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## Stage Set For Tenth Annual Livestock Show Here Saturday

### Show and Auction To Be at Compress

Memphis and Hall County are all set to stage the biggest livestock show and auction held in this section to date, as Saturday, the day of the enlarged Tenth Annual 4-H and FFA Livestock Show, rolls around.

The show, to start at 9 a. m., is to be held at the end of North 7th street, in compress building No. 7, instead of the compress building at the end of 6th street, as was previously announced. J. A. Scofield, new district agent, will be judge. The auction will be held in the afternoon.

### Welfare Office Announces New Fund Grants

The Hall County office of the State Department of Public Welfare has completed a desk review of all old age assistance and aid to the needy blind grants following action of the state legislature in making more state money available for assistance, Miss Helen Boswell of the local office announced this week.

Adjustments are being made on all cases where increases are justified. The increase will be in the checks for the month of March.

Miss Boswell pointed out that a blanket increase on all claims will not be made but that the standard food chart figures have been revised upward in accordance with the percentage of advance in food prices since the time of the last cost survey some two years ago. The number of persons in a family depending on the aid benefits will also be taken (Continued on Page 8)

### Scouts to Direct Traffic, Sell War Books Saturday

Boy Scouts of Troop 35 will direct traffic Saturday during the annual stock show, and Scoutmaster Ted Myers urges at least ten scouts to meet with him at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the Carnegie Library.

Scouts will also have a booth at the show grounds where they will sell copies of the war book "General Marshall's Report." Proceeds from the sales will go to the local scout troop and to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, it was announced.



T. J. SMITH ON BUTTON  
**Tom J. Smith Sr. Has 77th Birthday Anniversary**

At the Word Ranch south of Lelia Lake a number of relatives and friends met to help celebrate the birthday anniversary of T. J. Smith Sr. Sunday, February 23. The 77th birthday however was February 26.

The day was spent in visiting, looking over the ranch, and partaking of a splendid lunch at noon.

Mr. Smith moved by covered wagon in 1907 from Oklahoma to the place now known as the Smith Ranch east of Newlin. He moved to Memphis in June of 1945, and in December of that year he went to make his home with his son T. J. Jr. and family at the Word Ranch, which was sold this week for a reported sum of \$800,000.

Mr. Smith is the father of seven children, six living and one dead. The living children are Mrs. Ida Anderson and Mrs. Pearl Daniels of Wagon Mound, N. M.; Mrs. Craver Browder of Amarillo; Tom Smith Jr. of the Word Ranch; Jim Smith of Childress; and Lewis Smith of Mantecia, Calif. Tom and Mrs. Craver Browder were the only children present Sunday.

Others who were present at the ranch Sunday are Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page 8)

### New York Yankee Try-Outs To Be Held Here in June

Baseball aspirants from all over West Texas and New Mexico will flock to Memphis come June. Reason: the New York Yankee try-out camp will be held here June 10, 11 and 12.

Memphis was officially accepted as the site for the area try-outs in a letter received Tuesday from Ernest F. "Dutch" Lorbeer, chief Yankee scout for the Texas area, the Chamber of Commerce announces.

Burleigh Grimes, former major league pitcher, who has been owner and manager of the Beaumont club of the Texas League, will head the school, along with Lorbeer, who has the authority to sign contracts and secure rookie material from the camp if players are found who show possibilities of being big league material, it was announced.

The chamber of commerce had been trying for about three months to get the try-out camp brought to Memphis, working in cooperation with Harold F. Gatlin of Lakeview, who has attended these schools in the past and is a friend of Lorbeer. J. B. Crockett, manager of the local chamber, pointed out that the try-out camp would bring hundreds of people to Memphis from over a large area, both to try out and to watch the trials and practice. He said that daily practice sessions would be held, and it was reported that one or two exhibition games would be played from teams selected by Lorbeer.

