material read by library borrowers during the month of June was \$1,800. The estimated value for the quarter was \$4,700.

There are now 3,618 volumes in the local library. One hundred and thirty-six books were bought during the quarter, and forty-eight books were contributed by individuals.

## Former Local Lad Dies of Paralysis

E. B. Tunnell, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tunnell of Quitaque, formerly of Memphis, died in a Plainview hospital last Friday of infantile paralysis.

Funeral services were conducted from the family home in Quitaque Saturday. The former Memphis boy had been ill only four days prior to his death.

## Estimate County Produce 40,000 Bales of Cotton

Winners attending the annual cotton classing school of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, estimated last week that Hall County will make 40,000 bales of cotton this year.

This compares with 18,155 bales grown last year; 24,366 bales grown in 1935; 7,934 bales grown in 1934; and 38,292 bales grown in 1933.

Of the 17 counties for which estimates were given, Hall County was listed as the probable fifth-highest producing county.

## 200 COTTON OIL MILLS SEND MEN HERE THIS WEEK

### New Process Used In Cooking Cottonseed Cake Is Shown By Memphis Oil Mill

Representatives from over 200 cotton oil mills of Texas and neighboring states attended the four-day demonstrations here of the process manufactured by Lowery Johnson, local cotton oil mill superintendent, and used by the Memphis Cotton Oil Company in cooking cottonseed meal.

Cotton oil mills from the Rio Grande Valley to the Kansas line were represented here Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week; and all expressed approval of the demonstrations.

Mr. Johnson's patented apparatus for cooking cottonseed meal does the work by superheated air, replacing the old method of heating in steam-jacketed kettles. He states that the process will make \$1 per ton above the old method, and produce a bright soft cake which is easier to sell and which cattle eat better.

Demonstrations were also made of the cottonseed foots refining process perfected by Mr. Johnson. The local cotton oil superintendent has placed his inventions on the market, and this week an order was received from Bombay, India, for one of the hot air cooking systems. A Wichita Falls company is manufacturing the systems for Mr. Johnson.

## 51 Men Received At CCC Camp Here

Fifty-one veterans of the World War have been received by the Veterans CCC camp in Memphis recently, the men coming here from the recruiting stations at Dallas and at San Antonio.

Thirty juniors were enrolled by the camp here recently for Civilian Conservation Corps service at Canyon, Perryton, and Littlefield. Thirty-eight of the 51 new veterans began work here Tuesday morning, doing soil conservation work over this ECW camp area.

## Revival Services to Be Held at Plaska

Revival services at the Plaska Methodist Church will begin Sunday, August 8, with Rev. Dallas D. Donison, former Plaska Methodist pastor, now of Matador, doing the preaching. He will be assisted by Rev. Charles Morris, Plaska pastor.

Services will be held both morning and evening, and will continue for 10 days, closing on August 19.

## One Hall School In Session, Five Others to Start

Opening dates for five Hall County schools have been announced. Four of the five schools—Lakeview, Brice, Deep Lake, and Pleasant Valley—will open Monday morning, August 16, and run until cotton picking starts in the fall. They will then turn out, as will all rural schools, to allow the children to assist with the gathering of the crops.

The Parnell school board has announced that the Parnell school will open next Monday morning. The school at Weatherly began last Monday.

## GRID TRAINING TO START HERE ON AUGUST 10

### Coach Frank A. Hubbell Will Arrive This Week; Eight Regulars Will Return

Coach Frank A. Hubbell has announced that football practice will start here on Tuesday morning, August 10; and all aspirants for the 1937-38 Memphis Cyclone football team are expected to report at that time.

Coach Hubbell will arrive in Memphis this week-end from Junction, his home town, to begin preparations for the coming grid season.

Prospects at this time look promising for a winning football team here next fall, as eight first-string men from last year's team are expected to play this year. They are Dennis Sanders, tackle; John Harris, tackle; A. J. Clark, guard; Paul Dodson, guard; Leroy Robertson, half; James Evans, end; Billy Polk Hall, full; Talmage Paunds, half.

Some 30 candidates are expected to report for the initial practice next Tuesday morning at the high school building at 7 o'clock.

## RAIN RECEIVED HERE THIS WEEK

### Moisture Follows 110-Degree Weather Wednesday; .20 Inch Received Here

The hottest weather of the year to date and a welcomed cooling rain visited Memphis and vicinity Wednesday of this week.

A blazing sun Wednesday caused the temperature to soar to the 110-degree mark, two degrees hotter than any other day recorded so far this year. This is seven degrees lower than the all-time high record of 117 degrees.

Memphis and vicinity received 20 hundredths of an inch of rain Wednesday night, and most of the county north of the river received varying light rains. The heaviest precipitation was reported in the rich Plaska belt, where a half-inch rain fell. A quarter-inch rain was reported (Continued on page 6)

## Memphis Delegation Makes Highway Trip

S. T. Harrison, Jim King, J. A. Whaley, and Butler Morrison left for Austin last Sunday to attend a session of the State Highway Commission and to urge approval of a state highway from Memphis east to the Oklahoma line.

The Memphis delegation returned Tuesday, stating that they had received encouragement from the commission, but that no definite action had been taken on the matter.

## FORMER MEMPHIAN DIES

Funeral services were held in Midland Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. W. F. Scarborough, 71, who died Sunday at Ruidoso, N. M. Mrs. Scarborough lived in Memphis in the pioneer days.

## Father Of Local Woman Is Killed In Auto Accident

Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Stahler left for Roswell last Saturday night after receiving word that Mrs. Stahler's father, a Mr. St. Johns, had been killed in an automobile accident while returning to his home in Roswell after he and his family had been visiting Lieut. and Mrs. Stahler in Memphis.

The accident occurred about 50 miles from Roswell, and Mr. St. Johns was reported killed outright. A blow-out was given as the cause of the mishap. Mrs. St. Johns was said to have been seriously injured, as were two other passengers in the automobile.

## SALISBURY REVIVAL

Rev. J. W. Mason, pastor of the Memphis First Baptist Church, will conduct an open-air revival meeting at the Salisbury school house, beginning Monday evening, August 9, and continuing throughout the week. Services will be held only at night, and everyone is invited to attend.

## LOCAL WOMAN DIES AUGUST 4 IN AMARILLO

### Funeral Rites Held Thursday for Mrs. C. L. Caviness

Mrs. Ada M. Caviness, 50 years of age and a well known Memphis resident, died in an Amarillo hospital Wednesday morning, August 4, at 2 o'clock, following an illness of about a week's duration.

Mrs. Caviness became ill while attending art class Tuesday afternoon of last week. She was carried to Amarillo Friday and died the following Wednesday morning, after a blood transfusion had proved futile.

Funeral services for Mrs. Caviness were conducted from the Memphis First Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, July 5, at 3 o'clock. The final rites were spoken by the pastor, Rev. Orion W. Carter, and interment was in the Fairview Cemetery with King's Mortuary directing.

Active pallbearers were W. C. Anderson, Frank Phelan, Joe Chitwood, M. C. Ward, Carl Periman, and C. E. Sweetart. The floral offerings were in charge of members of Mrs. Caviness' Sunday School class and members of her art class.

Honorary pallbearers were J. H. Harris, R. R. Fultz, Cleve Evans, Brice Webster, Dot Webster, N. A. Hightower, Otis Jones, Horace Tarver, Gordon West, H. W. Stringer, H. A. McCann, C. W. Broome, S. S. Montgomery, N. E. Burk, J. L. Barnes, Alvis Gerlach, Dr. J. W. Fitzjarrald.

Mrs. Caviness was born on September 5, 1886, at Gravelly, Ark., to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lofland. She resided at Gravelly until she moved with her husband and family to Memphis 12 years ago. She had resided in Memphis since. She was married on May 8, 1907, to C. L. Caviness, and to this union (Continued on page 6)

## Wife Of Former County Agent Is Killed In Wreck

Mrs. James A. Jackson, 26-year-old wife of the former Hall County Agricultural Agent, was killed instantly Wednesday afternoon when a car she was driving overturned on the highway one and one-half miles northeast of Farwell.

Mr. Jackson, new director of the Clovis Soil Conservation Service project, was riding ahead in an SCS car with his daughter, Betty, 4; and Mrs. Jackson was following in their personal car. The automobile hit a soft shoulder, overturning several times and rolling 180 feet. Mrs. Jackson was dead when found.

The body was taken to Clovis. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, August 5, at Pampa, where the Jacksons formerly lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left Memphis in 1935 for Amarillo to accept a place with the SCS. He had served here for two years as county farm agent and was well known over the county.

Among those from here attending the funeral services Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams.

## Giant Whirlwind Causes Damage

A giant whirlwind caused considerable excitement and resulted in considerable damage Thursday afternoon of last week when it dipped down on Main street in the business section of the city.

Plate glass windows were blown out of two buildings, King's Furniture Store and the adjoining vacant building. A tree was uprooted on the courthouse lawn, and a part of the roof was blown off of the south end of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway station.

A mattress was blown from the roof of the Durham-Jones building over the courthouse and was deposited on top of the Piggly-Wiggly building across the square.







### Judge Named For West Texas Westies Company Housewife Contest

Earle Funk, New Orleans, La., has been named as judge in the Westies Company's "name" contest, E. M. Wilman, announced.

The name contest came from the general idea that Dr. Funk accepted an invitation to be a judge in the contest for a modern Westies housewife.

Dr. Funk's name may be omitted from the list of winners in the contest, E. M. Wilman, announced.

Dr. Funk is a former pastor of the local Presbyterian Church. During his visit in Dallas he will fill the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church in the absence of the pastor.

### FORMER PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR VISITS HERE

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Richter and children, Frances Nell and Charles Jr., of Sacramento, Calif., visited among friends in Memphis Friday. They were en route to Dallas and Gainesville to visit with relatives. Rev. Richter is now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Sacramento.

He is a former pastor of the local Presbyterian Church. During his visit in Dallas he will fill the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church in the absence of the pastor.

### REVIVAL MEETINGS

Rev. G. H. Gattis, pastor of the Methodist Church at Lakeview, left Saturday for Custer City, Okla., to conduct a revival meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Gattis, also pastor of the Brice Methodist Church, announced a revival meeting there beginning Friday night, August 13. Rev. I. T. Hoggett will conduct the revival until Rev. Gattis returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and children spent from Friday until Sunday in Fort Worth and Henrietta. Mr. Wright visited with his brother Marvin Wright in Fort Worth who has been ill for several weeks. Mrs. Harry Carson, who had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wright for two weeks, accompanied them as far as Henrietta on her return to her home in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath and son John of Dimmitt were guests here Sunday and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Alexander. Mrs. Alexander accompanied them as far as Amarillo on their return home and will be the guest of Mrs. J. C. Wilcox in Amarillo this week.

Miles Alexander went to Dalhart Monday to spend this week with his grandmother, Mrs. George Alexander, and to attend the XIT Ranch Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rogers and children Thomas and June went to Quannah Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Rogers' brother, J. Lyons and family. June Lyons, who had spent the week here with her aunt Mrs. Rogers, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Lesley were visitors in Memphis Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cargill left Monday for a month's vacation to be spent in Houston and Atlanta, Ga. Their grandson, Homer Trimble, who had been visiting them for the past month, accompanied them to his home in Atlanta.

Floyd Springer, J. C. Ross, Z. A. Moore, and R. C. Lemons spent Friday of last week at the Carlsbad Cavern. They left Memphis early Friday morning and returned Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lemons of Houston arrived in Memphis Monday to spend ten days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCanne, and with his mother, Mrs. Carl Lemons, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Carroll McDavitt of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodnight.

# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Goodnight and son Walter Hayden of this city and his father, I. T. Goodnight, of Wellington returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Dallas, Fort Worth, Roscoe, and Sweetwater. They attended the Pan American Exposition during their visit in Dallas. Friday they spent the day fishing at the Sweetwater lake and brought home several pounds of fish.

M. R. Jones arrived in Memphis Friday and is spending this week here with his son Wilbur Jones. Since leaving Memphis more than two years ago Mr. Jones has been making his home with his son, Julius Jones, at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. DeBerry and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds and daughter Wanda Jo spent Sunday in Pampa visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roach.

Miss Altha Tom Bridge left Saturday on a two-week vacation to be spent in Houston. She will be the guest of Miss Mildred Harrell during the time.

Miss Adelle Harrell returned Sunday from a few days visit at the Pan American Exposition in Dallas.

Miss Jessie Wood is spending this week in Amarillo as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wood.

Mrs. H. L. Chaudron and Mrs. Bess Coppage of Estelline were among Memphis visitors Saturday.

Miss Margaret Gowen returned Sunday from a week's visit with her brother, C. R. Gowen, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone Hagan are spending this week in Houston.

Mrs. D. H. Taichert and children, Frances and Robert, spent last week-end in Memphis with their aunt, Mrs. Frances Anthony. They were en route to their home in Santa Fe after visiting the Pan American Exposition in Dallas.

Bill Anthony returned Saturday from a week's stay in Fort Worth.

Miss Ruby Lee Stringer returned Saturday from a visit with friends and relatives in Abilene.

Miss Nannie Mae Gaines left Monday for her home in Lubbock after being in Memphis nineteen months as supervisor of the Rural Resettlement department of Hall County.

Mrs. W. C. Anderson and daughter Mary Ruth and Mrs. Roy Patton went to Petersburg Saturday and spent until Monday with their mother, Mrs. Jim S. Smith. Miss Ruth Pendergrass accompanied them on the trip and visited with friends in Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Jeffrey D. Hoy and children, Dorothy Helen and Billy, arrived in Memphis last Friday and will spend most of the month of August here with Mrs. Hoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maiden.

State Representative Bob Alexander of Childress spent Friday of last week in Memphis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerlach and son Ted left Saturday for an extended visit with her brothers, C. E. and Homer Shankle, in Long Beach, Calif., and to be with her mother Mrs. J. D. Shankle, and Miss Thelma Shankle, who are also visiting in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Crow returned Saturday from a two-week vacation trip at Long Beach, Calif.

F. B. Martin of Amarillo visited here Friday and Saturday with his brother, Ray Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crow of Myra and Mrs. Bill Crow and children, Jo Anna and Bob, of Gainesville spent from Friday until Monday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crow and with friends.

Mrs. J. M. Lane and Royce Brooke visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brooke in Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. G. Q. Street of Graham will arrive in Memphis Sunday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat.

Mrs. Emma Baskerville and children, Maria and Minerva, went to Clarendon Monday for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Olin Bain.

Virgil Wallace and family of Brice visited in Memphis Monday with his mother Mrs. Bertha Wallace.

Mrs. W. G. Cousins returned to her home in Carey Sunday after a few days visit here with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ross.

Mrs. Lillian Mitchell and Mrs. N. W. Durham visited Mrs. Don Wright and Mrs. W. H. Durham in Lakeview Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brown and son Alan Roy of Childress were Memphis visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berta Leathers of Leila Lake were visitors in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Peters of Nocona came last Thursday to accompany Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Estes on their vacation trip of two weeks to be spent in the mountains of Colorado. They left Memphis Tuesday.

S. B. Smith, Winfred Middleton, and T. M. Isham went to Snyder Friday to attend the funeral services for J. R. Middleton, who died in Okmulgee, Okla., last Wednesday.

Atty. C. C. Broughton of Childress spent last Friday in Memphis on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parks and children returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit with relatives at points in Arkansas.

Rolla Moore of Los Angeles is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Moore.

Mrs. Finis Curtis and children of Estelline were visitors in Memphis Friday.

Z. P. Pilgreen of Vernon visited here last Friday with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald.

Katherine Patton has returned from a visit which included the Pan American Exposition in Dallas, Lefors, McLean, and Amarillo.

Mrs. Forrest Power and daughter June have gone to Abilene for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts.

D. L. C. Kinard and sons, Cearley Read and Dwight Lewis, returned Thursday of last week from a vacation and fishing trip to Gunnison, Colo.

James E. King, Miss Imogene King, and Mrs. Frances McKelvey returned Friday from a visit to the Pan American Exposition in Dallas and the Frontier Fiesta in Fort Worth. They were accompanied to Memphis by Miss Inez Mae Nelson of Pampa, who spent the night as the guest of Miss King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chancey and son Victor of Dallas visited with his father, W. S. Chancey in Memphis, and his sister, Mrs. U. G. Key in Hedley, from Saturday until Monday. They had spent a week at points in New Mexico including the Carlsbad Cavern.

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Marooned by the blizzard in a mountain lodge, with only a stuffed moose as chaperon and caviar and crackers for food—that's the romantic predicament that faces Don Ameche and Ann Southern in "Fifty Roads to Town," Twentieth Century-Fox's laugh-spiced romance opening at the Saturday night preview and running through Tuesday at the Palace Theatre.

Supporting these two vital, delightful and thrilling stars, Slim Summerville, Jane Darwell, John Qualen, Douglas Fowley, Allan Lane, Alan Dinehart, and Stepin Fetchit add humor and excitement to the season's most zestful escapade.

A riotous adventure of mistaken identities, "Fifty Roads to Town" starts off in high when Don Ameche, receiving a mysterious telephone call that someone is ready to shoot him on sight, hurriedly leaves town in his car. Roaring along the road to Canada, at the same time is Ann Southern, and chasing both of them is a motorcycle cop.

After eluding pursuit, Don and Ann arrive by different routes at a cabin in the hills, where he makes her throw into the fire a legal document which he believes is a subpoena for him. Actually, it is her marriage license, for she was running away from her millionaire parents to get married.

Don is afraid to let the girl go, thinking she will betray him, and she, hearing a radio announcement that police are seeking a dangerous gangster in his mountain hideout, suspects that Don is the man.

By the time she finds out that Don is not a gangster, but just running away to prevent being mixed up in a divorce case, a

snowfall sets in, with the possibility of their being snowed in for the winter. The couple are heartily sick of their caviar diet, and realize that they are falling in love with each other.

The arrival of the real gangster, closely followed by the police, bring an exciting climax to the film, with Don and Ann finally working out a solution which takes care of two cases of mistaken identity by the simple process of merging them for keeps.

Mrs. Fred Gerlach and Mrs. Zera Mae McCreary spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Crosbyton visiting with Mrs. Gerlach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore.

Mrs. G. R. Sensabaugh and children, Gerald Jr. and Mary Lane, arrived in Memphis Saturday from Raymondville for a visit here with their parents and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely.

Miss Charlene Wright of Fort Worth arrived in Memphis Saturday and spent until Monday here with her aunt, Mrs. O. N. Hamilton. She went on to Dalhart Monday for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Howard Latham.

Mrs. S. W. Black and daughter Miss Bonnie Black returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Rush Springs and Comanche, Okla.

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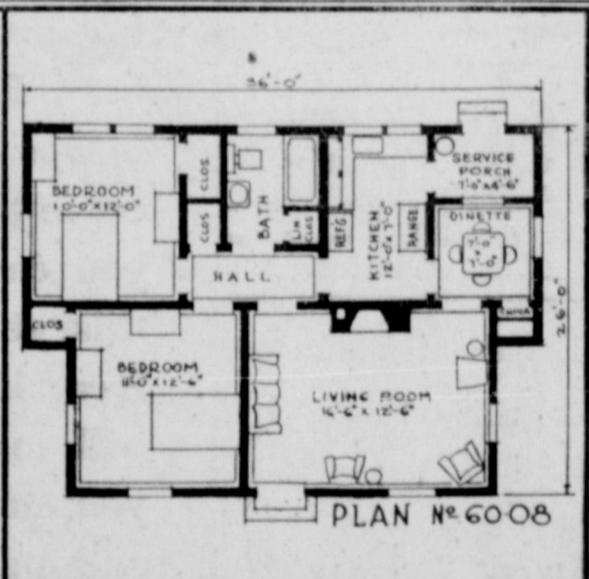
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## THE FARMERS' PROGRAM

**STRONG INDICATIONS** as to what Hall County and Panhandle farmers think about the govern-  
ment farm program were given at the mass meeting  
of Panhandle farmers held in Amarillo last week.

Almost all of the 1,500 farmers attending the meet-  
ing voted their approval of the "ever-normal granary"  
bill. The resolution voted at the session read, "We  
favor a program to provide an ever-normal granary  
as a matter of public interest, and insist it not be  
done at the expense of producers."

"In years of large production, direct control of  
surpluses must be available and a permanent system  
of commodity loans be put into effect as a price  
stabilizer. We further favor positive controlled pro-  
duction."

The bill, favored by the Federal Farm Bureau, is  
well fitted to this section, it seems to us. For the  
basic purpose of the bill is to give producers a par-  
ity of prices and the consumer an ever-normal gran-  
ary. The bill provides a system of commodity loans  
and parity payments to help farm prices; storage  
of normal surpluses by the government to meet years  
of small crops, and marketing quotas to force farm-  
ers to keep unreasonable surpluses on the farm in  
years of large crops.

Recommendations on the farm bill made by Mar-  
vin Jones of this district, head of the Congressional  
Agriculture Committee, coincide with many views  
held by farmers of this sector:

The 1938 program should continue the present Soil  
Conservation Act as a basis. It should establish and  
maintain so far as is practicable parity prices for  
all farm commodities and parity income for all farm-  
ers, as well as to continue soil conservation. It pro-  
vides an ever-normal granary, warehouse, or storage  
reserve for the five major non-perishable commodi-  
ties which are ordinarily produced in surplus quanti-  
ties.

The measure proposed would provide a graduated  
scale of soil conservation and benefit payments so  
that there will be a reduction in payments to large  
operators. Funds would be provided to search for  
new uses and new markets for farm commodities  
and the products thereof, including a research labo-  
ratory for each major producing area.

It is generally agreed that farm legislation will not  
be passed at the current session of Congress, and  
regional meetings are being held over the country  
to find out what the farmers want in the new pro-  
gram. And they will likely get, it seems, what the  
majority want.

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### OPPORTUNITY FOR SMALL BUSINESS

IN A RECENT ISSUE of Harper's Magazine, John  
Allen Murphy writes on "Can the Small Business  
Man Survive?" We later read the same article again  
in the Reader's Digest. Murphy covers business and  
industry generally, and pays special attention to re-  
tailing, of which he says: With scarcely an exception,  
retail establishments of the United States started  
lumbly. In most cases the young storekeeper was  
his own buyer, clerk, window washer, and janitor, at  
first.

Most of the gigantic chains were founded with one  
store, and there were long, hard struggles before a  
second was launched. Chains started with many units  
have rarely succeeded. It appears necessary for a busi-  
ness to establish itself slowly, laying one stone at  
a time . . .

The evidence is overwhelming that the small busi-  
ness man has a chance.

To say that opportunity no longer exists for the  
small retailer to grow and prosper, is to blind one-  
self to the facts. During the depression, many a little  
store founded on a shoe string managed to make  
both ends meet by serving the public honestly and  
well, and now are on the road to expansion. A chain  
system that now has many hundreds of outlets in the  
Western section of the country was started by a  
young man with a small capital who foresaw the  
public demand for stores that would give the best  
possible service at the lowest possible cost. The old  
adage, "Great oaks from little acorns grow," was  
never better shown than in retailing.

Today many a little retailer is working 18 hours  
a day, with ambitious plans in the back of his head  
for expansion of business and income—plans that  
will one day mature and become realities.

## Panhandled Panhandle Paragraphs

Culled From The Democrat Exchanges

### An Ill Wind

It is reported by the Shamrock  
Texan that a Texan reporter and  
an Amarillo News-Globe reporter  
went out to get a story about a  
house cat adopting a litter of baby  
skunks. They took all sorts of dis-  
infectants, toilet water, perfume,  
and cameras. Well, the Texan  
reports that the baby skunks took  
one look at the reporters, sniffed  
a couple of times, and scatted to  
cover.