Chamber of Commerce President James F. Smith has appointed a baseball committee to take care of preliminary arrangements. Horace Tarver is chairman, and other members named were M. C. Allen, Ace Gailey, Herschel A. Combs, J. W. Coppedge, Ed Hutcherson, Don Wright, and C. L. Pierce, with other committeemen to be named later.

Tarver said the Yankee officials had merely requested transportation to the practice field and adequate showers. Everything will be made as convenient for the visitors as possible, he said, and "we intend to have the field in perfect playing order, together with any other facilities the officials and players might need."

Buses will be furnished to take the players to and from the field, and it is possible that room accommodations may have to be (Continued on Page 8)

### Lindly Are Held Wednesday

Lindly, a resident of 41 years, died Tuesday, February 27, at the age of 72 years old.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. at the First Church of Memphis, with T. Posey officiating, Rev. Aubrey C. Terment was in charge of arrangements.

### STATE AID SCHOOLS GET SALARY INCREASE, OTHER BILLS PENDING

Senate bill No. 21, has been passed, allowing up to \$75 per month increase for teaching and administrative staffs of state aid schools for the last four months of the school year, W. C. Davis, superintendent of the Memphis schools, said this week.

Companion bills intended to assure Texas school teachers of minimum annual salaries of \$2,000 were passed in the house Tuesday by an overwhelming vote.

The house first passed Rep. Dallas Blankenship's bill setting the annual per capita apportionment for schools at a record high of \$55, by a vote of 140 to 4.

The twin bill, fixing the \$2,000 minimum salary, passed the house with only one negative vote.

This state apportionment will not affect the school taxes of the Memphis Independent School District since the additional payment can be met largely from state funds already on hand, it was announced.

In connection with the announcement it was noted that the (Continued on Page 8)

### No Strangers in Memphis Saturday!

There won't be a stranger in town Saturday!

No, all the many visitors haven't canceled their plans for attending the Tenth Annual Stock Show Saturday, but Memphis has thrown out the welcome mat to visitors and guests—from all over.

The business men of the town, members of the show committee, and Memphians in general, have decided that Saturday will be an "open house" day, and they intend to see that people attending the show enjoy themselves and "feel right at home."

Visitors: Our most royal welcome!

### 23,179 Bales of Cotton Are Ginned By February 22

As of February 22, 23,179 bales of cotton had been ginned from the 1946 crop, according to a poll of county gins taken by The Democrat Saturday. Last year, 24,080 bales had been ginned by January 16.

A number of county gins reported final ginning totals, while others said they would gin a few more bales.

Last fall The Democrat published the estimates of around 200 "production experts" who responded to the idea of a guessing contest. The entries ranged from 13,977 to 42,257 as the number of bales estimated for the crop of 1946.

The majority of the guesses fell in between 25,000 and 30,000—just a few thousand bales over the crop that probably will not reach 24,000 bales. The guesses were undoubtedly based too much on the crop for 1945 which, month by month, was consistently higher than the crop for 1946.

The winners of the contest will be announced in March, after the final ginning totals have come in.

### Name Basketball Lettermen

Coach L. E. McColloch has announced the following as lettermen for the 1946-47 basketball season:

Denzel Miller, Bill Hickey, Larry McQueen, Jimmy McElreath, Leroy Greene, Charles Morrison, Don Morrison, Sammy Rasco, Billy Stewart, Olin Jenkins, and Bill Davis.

Gilbert Srygley lettered as manager for the team.

### Owners May Put Tags on Vehicles After March 1st

Automobile and truck owners may put the new 1947 license tags on their vehicles Saturday, J. W. Coppedge, tax assessor and collector for Hall County, announced this week. At the same time he stated that the law requires that all motor vehicles operating on the state highways must have the (Continued on Page 8)

### City Elections Will Be Held April 1

City elections for mayor, and for aldermen of each of the four wards will be held in Memphis April 1, according to an announcement by the city council.

Elections will be held for ward 1 in the tax collector's office in the city hall, with O. V. Alexander as election judge.

Ward 2 elections will be held (Continued on page 5)

### LITTLE THEATRE WILL PRESENT "THE YOUNG IN HEART" MARCH 13

The romantic comedy, "The Young in Heart," will be presented by the Memphis Little Theatre at the high school auditorium, Thursday, March 13, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. T. M. Harrison, director of dramatics for the Little Theatre, announced this week. Part of the proceeds from the play will go to the high school for stage fixtures and repair, Mrs. Harrison said.

The play is copyrighted by Selznick of International Pictures, Inc., and it is based on the Saturday Evening Post story, "The Bandit," written by I. A. R. Wylie, Mrs. Harrison stated.

The movie version starred Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Paulette Goddard, and featured Roland Young, Billy Burke, and other prominent actors.

The cast of the local version of the play will be: Doris Lindsey, George Anne; Glenn Stilwell, Richard; Joyce Childress, Leslie Saunders; Sidney Stewart, Sahib; Helen Boswell, Marmy; Gladys Power, Miss Fortune; Kenny Perisman, Mr. Anstruther; Lewis Foxhall, Duncan McCrae; June Power, Sarah; Harry Rasco, Andrew; Kathrine Milam, Madame Tasker.

### Hall County Schools Are Rated Above Average

L. R. Burkett of Haskell, deputy state superintendent of schools, spent two days recently visiting Hall County schools, according to Miss Mary Foreman, county superintendent.

Burkett made a number of recommendations concerning the school program for next year, Miss Foreman said. His general report was favorable, and he rated the Hall County schools above the state average, she said.

### CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

By J. C. W.

When February 2 of this year opened up bright and sunny, and the elusive groundhog was alleged to have seen his shadow, got "skeeered" and went back into his den to stay for 40 days—meaning winter would last that long, and a lot of people scoffed at the idea of a simple groundhog knowing so much about the weather. Well, so far the groundhog has been 100 per cent correct. It has been winter and still it and may be for two more weeks—the allotted time of the dirthog's prediction.

Speaking of animals being so intelligent, R. B. McMurtry has a cow that shows considerable perspicacity in selecting the proper holidays. Last year she had a calf on Washington's birthday. This year she was due to have a calf on Lincoln's birthday, but passed that date up in order to give a Washington birthday repeater. Why a cow would think more of Washington than Lincoln (Continued on Page 8)



THE COLORFUL HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY COWBOY BAND, which will present a concert at Memphis high school Tuesday, March 4, at 9 a. m. is pictured here leading the opening day parade of the international convention of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Dallas. The public is invited, and part of the proceeds from the performance will be used to defray expenses of the junior-senior banquet, to be held soon. Admission will be 25 cents.



### Herdsmen Will Be Recognized At Fort Worth Show

The unsung heroes of the livestock show are going to be recognized at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 5-6, officials of the show have announced. They are the herdsmen, shepherds, or caretakers of the prize-winning livestock.

Ever since stock shows were originated, the judges have pinned all the ribbons on the livestock, ignoring the men who feed, water, brush, and beautify the animals for the grand march into the judging arena.

This year at the Fort Worth show the livestock judges will continue to pass out the ribbons for animals, but another committee, named by the management, will award prizes or "bouquets" to the herdsmen, shepherds, or caretakers.

These livestock attendants will be in competition under a plan inaugurated by Edgar Deen, general manager of the show. They will be judged on orderliness and cleanliness in keeping stalls and animals, promptness, system employed around the stalls, personal appearance, observation of rules, and cooperation with the management, officials said.

One prize valued at \$15 in merchandise will be awarded to a herdsman, shepherd, or caretaker in each division of the show. Also, the management will award a grand prize of \$30 in cash to the

### Key to Higher Yield Is Not More Acreage

Secret to getting higher cotton yields in West Texas is "not so much acreage, and more attention to production per acre," is the belief of Hudspeth County Agricultural Agent C. M. Knight, of Sierra Blanca.

"It's not the big farmers that always make the largest yields per acre on cotton," Knight reports. He points to the case of Marge Guigliardi, Fort Hancock farmer, who owns a "dandy good small farm." Guigliardi produced 145 bales of cotton on 50 acres last year.