About the time a man acquires  
a fair understanding of food and  
romancing, he enters that extended  
calm which begins with the loss  
of his hair, waistline, and diges-  
tion.—Matador Tribune.

Temple of Truth in the Donley  
County Leader:  
Me love has flew, he done me dirt,  
How were me to know him was  
a flirt?  
To they in love let I forbid,  
Lest them be doed like me was  
did.

The Paducah Post says that  
those fellows who can take a drink  
or let it alone are back again. So  
is hardening of the liver.

**Shelterbelt Sacrilege?**  
Concerning Mark Twain's two  
most celebrated remarks there is  
this to be said: It is still true that  
the news of a person's death may  
often be greatly exaggerated, but  
it is no longer true that everybody  
speaks about the weather and no-  
body does anything about it. The  
world has done a good deal about  
taming the weather, or defeating  
it, which is virtually the same  
thing, and we are not referring  
to that forest belt either, a hun-  
dred miles wide and a thousand  
miles long—or is it a thousand  
miles wide and a hundred miles  
long?—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

**Probably Includes Snuff**  
A leading grocer states that re-  
gardless of hard times or good  
times, the trade power of any  
community can be told by the  
sales of tobacco. In normal times  
the total amount received from  
the sale of tobacco equals one-  
third of sales of foodstuffs. Hard  
times makes no difference in to-  
bacco sales, but food sales may  
drop sharply.—McLean News.

The Dalhart Texan begs us not  
to blame Buddy Rogers for fall-  
ing in love with Mary Pickford.  
His grandfather probably did the  
same thing, the Texan says.

**Our View, Too**  
All Americans regret that  
Amelia Earhart had such tough  
luck on her world circling flight.  
But there are few who will appre-  
ciate the great amount of money  
the government was spending to  
find Miss Earhart and her unfor-  
tunate navigator. Congressmen  
are harshly criticizing the navy  
for spending money so lavishly.  
When the pair started on the  
world cruise, they knew of the  
dangers which they were confront-  
ing, especially the long water hop  
which proved their undoing. Drastic  
steps should be taken by the  
government to prohibit  
stunt flying, in which Miss  
Earhart had been so successful,  
and allow commercial companies  
to pursue their safe and sane de-  
velopment of the field of avia-  
tion.—Canyon News.

**A Gaia Affair**  
Albert Law, editor of the Dal-  
hart Texan, passed out nickel  
cigars to the Texan force recent-  
ly, the first he had given away  
in 10 years, if we can believe the  
Texan. Editor Law's generosity  
was in commemoration of the  
birth of his second daughter. It  
was stated that Editor Law be-  
comes a father as regularly as the  
Oberammergau Passion Play.

**Two-Timer**  
A headline in the Lubbock

Avalanche-Journal states, "Lub-  
bock Men Living 'Double Lives,'"  
which would imply that some Lub-  
bock men are trifling on their  
wives. C. W. Crawford Jr. of  
Memphis is leading a double life,  
but different. He works in the  
county farm agent's office dur-  
ing the day and sells ice at night.

I have often made the claim  
that Odessa has the most open  
saloons and the wildest women to  
be found in West Texas, the Boss  
says in the Odessa News-Times.

Gonda Biggers, feature editor of  
The Prairie, Canyon, states: The  
dames who cook and do it well out-  
distance many a fairer belle.  
Here's to bigger and better stom-  
achs.

### What, No Drink?

A woman went into a drug store  
Saturday afternoon, ordered a  
sandwich and asked that it be  
delivered to her at the back row  
aisle seat in the theatre. She said  
she did not want to miss either her  
lunch or the movie, so she got the  
desired service.—Childress Index.

## LIBERTY

By Oma Ramsey

Rev. Byron Todd and family  
from Parnell visited in the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garrison  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fowler and  
family and Mr. and Mrs. Dock  
Fowler and family made a trip to  
the Colorado mountains and re-  
ported a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts visited in  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude  
Scoggins at Webster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cregg spent  
Sunday with Mrs. Cregg's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eden and  
children of Granbury are visiting  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Eden of Antelope Flat and Mr.  
and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett had  
seven of their eight children with  
them Sunday. Those who were  
present were Mr. and Mrs. Pete  
Hodnett and son Bobby Jack of  
Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eden  
and children of Granbury, Mr. and  
Mrs. Earl Hodnett and children  
of Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Serel  
Nables and children, Mary and  
Don, and Marie, Martin, and A.  
C. Hodnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Strauss Wade are  
the proud parents of an eight and  
one-half pound baby girl. The  
baby has been named Charlene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vallance  
visited with Mr. Vallance's mother,  
Mrs. Pearl Vallance, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mitchell and  
daughters Gladys Mae and Lola  
Eunice were dinner guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Edd Ramsey Sunday.

Joe Bownds of Clarendon was  
a visitor in this community Sat-  
urday.

Rev. Byron Todd and family  
spent Saturday night with Mr.  
and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell.

The revival meeting began here  
Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy  
and family spent last Sunday  
with Mr. Kennedy's sister at  
Plaska.

Cap Orcutt, who has been ill  
for some time, is reported to be  
improving.

Mrs. J. P. Hancock, who has  
been ill for some time, is reported  
not to be improving.

Bill Masters is visiting his cous-  
in James Kennedy.

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## ANTELOPE FLAT

By Gussie Bullock

W. N. Bullock spent several  
days this week with his daughter  
Mrs. A. J. Cathern and family of  
Portales, N. M., and his son Wal-  
ter Bullock of Amarillo.

Mrs. Zetta Barclay was called to  
Forrestberg Wednesday be-  
cause of the death of a sister.  
The community extends its sym-  
pathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock and  
children and Miss Emma Bullock  
were in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon and  
family of Brice were visitors here  
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean received  
a message of the death of Mrs.  
Dean's aunt Mrs. Lynn Mitchell  
of Lakeview. Mrs. Mitchell was  
buried Sunday.

Miss Clarice McCall of Perry-  
ton returned to Amarillo Friday  
after a visit with Mr. and Mrs.  
S. A. James here.

Henry Edens returned Friday  
after a trip to South and East  
Texas.

Julius Garner spent a few days  
this week near Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens and  
son and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bul-  
lock and children spent Saturday  
and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Tom Baker of Tulsa.

Buster and Ernest Graves of  
Silverton spent Sunday here.

Misses Alma Graves, Hazel  
Merrill, and Gussie Bullock re-  
turned Sunday after a visit with  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heckman of  
Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heckman and  
daughters Dorothy Jo and Billy  
Faye of Silverton spent Sunday  
here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richey and  
daughter and Mrs. W. E. Davis of  
Brice spent Sunday here with  
Mrs. Velma Durham and daugh-  
ter.

Clarence and Miss Emma Bul-  
lock visited in Clarendon Sat-  
urday night.

W. N. Bullock and six of his  
nine children met in Clarendon at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. George

Heckman Sunday. Those pres-  
ent were Mr. and Mrs. Walter  
Bullock and sons of Amarillo, Mr.  
and Mrs. Pohn Rhea and family of  
Paloduro, Earl, Emma, Charles,  
and Gussie Bullock of Brice.  
Others present were Mr. and Mrs.  
George Heckman and family, John  
Johnson and son Rhomer of Clar-  
endon, and Miss Ruth Karnes of  
Amarillo.

Max Rhea of Paloduro, grand-  
son of W. N. Bullock, was thrown  
from a horse and received a  
broken hip and bruises. He is do-  
ing well in the Adair Hospital at  
Clarendon.

Jack, Glen, and Billy Bullock  
of Amarillo and John Rhea of  
Paloduro are visiting in the W.  
N. Bullock home.

S. A. James was in Memphis on  
business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and  
family spent Sunday at Clarendon.

### Locals and Personals

Mrs. Bertha Gore of Estelline  
was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baker and  
children, Frank, Kenneth, A. C.,  
and Barbara Ann, arrived from  
Denton Saturday and spent un-  
til Wednesday here as the guests  
of Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. E. E.  
Roberts. In company with Mr.  
and Mrs. Roberts and daughter  
Sue Ann they all left Wednesday  
morning on a vacation trip to the  
mountains of New Mexico.

Miss Elsie Sisson, with the  
Charm Beauty Salon, spent the  
past week-end in Lelia Lake with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A.  
Sisson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chitwood  
and son Joe Jr., Mrs. Bill Hood  
and daughter Janet spent Sat-  
urday and Sunday in Roswell and  
Clovis, N. M. Mrs. Hood and  
Janet visited with her father,  
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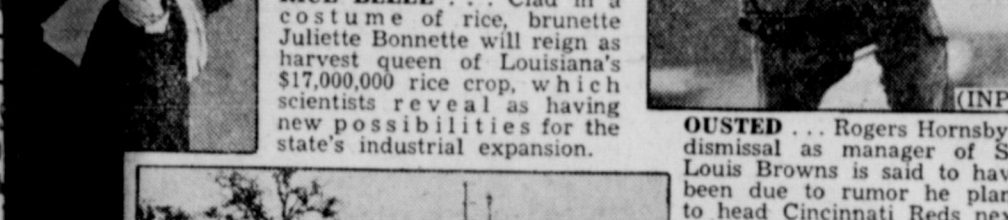
People and Spots in the Late News



SENATE LEADER... Alben W. Barkley, Kentucky, chosen by vote of 38 to 37 over Sen. Pat Harrison, Mississippi, to assume Democratic leadership left vacant by death of Sen. Robinson.



RICE BELLE... Clad in a costume of rice, brunette Juliette Bonnette will reign as harvest queen of Louisiana's \$17,000,000 rice crop, which scientists reveal as having new possibilities for the state's industrial expansion.

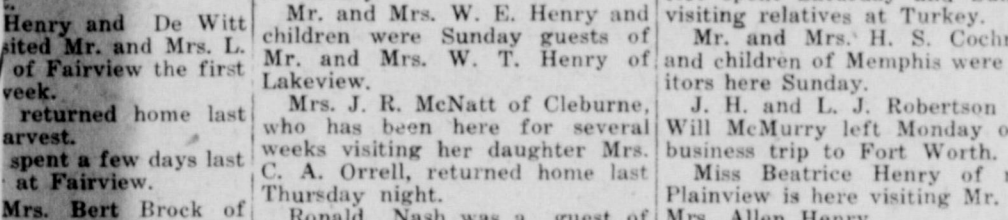


EASES FARM BURDEN... Saving of hours of labor and yields of 50 to 80 per cent more grain are reported by scientists of Freepert Sulphur Co. after treatment of fields with dilute sulphuric acid, which kills weeds, but does not injure crops.



PLEASANT VALLEY... Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Francis left Tuesday for a vacation in Arkansas and to visit Mrs. Francis' relatives.

OUR HEALTHY DIONNE... "AD QUAKER OATS" Dr. Allan Roy Dwyer



CAN'T BEAT DIONNES' 3-YEAR RECORD!... "O WE STICK TO QUAKER OATS!"

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT... David Eugene was the name given the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan Tuesday, August 3, at their home on North Fourth street.

EXHIBITS ONIONS... J. W. Durham called at The Democrat office the latter part of last week and exhibited some prize onions from his garden.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. C. (Melton) Jones went to O'Donnell Tuesday for a visit with her sister, whom she had not seen in eighteen years.

Mrs. J. O. Haynes and daughter Daisy Irene of Sulphur Springs will arrive in Memphis Saturday for a visit with their parents and grandparents.

Gene Herd of Clarendon was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Glynn Thompson left Wednesday for Fort Worth to attend a three-day beauty school. She will visit her brother, Dr. L. B. Cooper, and her mother, Mrs. D. L. Cooper, during her stay in Fort Worth.

Horace Tarver is reported ill in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Mrs. Tarver and children Winifred Jane and Don Q., are in Dallas on account of his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carter of Duke, Okla., spent Saturday and Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Randal and daughter Betty Jean left Tuesday for their home in Houston after a stay of several weeks in Memphis with his mother, Mrs. P. M. Randal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Offield returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Lock Springs, Kansas City, and other points in Missouri. Their nephew, Harry Brookshire of Kellerville who accompanied them on the trip, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Offield for a visit.