Knight says the high yield was a result of "rotation of cotton and alfalfa, and the use of barnyard manure." Guigliardi hauls to his farm all the manure his neighbors will let him have.

Another point in favor of high cotton production per acre in West Texas is the level land, Knight believes. Level land makes irrigation much cheaper and very easily done.

Guigliardi's high yields "prove that it is better to have fewer acres of land and increase the production per acre," says Knight. "It means less trouble, more pleasure, and better profits."

best all-round herdsman, shepherd, or caretaker, and \$20 in cash to the second best.



VISITS HER QUADRUPLETS . . . Mrs. Dorothy Henn, mother of Baltimore quadruplets, shown as she visited her babies for the first time since their birth. The quadruplets top row, left to right: Joan Mary and Thomas. Bottom row, Donald and Bruce. Their father, ex-veteran has received a large number of offers, including free home. Baltimore citizens are determined that they remain in that city.

### Render Lard At Home Says Specialist

Since fats are still a big shortage item, homemakers shouldn't pass up the chance to render a supply of lard at home this year, says Miss Gwendolyn Jones, food preservation specialist of the Texas A. and M. College extension service.

The biggest problem in making lard at home is how to keep it from becoming rancid, says Miss Jones. The selection of a vessel in which the lard is to be rendered has much to do with rancidity. A large kettle of aluminum, stainless steel or enamel should be used. Scientists have found that copper, zinc, and iron containers cause fats to become rancid. Too much heat, air, light, and moisture are other causes of rancidity.

Leaf fat makes the best lard, the specialist says, but back fat and trimmings are also good. Fat from the internal organs should be cleaned, chilled and then rendered separately from other fats. These fats sometimes give a darker product with a slightly "off" odor and flavor, which is why they are rendered separately.

If it is necessary to let fat stand several days before making lard, it should be kept cold in a tight container. The sooner it can be rendered the better, says Miss Jones.

Homemakers who want detailed procedures on making lard can write to the Texas A. and M. College extension service, College Station Texas, and ask for a copy of extension manuscript 686, "Rendering Lard at Home." The publication gives equipment needed for making lard, information on the selection and preparation of fat, and steps in rendering and storing lard.

### Monthly Poultry Report Begun

A service long-needed by poultry and livestock producers has been started by the extension service of Texas A. and M. College.

The service consists of a system of monthly reports, coming from county agricultural agents and veterinarians, giving information on poultry and livestock diseases, where and when the diseases occur, and the number of cases occurring.

Dr. E. A. Grist, veterinarian for the Texas A. and M. College extension service, who operates a central clearing point for the information, reports that the system of gathering information has been in effect for four months, and the figures gathered to date have afforded excellent opportunity to issue timely disease warnings and suggested control programs.

With the aid of the economics division of the extension service, the information is being compiled according to Texas soil areas and types. Dr. Grist points out that while it is impossible now to measure the real worth of the system, it has shown more clearly the need for better poultry and livestock disease control in Texas. For instance, mastitis of dairy cattle, an under inflammation, is a disease that is ordinarily considered a small item affecting dairy production. Yet during September, October, and November, county agents and veterinarians reported over 4,000 cases of mastitis in Texas. Cases occurred in every county in the state.

Dr. Grist says that such a livestock disease summary can be of great value in developing future program to prevent and control livestock and poultry disease.

### HERE TO ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES OF T. A. BAKER

A number of friends and relatives of the family were in Memphis today of last week to attend funeral services of T. A. Baker. Those here included Mr. and Mrs. of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Crisler of Pampa, Raymond of Zillah, Wash., Rev. and Cordell Bales of Ballinger and Mrs. J. O. Blankenship of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. person of White Deer, J. E. of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cull of Amarillo, Mrs. E. Ham, Mrs. Frank Wiggan, Loan, Frank Shaw, Phyllis all of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Crisler of Canyon, Joe and Mrs. Tate of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate of Hedley, and Mrs. N. E. Simmons of Lake.