F. N. Foxhall spent the first part of the week in Fort Worth on business.

Our 11th Birthday

... finds Us Enjoying the Biggest Business of Our Career

Thanks to YOU!

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On August 7, 1926, the City Grocery was opened for business... we are still in the same location. It was opened as a credit and service store... still going strong in the same way... thanks to the best and most loyal customers to be found anywhere.

Our business has grown steadily during these 11 years... July, just past, giving us the largest volume of business in our history.

It has always been our policy to try to be of service to our customers and the community and from the support you have given us we feel like we have succeeded to a certain extent. We appreciate more than we can tell you, the business and support you have given us and hope to serve you many more years.

We Offer You These Week End Specials

- SYRUP, new crop, Country Sorghum, gal 75c
FLOUR, Amaryliss, 12-lb sack 53c; 24-lbs \$1.00
FLOUR, Light Crust, 12-lb sack 51c; 24-lbs 97c
COFFEE Maxwell House, 1-lb 30c; 2-lbs 59c
SUGAR, pure cane 10-lbs 55c; 25-lbs \$1.37
COMPOUND, 4-lb carton 55c; 8-lb carton \$1.05
OXYDOL, large pkg 22c
SOAP FLAKES, Big 4 pkg 38c
SOAP, Palmolive or Camay, 3 bars 19c
STARCH, 10c pkg, Faultless 8c
MATCHES, 6 boxes, Diamond 24c
BAKING POWDER, Calumet, 1-lb 22c
MILK, small cans, all kinds, 6 for 22c
TEA, Maxwell House, 1/4-lb 21c; 1/2-lb 41c; 1-lb 81c
VINEGAR, qt flask 13c
TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 3 rolls 22c
PEANUT BUTTER, extra fresh, 24-oz jar 25c
RICE, 2-lb pkg, White House 17c
TOMATO JUICE, all kinds, 2 cans 15c
APRICOT NECTAR, 3 cans 25c
PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 cans Hearts Delight 17c
PINEAPPLE, No. 1 cans sliced or crushed, 3 for 25c
CHERRIES, No. 2 cans Red Pitted 17c
TOMATOES, No. 1 cans 5c; No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c
PORK & BEANS, all kinds, 3 cans 19c
SALMON, Best Pink, 2 cans 25c

- CRISCO, 1-lb 5c with 3-lbs for 62c
SNOWDRIFT, small bucket 58c; large bucket \$1.09
SOAP, P & G or Crystal White, 6 bars 25c
EGGS, stamped infertile, doz 17c
POTATO CHIPS, fresh cooked, 2 pkgs 15c
SPAGHETTI or MACORONI, pkg 4c
CRACKERS, 2-lb box Saltine Flakes 29c
SALT, 5-lb sack, table 10c
POST TOASTIES, lg pkg 10c
POST BRAN or GRAPE NUTS FLAKES, 2 pkgs 22c
JELL-O, all flavors 2 pkgs 11c
SURE JEL, for making Jelly pkg 12c
ICE CREAM POWDER, All flavors 8c
CAKE FLOUR, Swans Down, pkg 27c
EXTRACT, all flavors pure 17c
PIMIENTO, large 7-oz can 9c
LIMES, fresh and juicy, doz 15c
LEMONS, nice and fresh, doz 30c
GREEN BEANS, lb 6c
POTATOES, new Reds, 7-lbs 16c; pk 31c
SQUASH, white or yellow, lb 5c
OKRA, fresh home grown, lb 10c
LETTUCE, nice heads 5c
FRESH TOMATOES, lb 6c
CANTALOUPEs, fresh Lelia Lake 4c
Elberta Peaches, Watermelons, New Sweet Potatoes

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**Rain Received—**  
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south of Lesley, and only sprinkles were reported from the Estelline and Parnell sectors. An unconfirmed report was to the effect that the Turkey vicinity received about a half inch.

Following is the temperature chart for the week preceding Wednesday's high mark, as given out by J. J. McMickin, weather bureau statistician:

Date	Low	High
August 4	69	110
August 3	72	105
August 2	73	105
August 1	72	106
July 31	79	107
July 30	73	108
July 29	72	105
July 28	68	105

Mrs. Eva Womack arrived from Clarendon Thursday morning for a visit with her son A. Womack and to attend the funeral services of Mrs. C. L. Caviness.

**Hall County Boy—**  
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August 2, at 3 o'clock by Hayes O. Luna, minister. He was assisted by Milton Evans of Brice. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery here under the direction of King's Mortuary. Pallbearers were Horace Anderson of Hedley, C. E. Lively of Lakeview, Gilly Glass of Webster, Theodore Meyers, Ralph McCrary, and W. E. Shepherd, Brice. In charge of the floral tributes were Mrs. Clyde Milam, Mrs. Howard Randal, Mrs. Jack Jarrell, Memphis; Sybil Holland and Margie Davenport, Hedley; Darleen Salmon, Jackie Salmon, Thelma Lemons, Beth McCrary, Uba Faye Hillis, Brice; Bobby Neil Boren, and Carolyn Brister, Lakeview.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Moreman; two brothers, Bobbie Luke and Jack; and one sister, June, all of the Brice community.

**Casino Singer**



Ruth Robin

Singing with the Phil Harris Band in the Casino at the Pan American Exposition is charming Ruth Robin, who takes the place of Leah Ray, recently risen to movie fame. New Casino attractions are the Four Kraddocks, acrobats and comedians, and Charlotte Arren and Johnnie Broderick in "Opera in the Rough." This comedy act stops the show every evening. Lanny Ross, star of Showboat, and Art Jarrett sing the theme songs. The precision chorus of Chester Hale is as charming and accurate as ever.

**Golf Match Is—**  
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Thompson was downed by Neal Thompson, 2 and 1; Frank Garrett was defeated by Dick Cooke, 2 and 1; Bill D. Hart lost to Alex Cooke, 3 and 2; Ralph Moreman was trounced by Wesley Knorpp, 5 and 4; Ray Moreman dropped to Fred Buntin, 9 and 8; Charlie Davenport succumbed to the strokes of D. R. Davis; 5 and 4; Jim Cornelius was plastered by H. F. Harter, 7 and 6; Ed Cudd was downed by T. M. Shaver, 5 and 4.

Letters received this week from golfing leaders over the Panhandle indicate a record crowd for the 8th annual Hillcroft Invitation tournament scheduled for Sunday and Monday, August 15 and 16, at Clarendon.

Thomas Hampton, former green-belt champion and twice runner-up in the Hillcroft event, will head the Memphis contingent to make another bid for the crown. Hampton dropped the final match last year to youthful Billie Cooke, who fired a record-breaking round.

A generous prize list is being selected, and the course is being put in excellent condition.

This year, as formerly, golfers qualify at home and mail their scores to the Clarendon club in time to reach there by Saturday. Match play will begin Sunday morning, and final rounds will be played Monday afternoon.

**Name It!—**  
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span of mules. One was a stallion."

Vance took occasion to pull one on me as follows: "There's going to be a first class shootin' next time the writer gets down to Memphis. And the one to bite the dust is going to be Claude Wells, the venerable (that ought to make him sore) publisher of The Memphis Democrat. The line rider is all riled up because Mr. Wells introduced him to the old-timers as a cowpuncher—and there he was all dolled up in a white shirt, pajama pants and white shoes!"

Since Vance has mentioned Josh Lamb and his rebuttal, I might explain that it was the intention of the publishers to run the rebuttal, but the crowded condition of the news columns prevented for three weeks, and by that time it was too late to run it. However, his explanation to Vance that the team was partly a horse team, should set the matter right and place the Chief of Police in error.

As to the "venerable" title Vance applied to me, I feel partly complimented, for the dictionary gives one definition, "worthy of respect," that may have been the idea he intended to convey.

The grasshopper situation is still acute in Hall County, according to Mr. Bennett of the County Agent's office. He displays some maize heads that show how the hoppers are getting in their dirty work. The farmers are still having a hard time trying to make a crop that will get them on their feet again.

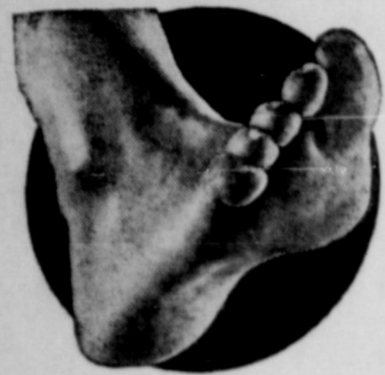
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carlton and son Riley Jr., have returned from College Station where Mr. Carlton has been studying agriculture at A. & M. during the summer session. They also visited relatives at other Texas points. Joe McIntire of Estelline was a business visitor in Memphis Thursday.

**SPECIALS For Friday and**

- GREEN BEANS, per pound
- FRESH TOMATOES, per pound
- GREENS, Mustard or Turnip, per bunch
- ORANGES, per dozen
- LIMES, per dozen
- TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's, 2 cans
- ORANGE JUICE, 2 cans
- COOKING APPLES, per peck
- PEN-JELL or SURE-JELL, 2 packages
- SUGAR, 10-lb. cane
- PEANUT BUTTER, 3 1/2 pound pail
- BUTTER, fresh home made, per pound
- CORN FLAKES, per package
- OLEO, All Sweet, per pound
- VINEGAR, bulk, per gallon
- FLOUR, Marechal Neil, 48-lb.
- CHERRIES, red pitted, No. 2, 2 cans
- VINEGAR, pure apple, 1/2 gallon bottle
- STARCH, Limit, 2 for
- WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, 6 pound bag
- Frying Chickens, Cold Melons, Grapes, Okra, Carrots, Squash, Peppers, Blackberries

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**Cream Dealers In Sanitary Meeting Here Monday Nite**

Cream dealers from Memphis, Childress, Plaska, Quail, and Lakeview attended a dealers' meeting held in the Triangle Room of the Memphis Hotel last Monday night and pledged co-operation in a state-wide campaign to observe sanitary rules in the handling of cream.

W. V. Hinney, field representative of the Texas Cream Improvement Association, Fort Worth, addressed the group and pointed out the necessity of using more sanitary means in handling cream. He insisted that the producer and buyer work together for improved methods of handling and grading cream.

John Cates, manager of the Gate City Creamery of Childress, spoke at the meeting. State authorities are seeking to have all cream producers use regular cream cans or seamless tin cans.

Ottie Jones and sons, Hubert and Jimmie Neace, made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

**Local Woman—**  
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were born three children, one daughter having preceded Mrs. Caviness in death.

Survivors of the Memphis woman are the husband, C. L. Caviness; one son, Jim Caviness, Memphis; one daughter, Mrs. Preston Bethell, Conway, Ark.; and one brother, E. G. Lofland, Memphis.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral services included Bob Caviness of Gravelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Caviness of Gravelly, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Compton, Mrs. John Lewis, and Eric Caviness, Danville, Ark.; Mrs. Lyle Ramsey, Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caviness, Mrs. H. L. Clements, Mrs. H. L. Montgomery, Gravelly; Mrs. Fred Harris, Waldron, Ark.; Mrs. Otho Garner, Plainview, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Jet Brumley and daughter Dorothy and son Parks, Pampa; Mrs. Audrey Lofland, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killian, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gunstream, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawley, Miss Vada Crawley, Wellington; J. R. Lofland, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lofland, Miss Allie Lofland, Billie Joe Lofland, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lofland, Miss Jack Lofland, Mrs. Herman Jones, Rockwall; W. T. Lofland of Vernon.



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<b>SUGAR</b> 10 Pound Cloth Bag	<b>53¢</b>
<b>COFFEE</b> Bright and Early, 1-lb	<b>22¢</b>
<b>MEAL</b> 20 pound sack	<b>69¢</b>
Pineapple, crushed, 3 no. 1 cans	25c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can	7 1/2c
White Swan Brand Ginger Ale or Lime Rickey, per quart	15c
GLADIOLA FLOUR 24-lbs	95c
GLADIOLA FLOUR 48-lbs	\$1.79
Post Toasties, new low price	10c
Potted Ham, 7 cans	25c
Lettuce, per head	4c
Coffee, W.P., 1 pound package	19c
Hominy, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
<b>MARKET SPECIALS</b>	
STEAK (Kind you can eat) per pound	25c
BACON, box, per pound	38c
BUTTER, Cloverbloom, per pound	35c
OLEO, per pound	18c
DRESSED FRYERS, each	35c
BACON, sliced, per pound	28c and 35c
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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. J. E. Neel of Austin, who is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Thompson in Clarendon, came Tuesday for a visit here with friends. She is house guest of Mrs. G. M. Thompson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston returned Sunday from Mineral Wells where she spent two weeks on a vacation. She has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery, at 720 West Robertson street since her return.

Mrs. C. C. Hodges and daughter Billie returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in McKinney.

Ed Kelly of Lubbock was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rice and children returned Friday from a vacation trip to points in Colorado.

Miss Mary Hardy of Childress was the guest of Miss Louise Williams at her country home 5 miles east of the city over the week-end.

Miss Margaret McElroy has returned to Memphis from Pampa and is with the Service Beauty Shop again.

Mrs. Leo Fields, Mrs. J. J. Simons, Mrs. Rube Sisk, and Mrs. Jack Cain were visitors in Amarillo Thursday.



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- Extract, 8-oz bottle 21c
- TEA 69¢**
- Schillings, 1/4-lb 19c; 1/2-lb 37c; 1-lb
- Peaches, W. S. 2 1/2 can 19c
- Pork & Beans, 15-oz, 2 cans 15c
- Vinegar, bulk, gal 25c

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25-Lb Cloth Bag  
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8-Lb Carton  
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Pickles, sour, 23-oz

Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans

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Roast, Rib, per lb

Cheese, Longhorn, per lb

**STEAK**  
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Bacon, squares, lb

Peppered Hams, whole, per lb

Bacon, dry salt, per lb

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### Conservation Service Tests Show Terracing, Contour Planting

borings were taken, and the results showed an average moisture penetration of nine inches in the unfurrowed pasture. In the furrowed bottoms an average of 42 inches of penetration of moisture was obtained. Halfway between the furrows spaced eight feet apart, 12-inch penetration was obtained.

The effect of moisture conservation by contour furrowing on vegetation is very pronounced. Grass is larger and greener along the furrows than elsewhere, and the furrows are beginning to "grass over," as has been the case in some two-year-old furrows in this area.

### District Employment Agency Established

CHILDRESS.—M. E. Harlan, who has been in charge of the district National Re-employment Service office at Wellington for the past year, has been named district manager of the Texas State Employment Commission with headquarters in Childress.

The district office of the new agency will be established here between now and September 1. Six persons will be employed regularly in the office, carrying on the work of the NRS and handling local Social Security records.

Hall, Childress, Collingsworth, Hardeman, Cottle, and King county will be served by the office.

Call 15 for commercial printing.

### Irate Farmers Keep Guns Near For Wild Dogs

The wild dogs in the Brice community are still on the loose, but most of the community dwellers have come to agree that the pack is made up of neighborhood dogs that band themselves together to make nightly forays.

Elmer Cheek brought six dead turkeys to the Democrat office Monday morning to show the work of the dogs. He lost eight one night last week. The dogs have destroyed 73 turkeys and a large number of chickens for him this year. The turkeys would have brought about \$2 each on the fall market.

The dogs kill for the sheer pleasure of it, and will attack anything from chickens to cows. One farmer in the Brice sector beat a large dog off after the dog had injured a cow and a five-month-old calf. The dogs have also killed ducks and pigs.

Irate farmers sleep with their guns close at hand, but so far only one of the vicious dogs has been killed.

### WINS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

H. L. Gipson of Turkey and Lakeview won the all-college men's singles tennis tournament held by the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon recently.

### Memphis Withdraws From Hall County Baseball League After Stay In Cellar

The Memphis baseball team dropped out of the Hall County Baseball League last week, following several weeks of play in the cellar. With only a few games yet to go before the end of the season, the team disbanded, and some of the better players will join other teams to take part in the play-off.

Cross Roads defeated Salisbury last Sunday to remain in the lead in the county race. The Cross Roads team boomed out a 14-3 victory over Salisbury. Parnell defeated Quitaque 12-5 to hold a tight grip on second place. Lesley won a forfeit from Memphis.

The league standing:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cross Roads	11	5	.688
Parnell	10	6	.625
Salisbury	9	8	.529
Lesley	8	8	.500
Quitaque	5	7	.417
Memphis	5	11	.313

The schedule for Sunday, August 8: Lesley at Parnell, Quitaque at Salisbury.

### Two Local Teachers Attend Northwestern

EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 4.—Two students from Memphis are among the nearly 4,400 attending Northwestern university this summer.

The summer session enrollment, comprising individuals from every state in the Union and many foreign countries, is the largest in the history of the university. Courses in more than 300 subjects, taught by a faculty of 315, of whom 118 are visiting instructors, are being offered on Northwestern's campus on the shore of Lake Michigan.

The two Memphis students are Zady Belle Walker, 821 Davis street, a teacher in the Memphis Public Schools, and Ernestine Walker, 521 Davis street, a teacher in the Childress High School.

### Uncle Jim Says



"Green manure crops cut production costs and pay good dividends on thousands of Texas farms."

The practice of turning under crops, especially legumes, to add fertility to the soil is not new to Texas farmers. In 1920, Texas farmers devoted 14,699 acres to legume demonstrations in cooperation with county agricultural agents, and by 1931 the total had grown to 30,753 acres.

The 1930 census figures show that 394,555 Texas acres were devoted to legumes in 1929. The 1935 agricultural census figures show that the acreage of legumes in Texas almost doubled from 1929 to 1934, when farmers planted 773,783 acres to legumes.

A good part of the increase shown in 1934 was due to the planting of legumes on "idle acres" which were rented to the government under the AAA crop reduction program.

The past year saw Texas farmers, in compliance with the Agricultural Conservation Program plant 1,776,868 acres to legumes. Stories of increased yields of crops which were planted to follow the legumes are being reported in large numbers by county agricultural agents.

Paul Dodson, J. P. Godfrey, and R. C. Vinson Jr. returned Tuesday from Fort Sill, Okla., where they spent a month at the Citizens Military Training Camp.

Miss Norma Ruth Cole of Fort Worth and two schoolmates, Add Richards and Miss Sylvia Lowrance of Cleburne, spent Saturday night in Memphis with Miss Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cole, at 303 North Twelfth street.

Mrs. H. R. Shaw and children, Bettie and Bobbie Ann, are visiting Mrs. Shaw's mother and other relatives in Lamesa for a few weeks.



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### CHURCHES

#### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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Since taking the pastorate work here, our Sunday School has almost doubled in attendance.

We invite everyone that does not attend services elsewhere to come and worship with us.

Our only aim is to be a blessing to fallen humanity, and try to point them to the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world.

#### Regular Services

Sunday morning, Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. N. Y. P. S. at 7:30 p. m.; junior service at 7:30 p. m. Teaching subject August 8 at 8:30 p. m., "Tekel." Dan. 5:27.

B. W. TAYLOR, Pastor.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We very much appreciate the faithfulness and the thoughtfulness of our congregation, and assure you through the weeks we are out from home of our deep interest in your welfare.

It is with great pleasure we present the Rev. Arthur B. Haynes, and his family, of Houston, who will have charge of the morning services from August 15 to August 29.

The first Sunday in September, we shall indeed be happy to greet you again in the regular service of the day. Our address is as follows: 2213 West Main street, Houston. Telephone number is Hadley 4265, Houston.

E. C. CARGILL, Pastor.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. Wm. Mason, Pastor

Sunday morning the pastor is bringing a message from Ezekiel 33:7-8, "Our Main Business," being the subject. Sunday evening J. H. Wright Jr., a cousin of the pastor, who is a ministerial student at Baylor University, is bringing the sermon.

Come and be in the Sunday school and help us have a record attendance. We have a place in the B. T. U. for each member of the family. May we look for you?

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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C. L. Taylor, Minister. Preaching the first and third Sundays in each month. Bible study each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

#### Pleasant Valley Homemakers Club Meets On July 28

The Pleasant Valley Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Reagan on Wednesday afternoon, July 28, for its regular weekly meeting. Two quilts were quilted.

Visitors and members present were: Mrs. Pete Fuqua, Mrs. Nancy Molloy, Mrs. Clara Ellis, Mrs. Charlie Whitfield, Mrs. Jerry Foster, Mrs. Lucille Foster, Mrs. Mary Watson, Mrs. C. W. Crawford, Mrs. A. O. Wines, Mrs. J. W. Molloy, Mrs. H. H. Wines, Mrs. A. W. Molloy, Mrs. J. L. Sullivan, Mrs. A. Dutton, Mrs. E. W. Pate, Mrs. Ruby Howard, Mrs. R. H. Rea, Mrs. H. C. Grant, Miss Oleta Faye Crawford, Miss Ozline Molloy, and Miss Lena Crawford.

#### Gammage Needle Club Meets With Mrs. J. R. Crone

The Gammage Needle Club held its regular meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Crone, where the afternoon was spent in quilting.

Members present were Mrs. Jess Daniel, Mrs. W. S. Malone, Mrs. R. Crone, Mrs. Brice Webster, Mrs. Dot Webster, Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, Miss Winnell Stilwell, Mrs. L. A. Stilwell, and Mrs. T. L. Waddell, and Mrs. Merle Childress, visitors.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dot Webster, Thursday afternoon, August 12.

Mrs. Loreece Curry went to Wellington Sunday to accept a position as stenographer in the WPA office.

Pete Clower Jr. of Dallas and Bobbie Jones of Yuma, Ariz., spent from Thursday of last week until Sunday here as the guests of Dwight Lewis Kinard. They formerly lived in Memphis.

**MRS. LOU HALE ILL.**

Max King went to Cortez, Colo., Thursday night in a King ambulance after Mrs. Lou Hale, who was seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Yowell in Cortez. They arrived in Memphis Saturday and Mrs. Hale is still very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. McClure, at 503 North Tenth street. Mrs. Yowell accompanied her mother to Memphis. Mr. King was accompanied on the trip by Jess and Hubert Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yeager and daughter Gaynelle and Miss Maurine Hicks of Denton visited with Miss Imogene King here Monday. They were en route to Colorado for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cole and children Wilbur and Carmen of Dalals and Mrs. J. H. Braswell of Canyon spent Tuesday in Memphis as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cole.