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### Fun That Saves Money, in Growing Garden Plants



If seeds are sown thinly, they will reach garden size faster without transplanting.

Every home gardener should know how to start seeds in a seed box, which florists call a "flat," and move the plants when large enough to their destined place in the garden.

In some sections whole gardens are made of such plants, usually purchased. But your own plants can be grown easily at far less expense, once a few simple methods are learned.

There are both advantages and disadvantages in starting seeds this way. It takes longer to grow either vegetables or flowers, because of the set-back which is caused by transplanting. But when the seed box can be started weeks before seeds could be sown outdoors, an earlier harvest is possible, even though growth takes longer.

Some plants are difficult to transplant, all the vegetable root crops, for example; and many flowers such as poppies, and salpiglossis. But skilled operators can transplant almost any subject.

An advantage of the seed box method is that seeds go farther, since all can be grown to plants, if desired; and the plants are placed in the garden in the exact position where they are to mature, and require no thinning. It is easier to grow very small seeds and difficult subjects in a box; and when the weather is too wet, or dry, too hot or cold, the box can be moved about and sheltered from damage.

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er's Note: This is one of articles explaining question and answer to fill out your federal income tax return.)

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employer withheld tax wages last year. Must A. Yes. You must file and pay any additional or apply for refund.

g't congress cut a lot of om the tax rolls? A. Yes. It left the \$500 filing re- n unchanged, so these st still file returns.

ould I file if my income \$500 and tax was with- Yes. You should file refund of tax withheld single. If you are mar- should file a joint return wife (or husband).

at is income? A. Wages, commissions, prizes, and restorative wage awards, rest whether withdrawn ir market value of mer- received as part of d of room and board un- by employer for his enience, business profits, act everthing is income ecially exempt by law.

et kind of income is ex- Enlisted pay and the 00 of officer's pay in services, disability pen- sion, veterans, allotments ents of members of the es, gifts and inheri- tial security benefits, unity benefits, damages asation for bodily injury ss, and interest on state government bonds.

at blank do I use for in- return? A. Most wage an choose between their g Statements, given their employers, and secured at any collec-

tor's office, bank, or post office.  
Q. Who can use the withholding statement? A. Anyone whose total income was under \$5,000 with not more than \$100 from other wages, dividends, or interest. However, filing on form 1040 rather than using withholding statement has the following advantages for the taxpayer:

1. The taxpayer knows at once how much his refund will be or how much tax he owes, without having to await notices from the office of the collector of internal revenue.
2. Overpayments disclosed on Forms 1040 are processed much faster, thereby making it possible to schedule refunds more promptly.
3. There is less chance of errors being made or of an incomplete return being filed.
4. It is to the advantage of the taxpayer in many cases to compute his tax by use of long Form 1040.

Q. Who can use Form 1040? A. Anyone.

Q. Why is there no place for deductions on a withholding statement or when using Form 1040 as a "short form"? A. Because your tax is figured from a table which automatically allows you approximately 10 per cent of your income for deductions. If you are entitled to a larger amount you should make a "long form" return on Form 1040.

Q. Is it cheaper for husband and wife who both work to file separate returns or a combined return? A. If you file a combined return on a withholding statement, the collector will figure your tax on either the separate or combined basis, whichever gives you the smallest tax or largest refund. If you file on Form 1040, separate returns are often best.

Q. I was given withholding statements by several different employers last year. Which do I use for a return? A. Add up your wages from all your jobs and fill out ONLY the last statement you received. Then attach all other withholding statements securely to the one you fill out.

Week-end guests in the Herschel Combs home were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman and daughter Lynda Jon and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Combs, all of Wellington.

Mrs. Jessie Jones left this week for Houston where she will make her home with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Johnson of Lubbock and daughter Garita Ray of Hedley spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

**Teachers Honored By Speech Class Valentine's Day**

During a Memphis High School student assembly sponsored by the public speaking class on Valentine's Day, Mrs. Jeanette Irons and Miss Joan Lockhart were presented with corsages of red carnations and boxes of valentine chocolates for being chosen favorite teacher and valentine sweetheart, respectively.