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Dobry's Best, New Car, 48-lbs

Sugar, 25-lb cloth bag ..... \$1.25  
Blackberries, per gallon ..... 49c  
Eggs, stamped infertile, doz ... 17c

**SPUDS** 25c

No. 1, Per 15-lb Peck

Pickles, sour, 32-oz jar ..... 19c  
Big 4 Soap Flakes ..... 39c  
P & G or Crystal White Laundry Soap, 6 bars ..... 25c

**MEAL** 69c

Dobry's, 20 pounds, cream

Clorox, 2 pint bottles ..... 25c  
Cigarettes, per package ..... 15c  
Grapefruit Juice, 3 No. 2's ..... 25c  
Lima Beans, fresh, No. 2 ..... 12c

**CAMPBELL'S**

Tomato Juice, 50-oz can ..... 25c

2 Kellogg's, 1 Pep; 1 Wheat Krumble

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Hens Colored, 4-lbs and over, per lb ..... 13c  
Leghorns, per pound ..... 11c  
Fryers Colored, 2 and 2 1/2 lbs, per pound ..... 15c  
Leghorns, 2 and 2 1/2 lbs, per lb ..... 12c  
Cream, No. 1, per pound ..... 28c

**MARKET SPECIALS**

CREAM CHEESE, per pound ..... 22c  
COUNTRY BUTTER, per pound ..... 35c  
OLEO, per pound ..... 19c  
BOLOGNA, per pound ..... 18c  
JOWL MEAT, per pound ..... 20c  
DRY SALT, per pound ..... 22c  
SAUSAGE, per pound ..... 20c  
LUNCH MEATS, Assorted, per pound ..... 35c  
STEAK, per pound ..... 18c  
BEEF ROAST, per pound ..... 12 1/2c

# August FOOD SALE

## Recipe for Values

- Lettuce, 3 heads ..... 10c
- Tomatoes, fresh, per pound ..... 5c
- WATERMELONS** 25c
- NICE LARGE ONES, EACH
- Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans ..... 23c
- Corn, 3 No. 2 cans ..... 25c
- Sardines, tall cans, 3 for ..... 25c
- CANTALOUPE** 5c
- HOME GROWN, 2 FOR
- Pork & Beans, med. can, 2 for ..... 15c
- Soap, Big Ben, 7 for ..... 25c
- Borax, 7 pkgs ..... 25c
- SPUDS** 29c
- PER PECK
- Cabbage, 10 pounds ..... 25c
- Beans, fresh, 3 pounds ..... 15c
- Shorts ..... \$1.65
- Bran ..... \$1.35

**MARKET DEPARTMENT**

- BACON, sliced, per pound ..... 23c
- STEAK, chuck, per pound ..... 18c
- SAUSAGE, pure pork, per pound ..... 25c
- OLEO, domestic, per pound ..... 19c
- CHEESE, cream, per pound ..... 19c
- BEEF ROAST, chuck, per pound ..... 15c
- LUNCH MEATS, per pound ..... 25c
- HOT BARBECUE, per pound ..... 25c

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## ESTELLINE

By MRS. MARY FAULKNER

Mrs. Clarence Bounds of Post has been visiting her daughters Mrs. Bob Davidson and Mrs. Burl Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Price and daughters Winona, Melba Faye, and Billie Jean and Ruth Moore were Childress visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Latham and children Vera Maye and Sony were Amarillo visitors last week. Rev. and Mrs. Ansil Lynn and children and Rev. Henderson were Childress visitors Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Clarence Bounds and daughters Virginia Lee, Mrs. Burl Bell, and Mrs. Bob Davidson were in Childress Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Rigsby, Mrs. Eloise Duke, Mrs. Lily Bagwell, and Mrs. P. L. Vardy were in Childress Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Young had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swafford and children of Hedley. Mrs. Young returned to Hermitage, Mo., with Mr. and Mrs. Moore for a month's visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lee and sons Robert and Harry and Mrs. Lee's sister Mrs. T. E. Frye of Muskogee, Okla., have returned from a vacation trip to East Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. They attended a reunion of the Lee family in Alabama and Mississippi, the first reunion in 33 years. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bunderson and daughters of Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Bunderson is a sister of Mr. Lee. The group also attended the Pan American Exposition at Dallas. Mrs. Frye plans to leave soon for her home in Muskogee.

Tobe Power and daughter Dorothy Jean and Dale Wise were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulien Clifton and son Junior left Sunday for Mexico City for a 10-day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shields and son Walker Wayne of Childress were guests in the Orville Bowman home Sunday.

Carleta Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry, was reported to be very ill Monday.

Mesdames P. L. Vardy, W. L. Rigsby, and Lily Bagwell left Saturday night for a few days' visit with their brother Lonzo Eddins in Comanche, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eddleman are spending their vacation with Mr. Eddleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rux Eddleman, here. The Harry Eddlemans formerly lived in Estelline.

T. A. Power and daughter Dorothy Jean and Gwendolyn Richburg were business visitors in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Masterson and sons were Memphis shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bell and children J. L. Norma, and Judy Jane, Mrs. Johnnie Ellard of Houston, and Mrs. Patterson and son General left Sunday for Houston and Galveston. Mrs. Ellard has been visiting her father, Jim Bell, here for the past few days.

W. A. Caldwell and daughters Louise and Mavis have returned from a few days' visit in Pampa.

## PARNELL

Rev. Brister of Estelline and Rev. Tinkle of Newlin closed their revival here Sunday evening at the Baptist Church. There were one from here and four from Hulver to be baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berryman of Hulver and Rev. Brister took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothershed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong and children of Floydada spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen. They left Friday morning for Kansas to visit with Mrs. Armstrong's family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright and son Eldon and Floyd Berryman of Hulver took dinner Sunday with W. W. Richards and family.

Mrs. U. B. Ward and daughter Marylyn of Mansfield spent last week with Mrs. Ward's sister Mrs. D. T. Eddings.

Virginia Bounds of Post visited the first of last week with Betty Joe Eddings.

Misses Joe and Carrie Buchanan returned home Saturday from Pampa. They were visiting their sister Mrs. Lizzie Mae Freeman.

Betty Joe Eddings left Thursday of last week for Plainview, where she went to visit Mary Margaret Grundy.

Olie Wynn returned last Friday morning from Los Angeles, where he has been working.

Trarys Bruce returned home Saturday from Los Angeles.

Athlee Senel and Mary Helen Richards spent Sunday with Lavora Mae Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Crump Ferrel and daughter Cieta Fern and Mr. and Mrs. Parge Wynn returned home Friday from the Plains. Mr. Ferrel and Mr. Wynn went to a cotton grading school at Lubbock.

A. Anisman, manager of the Popular Dry Goods store, left Wednesday night for St. Louis and New York. He expects to spend three weeks in the Eastern markets.

## He Is Holding Lakeview Revival



C. L. Taylor is conducting the revival meeting now in progress at the Church of Christ at Lakeview, which will continue to August 11. Services are held each morning at 10:30 and each evening at 8:15, with Olin Urey leading the song services. The above cut of Mr. Taylor and an announcement of the revival were omitted from The Democrat through lack of space last week.

## United Gas Corporation To Operate Distribution of Natural Gas In City

The natural gas distributing system in Memphis will hereafter be operated directly by the United Gas Corporation. This announcement was made today by District Manager G. L. Taylor from Childress.

"This is another step in the simplification of the operations of United Gas System which has been going on for several years," Mr. Taylor said. "United Gas Corporation will engage directly in the distribution and retail sale of natural gas. In the past this business has been handled by several subsidiaries. In the future one operating organization will be directly responsible for this local service."

"So far as our customers are concerned, the only change will be the name of the company. All local employes and officials will hold their same positions, the office will be the same, and we will all continue our best efforts to give the public of Memphis courteous and efficient service," Mr. Taylor said.

The gas company heretofore has operated under the name of the Northern Texas Utilities Company.

## DEEP LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore and boys left last Friday for the mountains of Mexico for Mr. Moore's health. They will be gone for some time.

Miss Joan Parks from Texline and Miss Geraldine Knox of Amarillo spent last week with their aunt Mrs. Earl Duke.

The crops in this community are needing rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holcomb and daughters went to East Texas for a week's visit.

Will Person and sons Leroy and Troy and W. M. Cofer and sons went on a fishing trip last week.

Rev. Byron Todd is holding a meeting at Liberty. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ethel Thomas and Miss Audrey Henry were married last week.

Mrs. Lillian Parks from Memphis spent last Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Denton.

A meeting is being held at the Turkey Cross Road. Several preachers from different places are doing the preaching, including Rev. Hogggett of Lakeview. Everyone has an invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Baker from Mineral Wells, and Mrs. Clyde Cummings and family all went to Palo Duro Canyon Sunday for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. "Slim" Hinder.

### NAMED POSTAL CLERK

J. H. Vallance, former Hall County judge, has been appointed as assistant postal clerk with employment in the Memphis post office. Mr. Vallance won the appointment over a field of approximately 50 who took Civil Service examinations for the post last spring.

## Sister of Memphis Man Dies on Tuesday

G. H. Hattenbach of Memphis received word Tuesday that his sister Mrs. Mary Calhoun had died that day at her home in Cuero.

Funeral services were conducted at Cuero Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hattenbach was unable to attend, because of illness. Survivors of Mrs. Calhoun other than Mr. Hattenbach are five children, four brothers, and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Huddleston and children left Memphis last week for California where they plan to make their home.

## BRICE

By BETH McCRARY

The community was deeply grieved to learn of the death Sunday afternoon of Donald Moreman, who was injured while the family was attending a family reunion at Palo Duro Canyon.

The revival meeting started at the Baptist Church last Friday evening. Bro. J. E. Woods of Fort Worth is conducting the meeting, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Charles Brister of Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holland and children left Sunday to visit Mrs.

"Grandmother" Evans, who has been ill for the past week, is improving. Holland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barham, and other relatives at Clarksville.

Miss Thelma and Virginia Lemons spent Sunday with Beth McCrary.

Miss Darleen and Jackie Salmon spent last week visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Churchman and other relatives at Clarendon.

M. A. McCrary left Monday for a few days' visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson announce the arrival Saturday, July 31, of a baby boy, weighing nine and a half pounds. The baby's name is Carl Max.

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

August 6, 1937

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## DIZZY SPELLS

How To Help The Passing of Women's Most Critical Years —40 to 50

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Kruschen Salts is sold the world over—millions of jars a year. If you want to help avoid headaches, dizziness, smothering spells, weakness, fits of depression—if you want to keep feeling more healthy and happy—up and about your work—take a third teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water first thing every morning.

Take it for 30 days and if not joyfully satisfied get your money back.



### THIS OFFERED WORK RICT N. Y. A. PROGRAM

vision furnished by the Works Progress Administration through the assistance of Mrs. Albert Walker, WPA Supervisor of women's work, an average of 96 girls are employed in Potter, Randall, Deaf Smith, Donley, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Gray, Hemp-hill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Hansford, Ochiltree, Swisher, and Hall counties. Completed garments are distributed to needy families through the WPA commodity project.

Continuation of the Hall and Childress counties State Highway Department sponsored projects gives employment to youths in improving and beautifying roadside parks, school bus stops, safety devices, mail box turn-outs, side road approaches, slopes, ditches and shoulders, all of the state highway rights-of-way.

A new project to employ youths under the supervision of the State Highway Department in Childress in which youths will assist in doing work at the highway shops will be started within the near future. On this project, youths will work with maintenance machinery and equipment, paint signs, care for grounds around the warehouse, and do other similar work.

J. B. Nabers, division engineer, will have charge of the highway projects in Hall and Childress counties of the NYA Panhandle district, says Mr. Wilson. Under Mr. Nabers, the section foreman will give direct supervision to the boys. D. R. Doshier is section foreman for these counties, and is assisted by David Gies in Childress county.

The Briscoe Highway Project, similar to those in Hall and Childress counties, will be operated under the office of Mr. J. M. Garrett, division engineer, with direct supervision furnished by B. G. Sherrod, section foreman.

Try a Democrat want-ad.

### PLASKA

By MRS. FLOYD DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Owens and family of Weatherford came Friday for a visit with Mr. Owens' mother, Mrs. Nellie Owens.

Mrs. Joe Grundy and Miss Ara Gidden of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gidden Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMaster and family spent Sunday with relatives at Deep Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell and children left last Friday for an indefinite visit with Mrs. Howell's parents at Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gidden and children spent Sunday in Tullia visiting Mrs. Norris Orr.

Mrs. Jimmy Smith and son of Shamrock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harwell.

Mrs. Pearl Massey, Mrs. T. J. Hampton of Memphis, and Mrs. Liza Couch of Childress were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Orr of Littlefield came Sunday for their son Billie, who has been visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr, the past two weeks. Laverne Orr returned home with them for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Nellie Owens returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Dumas and Amarillo.

Mrs. Georgia Hicks returned home Monday after several weeks visiting in Wichita Falls.

Miss Faye Lamb is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb.

C. W. Jones Jr. of McLean is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowers and son Everett of Friona are visiting relatives here.

Raymond Crumley is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hale of Turkey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spry.

Mrs. J. D. Stephenson of Du-

### Noted California Kayak Enthusiast Will Join Family Here for Brief Visit

William E. Edwards, Fullerton, Calif., kayak enthusiast, will arrive in Memphis in a week or so to join his wife and children, who are visiting their father and grandfather, Dr. D. C. Hyder.

Mr. Edwards gained wide acclaim recently when he proved that a Yankee can be as good a sailor as an Eskimo by achieving a hazardous crossing of the Santa Catalina Island channel alone in a 12-foot kayak.

Called an impossible feat by yachtsmen, Edwards paddled across the 30-mile stretch of choppy water from Cabrillo Beach at San Pedro to Santa Catalina Island's Avalon Bay in seven hours. The time was faster than that of many sailing vessels.

There was no convoy boat. Flying fish and an occasional porpoise were the paddler's only company. The kayak weighs only 40 pounds. Edwards used a double-bladed paddle and was provisioned only with an apple, an orange, and a quart of water. He wore a life jacket.

During the trip he had an encounter with a man-eating shark, which grabbed the red-tipped paddle blade. The shark let go of the paddle and bumped the stern of the kayak, swimming about for four or five minutes then leaving.

The event was widely publicized in Los Angeles, Fullerton, and other Southern California newspapers.

Mr. Edwards attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology four and a half years and is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma in electrical engineering. He is employed as radio technician at KFI, the 50,000-watt radio station at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Edwards and her three children are spending the summer with their father and grandfather, Dr. Hyder. Mr. Edwards will join them soon, and they will return to their home in Fullerton the last week in August.

### FRIENDSHIP

By MRS. C. L. PADGETT

Mrs. J. D. Stephenson of Durant, Okla., Mrs. J. T. Dennis, and Mrs. Floyd Davis and children of Plaska were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Burnett Monday.

Mrs. Henry Foster and Mrs. Clarence Morris of Plaska attended Sunday School and church here Sunday.

Jackie Lee Blum of Salisbury spent Saturday night with Eldon Padgett.

Brother Morris of Plaska preached after Sunday School Sunday.

A. T. and Addie Louise Parker were dinner guests of Dud and Louie Spruill Sunday.

Mrs. P. E. Meadows has been very ill, but is better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum Jr. of Salisbury, Mrs. Ted Richards of Fairview, and Mrs. J. D. Attrip of Compton, Calif., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett Sunday.

### Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spruill of Plaska spent Saturday night with Mr. Spruill's mother, Mrs. W. H. Spruill.

Rev. Morris was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith Jr. Sunday.

Miss Adell Harrell accompanied her sister Mildred as far as Dallas Thursday of last week to visit the Pan American Exposition, returning home Sunday. Miss Mildred went on to her home in Houston.

Mrs. Claude Harris and daughter Jane returned home last Friday from Stephenville, where they had been visiting relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Blufford Burnett and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett of Memphis Tuesday.

There will be singing at Friendship Sunday, August 8, at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. A. Anisman and son Sheldon returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marcus in Pittsburg, Pa. She made a trip to New York during her visit and bought fall and winter ready-to-wear for the Popular Dry Goods store.

### GILES

By MRS. JOHN LEMMON

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis and daughter Mildred of Quanah visited here Sunday in the D. C. McCown home.

Mrs. J. D. McCants, Mrs. Rhea Stotts, Miss Alleen McCants, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt, Mrs. E. M. Glass, and J. A. Lemmon all attended the funeral of Donald Moreman at Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stotts went to Wink Monday for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wall and children were Hedley visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Ranson is recovering nicely from a tonsil operation which she underwent Sunday.

Roy Johnson was painfully bruised when he was knocked down by a car in Memphis Saturday.

David Stotts underwent a tonsil operation Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranson Jr. were visitors in Memphis Sunday.

Albert J. Walker was a Memphis visitor Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Johnson of Borger visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dees have arrived in Memphis from Wichita Falls to make their home. Mr. Dees is assistant coach for the high school football team for the coming school year.

Mrs. Earnest E. Hayley is visiting this week with relatives and friends in Lockney.

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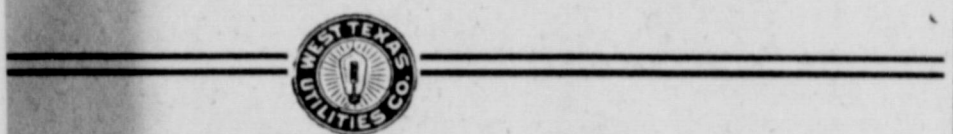
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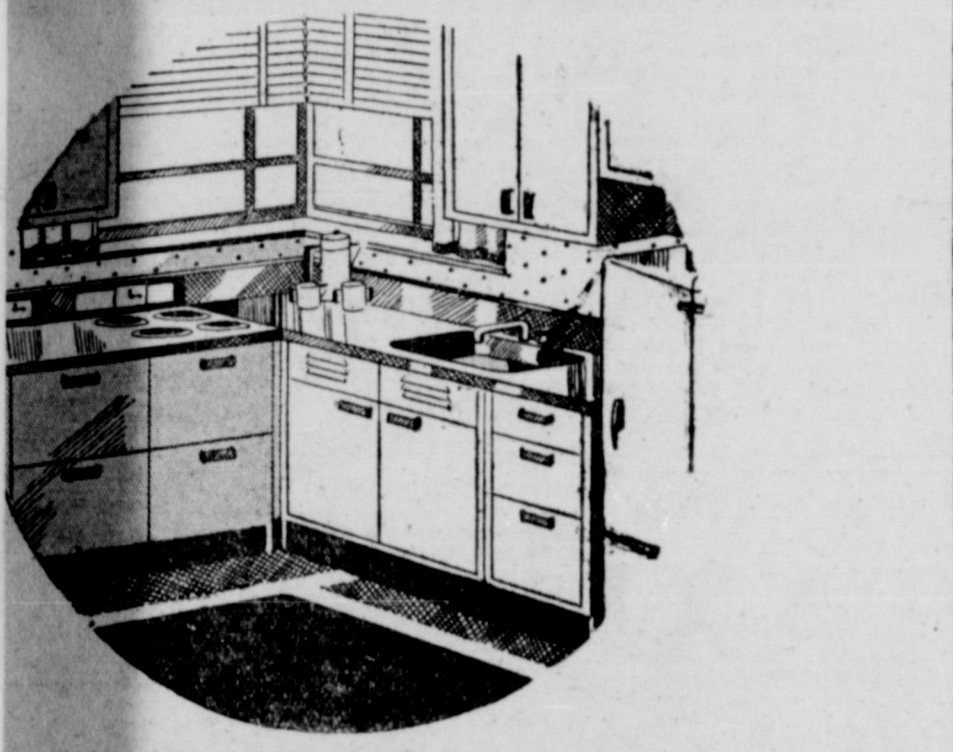
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### "Name-A-Housewife" Contest Closes August 14

EXPERT TO JUDGE ENTRIES

Charles Earle Funk, Funk & Wagnalls New Standard Dictionary, will be the judge in the "Name-A-Housewife" contest. This famous expert on words and writer of dictionaries has consented to serve in campaign to secure a more appropriate name for the modern Texas woman. Entries will be sent to Dr. Funk immediately upon close of the contest. He will select the 13 winners.

STILL TIME TO ENTER

a single word but may be compounded from several suggesting economy, and the leisure derived through use of Electric Service. All women are eligible. As many entries as they like (Employee families and advertising eligible.) All entries become the property of this company. Entries will be accepted until midnight, Saturday, August 14. Each entry should be accompanied letter telling why you think it more appropriate for the modern West an.

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To improve the quality of cream it is necessary to eliminate poor containers and for us, your cream buyer, to purchase cream on a graded basis. Good cream, or No. 1 cream, must be kept clean, cool and stirred often and must be delivered not less than twice a week.

## After Saturday

August 7th

we will not be allowed to buy cream in the following containers . . . . .

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We ask the producers to cooperate with us in this quality move.

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  - Crawford Grocery, 6th and Noel
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# HARRELL CHAPEL

By MRS. LOUIS RICHARDS

The revival began here last Sunday night. Rev. Ira Harrison of Paducah is doing the preaching. Mr. and Mrs. Flavil Hodge and daughter of Lakeview spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClanahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor of Dallas and Ruby Kilgore of Saguache, Colo., spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards.

Honoria Phillips spent Monday night with her sister Mrs. Roy Widener.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCauley made a business trip to Childress Monday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoover and children of Selman, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lancaster and children of Sterling, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorsett of Childress spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Waddill.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wills and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wills Thursday night of last week were Mrs. Elisha Wallace and son Roy, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wallace and son, and Miss Effie West, all of Shreveport, La., and Miss Lois Heartherly of Clarendon.

Jack Roberts of Fort Worth is visiting in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foreman.

The club met Tuesday with "Grandma" Jones. Those present were Mrs. Dick Martin, Mrs. W. A. McClanahan, Mrs. S. L. Jones, Mrs. Ordie Jones, Mrs. C. R. Woodson, Mrs. Lora Johnston, Mrs. T. L. Waddill, Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mrs. Louis Richards, Misses Evarene Wills, Maxine and Mildred Richards, Edadel McCauley, and Faye Jones. The afternoon was spent quilting. The club will meet Tuesday, August 17, with Mrs. O. D. Phillips.

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Unit No. 1—Tom Keene in

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with Walter Miller and Russell Simpson  
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10c to Everyone

**SATURDAY PREVUE**  
**SUNDAY and MONDAY**

Lionel Barrymore, Cecilia Parker and Eric Linden in

## "A Family Affair"

with Mickey Rooney.  
News and Comedy

**TUES. WED. and THURS.**

Sixteen and sixty—they're both in the dog house! Victor Moore, Beulah Bondi and Thomas Mitchell in

## "Make Way For Tomorrow"

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# CHAMBER of COMMERCE

NOTES

By BURTON SHANNON

There have been 29,954,821 applications filed for Social Security Account Numbers. Every worker, regardless of position, should secure an Account Number. Application blank may be secured from the Postmaster but must be mailed to the Field Office of the Social Security Board, Amarillo, Texas. Up to June 30, 1,086,152 applications for account numbers had been received from Texas.

The Federal Agriculture Adjustment Administration announces that the 1936-37 grapefruit crop is placed at 9,200,000 boxes, compared with an average of 2,100,000 boxes produced during the preceding five years. To keep this large production from demoralizing the market, the administration assisted the growers through purchasing of surplus grapefruit and canned grapefruit juice for relief distribution.

Many estimates from national concerns have been made as to what the cotton crop acreage will be this year. The highest is 35,474,000 acres, the lowest is 33,891,000 acres. The highest estimate of yield for this year is 15,449,000 bales, and the lowest 12,950,000 bales. The highest estimate on crop condition at this time is 81.8 per cent normal while the lowest is 79.4 per cent normal.

The Federal Senate and House conferees have agreed on a compromise farm tenancy bill, authorizing the government to lend \$85,000,000 in the next three years to help competent tenants purchase land. The rate of interest will be 3 per cent. Tenants buying land with federal aid will take title immediately, but will not be permitted to sell the property for five years. Until the loan is completely repaid, the purchaser will be required to follow farming practices prescribed by the Agricultural Department. The bill contains no civil service provisions.

According to a preliminary estimate published by the national industrial conference board, the total expenditure of all governmental units in the U. S. for 1936 amounted to approximately 17 billion dollars.

Under an amendment to its charter, the Farmers Union Gin Company of Memphis has changed its name to the Farmers Union Co-operative Gin Company of Memphis, also changed its purpose of operation and decreased its capital stock from \$150,000 to \$100,000.

The governor has signed H. B. 66, amending rural aid law to permit payment of transportation aid for students attending any high school approved by county trustees instead of only nearest accredited high school.

Road construction work in the Palo Duro State Park will be taken over by the State Highway Commission, it has been announced by the Department. This will permit CCC workers to move to other projects. Additional cabins will be constructed. A water well is now being started, and if good water is found, other wells will be dug. Other lodge improvements are now being drawn by architects and will be under construction as soon as possible.

Governor Allred signed a law last week providing for a closed season for the next five years on prairie chickens. He also signed House Bill 79, allowing transportation in one container of fish which may be possessed legally by two or more persons.

The Social Security Board has opened an office in Amarillo. Some 38 or 40 Panhandle and plains counties will be served from this office, which will occupy six rooms on the tenth floor of the Oliver-Eagle building. All applications for employees and identification numbers should be mailed to this office.

With farm dairying comes the building up of a good flock of poultry. The two go together, each adding to the other in a way that makes money for the farmer. A few dozen eggs to sell each week adds that much to the butterfat funds, making the living of the family more real pleasure.

### A Vitally Important and Timely Community Welfare Suggestion

In the efforts all Good Citizens are now making to increase employment and restore prosperity, nothing is of more vital importance than to see that our buying is done in Memphis. Money spent elsewhere is of no benefit to our community, but money spent HERE benefits every adult and child, every firm and corporation, and every school, club, and church in our community. Whether it be a spool of thread or an automobile—Buy it Here.

"No man has a right to refuse his support to a community movement—any more than the com-

# PERSONALS

Z. A. Moore and son Zeb Jr. made a business trip to Childress and Tell Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Denny and her granddaughter, Jean Denny, went to Childress Thursday to spend until Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fultz and children, Dorothy Sue, James, and Betty Frances, left Memphis Saturday for a vacation at points in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds and daughter Sandra of Clarendon visited with his father, John Bownds and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody McCulloch and children and Mrs. W. L. Kelton were visitors in Childress Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brewer and children, Barbara and Nancy, left Memphis Sunday to spend their summer vacation with Mr. Brewer's parents at Alhambra, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Gerlach and Carl Gerlach were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene and Mrs. O. V. Alexander returned Thursday morning from a buying trip to the Fort Worth and Dallas markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis and children Eulaine and LeRoy returned to their home in Lefors Sunday after spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie. Mr. Ellis came for them.

Mrs. John Lofland and daughter Billy have returned from Shamrock to again make their home in Memphis. They have spent the past several months in Shamrock with their daughter and sister Audrey, who is employed with the Western Union.

Mrs. R. M. Stephenson, Miss Frankie Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stephenson, Mrs. Chas. Tremble and son Ikie D., and Miss Lena Davis all of Darruozett in Lipscomb county spent Saturday and Sunday here as the guests of Mrs. J. E. Hughes. The Stephenson's and Miss Davis lived in Hall County more than 30 years ago going from here to Lipscomb County.

W. P. Dial and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, made a business trip to Miami first of the week.

Mrs. Marie Ballew and children have moved to Wichita Falls to make their home. Mrs. Ballew has lived in Memphis for the past eighteen years.

Emmett McKinney of Amarillo visited here Wednesday with his uncle, L. M. Thornton. He was in route to Kirklond on a business trip.

Mrs. Allen J. Baker of Elk City, Okla., and her son Virgil Baker who is with the U. S. Navy, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. C. Wells, Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Dickey went to Dallas Friday of last week for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Travis of Crane came to Memphis Friday to bring their son Arthur, who was suffering with appendicitis. He was operated on at the Boaz Hospital Friday afternoon. He is improving satisfactorily and plans to return to his home in Midland the first part of next week.

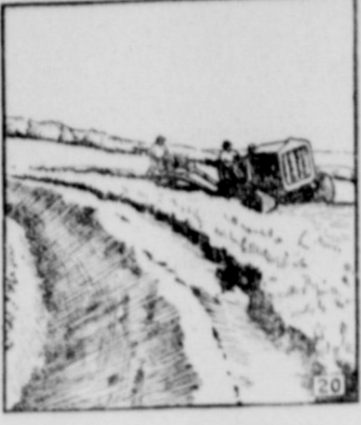
Community has a right to refuse its protection to any man."

The purpose of your Chamber of Commerce is to foster, facilitate, and protect the trade and promote the civic welfare of the City of Memphis, to secure and diffuse accurate information pertaining to Memphis—its industries, and institutions; to promote a friendly relation between the business and professional men and women of Memphis and every town and community in Texas.

This work is most vital to YOU. May we have your membership, your support and your cooperation in such a program.

## Try a Democrat Want-Ad For Quick RESULTS!

### Uncle Jim Says



"Terraces are one way to keep good land where it belongs."

Texas farmers have long realized the need for constructing terraces to prevent erosion. As early as 1882, Duke Howell, Newton County farmer, terraced part of his field.

By 1916, officials of the Texas Extension Service realized that agricultural conservation must be one of the principal jobs of the organization. A long time soil and water conservation program was started which resulted in Texas as farmers, through the supervision of county agricultural agents, terracing a total of more than 10 million acres in the next 20-year period.

During 1936, when the Agricultural Conservation Program carried provisions for partially reimbursing farmers for the expense of building terraces, Texas broke all terracing records by terracing and contouring 3,976,244 acres, of which 2,338,418 acres were treated under the direction and supervision of county agricultural agents.

With the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program again carrying provisions for aid in the terracing program, Texas farmers are terracing more land than ever before.

### This Is My City

(An Editorial)

The city of Memphis owes me nothing. If accounts were balanced at this date, I would be the debtor.

Haven't I, all these years, lived within the limits of the city and shared all its benefits? Haven't I had the same protection of its fire, police, and health departments?

Haven't its people, during all this time, been gathering for me, from the four corners of the earth, food for my table, clothing for my body, and material for my home? Haven't the city furnished the patronage by which I have succeeded in my business? Haven't it furnished the best friends of my life, whose ideals have been my inspiration, whose kind words have been my cheer, and whose helpfulness has carried me over my greatest difficulties?

What shall I give in return? Not simply the taxes which cover so small a part of what I have received. I should and want to give more. I want, of my own free will, to give enough so that I can rightfully say, "This is my city."

I can do this only by becoming a part of the city, by giving to it generously of myself. In this way only can I, even in a small part, pay the great debt I owe to Memphis. In the Chamber of Commerce I have my chance. I believe in its work. I am going to help it, which means helping my town and helping myself—because "This is my city."

Contributed

## Cream Producers Are Asked to Use Safe Containers

State Department of Health Asks Co-Operation To Safeguard Health

Memphis cream dealers this week have issued an appeal to cream producers of this section to co-operate in observing state sanitary cream laws.

The State Department of Health has issued a warning against the use of open seam containers in the marketing of cream. Containers of this nature should be discarded at once, the department stated.

Regulation containers with sanitary seams should be used for the transporting of cream, the state department says. These can be bought from almost any hardware store at a minimum cost, it was said.

The Department of Health has especially condemned the use of syrup pails, coffee cans, and open seam buckets—and pails of any nature, as well as jugs, fruit and mayonnaise jars, and crocks which cannot be easily steamed and sterilized.

State inspectors have poured out a large quantity of cream over the state because of the unsanitary containers, and inspections are being made in this section now. Locals dealers are urging producers to co-operate with the drive to safeguard public health.

### BLOOD TESTS MADE

Following are those who went to Amarillo the first of this week to have blood tests made in order to find a donor for Mrs. C. L. Caviness, local woman who died early Wednesday morning after a blood transfusion from W. C. Anderson had been made the day before.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelan, Mrs. Brice Webster, Ed Lofland, W. C. Anderson, Mrs. Dot Webster, Grant Evans, Carl Periman, Mrs. B. B. McMillan, Miss Mary Beckum, Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Gerlach, Joe Chitwood, Dorothy Nell Evans, Mrs. F. C. Goynes, and Kermit Monzingo.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown us during the death of our father and loved one, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be upon each and every one of you.

THE STARKEY FAMILY.

Mrs. C. E. Partain went to Childress Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Lieut. Standlee D. Roberts, commanding officer of the Memphis Civilian Conservation Corps, returned to Memphis Thursday of last week after spending a week in San Antonio on business.

## J. A. ADCOCK TAXI

Day & Night service  
PHONE 365M  
15c Anywhere in City

## LADIES!

You are invited to visit our Brand New Maytag Laundry

See and use the new, improved wringer and washer. We assure you a cool, convenient place to do your laundry work. Plenty of big shade trees and benches for the kiddies.

Remember, you get 25c credit with your washing to apply on a future visit.

Plenty of lines and a large, convenient parking space.

Soft water in every tub!

### Community Service Laundry

Mrs. Jim Vallance  
Phone 159W — 11th and Noel on Lakeview Highway

Miss June Seago went to Walters, Okla., Friday and spent until today with her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Norman. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Seago went to Walters after Miss Seago.

## NO MAIL-ORDER BOOK Monuments

Why don't sell Monuments out of them on hand so you can see what have to order from a colored peddler. Why depend on rash promises work done by expert stone cutters.

COST IS IMPORTANT  
We consider cost so important 1-3 to 1-2 saving on any Monument. We do this because we buy in the rough rock at wholesale the machinery with which to do freight bill for you to pay and pressure salesmanship. You pay is the actual price of the Monument. There is no fly-by-night salesman your down-payment. . . we are all

## HODGES MONUMENTS

East Main Street

## CLASSIFIED For Rent

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment. Phone 141.  
FOR RENT—Two rooms, unfurnished; use of kitchen. R. S. Patrick, 721 Davis.  
FOR RENT—Four room modern house. Fourteenth and Brice. Call 357-M.

FOR RENT—Ninety acres cultivation, sixty in grass; trees and tools for sale; write 720 West Chambers, Cleburne, Tex. 7-5p

For Sale  
FOR CALENDARS and advertising novelties, see N. E. Burk, salesman for Stanwood-Hillson Corporation. Box 508, Memphis. 6-4c

Or RENT—Two good used pianos, Raymond Ballew.

Wanted  
WANTED—Used furniture and stoves. Will pay highest cash prices. McCarver Furniture Co., 607 W. Main street. 1-tfc

Personal  
FREE! If excess acid causes you Stomach Ulcers, Gas Pains, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, get free sample doctor's prescription, Udgas, at Meacham's Pharmacy. 5-12p

Special Notice  
THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HALL COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Edward F. Swift and his unknown heirs, legal representatives and devisees if he be dead, H. B. Swearingen and his unknown heirs, legal representatives and devisees if he be dead, the unknown stockholders of The National Bank of Kansas City, a defunct corporation, and the unknown stockholders of Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Company, a defunct corporation, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, Texas, on the first Monday in September, 1937, the same being the 6th day of September, 1937, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in a suit pending in said court on the 2nd day of July, 1937, the file number of said suit being 2180, in which suit George Gibb, a bachelor, is plaintiff and the unknown stockholders of The National Bank of Kansas City, a defunct corporation, the unknown stockholders of Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Company, a defunct corporation, Edward F. Swift, and his unknown heirs, legal representatives and devisees if he be dead, H. B. Swearingen and his unknown heirs, legal representatives and devisees if he be dead, First State Bank of Childress, J. A. Pierce, Byron C. Rhoads, Jr., Thomas Frazer, Jack Farmer, Jas. D. Farmer, Max D. Farmer, Crawford E. Farmer, and Jas. D. Farmer, Jr., the last named seven defendants composing a partnership, Rhoads-Farmer Commission Company, and Cleo Smith Lumber Company, a corporation, are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff on the first day of June, 1937, was and still is the owner of the fee simple title and was in possession of the following described land in Hall County, Texas, to-wit:

Sections 20 and 21, the West 26 1/2 acres of Section 42 and the North 22 1/2 acres of Section 44, Block 1, 2 Post-Event Survey, excepting an undivided one-half interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in said lands, which minerals were reserved in the deed recorded in the Deed Records of Hall County, Texas, Volume 68, page 539.

That on or about June 5, 1937, the defendants the ten-over statute of limitations and under the twenty five-year statute of limitations.

Plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer his petition, that he have judgment for the title to and possession of said land and that the defendants, that the defendants be decreed to have no title, interest or claim in and to said land, for costs

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