The entire program, which was centered around St. Valentine's Day, provided many laughs and a full hour of pleasant entertainment, it was reported.

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**Home Ec Class Entertains With Buffet Supper**

By SCHOOL REPORTER

The third year home economics class entertained with a buffet supper for members and their guests Wednesday evening, February 19, in the home economics department of Memphis High School.

The entire meal and decorations were planned and prepared by the girls themselves. A George Washington motif was used in the decorations.

The homemaking girls sponsor a similar entertainment each year which proves to be enjoyable and also very fine practical experience.

Members and guests attending were as follows: Jimmy Parker, Robert Billington, Jimmy Mitchell, Jimmy McElreath, Joan Lockhart, Charles McCreary, Diane Mencham, Jack Knight, Murita Gibson, Charles Morrison, Lorene Lewis, Adrian Combs, Dora Mitchell, Larry McQueen, Gayle Stilwell, Bill Davis, Johnnie Sue Brewer, Sammy Rasco, Mary Nell Evans, and Jack Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Messer.

**ESTELLINE**

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Miss Billie Price of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Price.

Jim Whaley and Laddie Sloan, who attend school in Arlington were accompanied home by David Duncan, formerly of Estelline. They spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Blanche Davis, home economics teacher at Stratford, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilkerson and son left for South Texas Thursday to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dunlap entertained over the week-end his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunlap of Fort Worth, and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allison and three children of Springtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wright and twin daughters of Amarillo visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Berry and two sons are visiting here with his parents. He is employed by the Gulf Refining company and is moving to Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Wright of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Nell's Beauty Shoppe sold last week to Mrs. Janice Morgan of Wellington, and she opened for business Tuesday.

Mrs. Trains and daughter, Mrs. Junior Potts, of Amarillo spent the week-end in Oklahoma.

Miss Bettye Smith of California is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Greer.

Don Leary and Miss June Power of Memphis visited H. R. Gowen and Billy B. Holland in Jacksboro over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Grundy of Anton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Prewitt.

Allan Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Greer, was married last Friday in California to Miss Toy Crossley of Sacramento, Calif.

**Road Builders Feast on Food From All States**

A thin gruel of unrefined wheat and barley served on primitive wooden trenchers was the only food which greeted 1,000 highway engineers, congressmen, manufacturing executives, highway officials, newspaper men, and distributors of road equipment in the elaborate ballroom of the Palmer House in Chicago recently.

Astonished diners saw in front of the speakers' table a hand-hewn table with log legs at which sat grim-faced men and women dressed in the costumes of our first forefathers in the Jamestown Colony, according to a news release from the American Roadbuilders' Association.

At the head of the table arose a man dressed in the costume of the Reverend Robert Hunt of the Jamestown Colony. He asked the exact blessing used by the Reverend Mr. Hunt in Jamestown, returning thanks for the gruel and asking strength "to withstand pestilence and bury the dead."

Associate Dean Roscoe Ellard of the graduate school of journalism of Columbia University, who had designed the banquet and acted as toastmaster, then explained that this was the exact menu on which the 490 Jamestown colonists attempted to withstand the "Starvation Time Winter" of 1609. By spring of 1610 only 60 colonists remained alive.

Mr. Ellard then announced that America's early February meal would be removed, the historically authentic trenchers remaining as symbolic souvenirs, and that the finest food possible to serve in 1947 would take its place. This made-in-America banquet of 1947 consisted of food from every state in the union. The banquet, which was the forty-fourth annual banquet of the American Road Builders' Association, then proceeded to dramatize the industrial progress of the United States.

America's total export trade in 1847, it was pointed out, totaled \$156,714,200. Improved roads in this country 100 years ago totaled 68,940 miles. In 1887, export trade totaled \$716,183,211; bank clearings totaled \$51,051,818,743; improved roads totaled 102,000 miles. In 1927, export trade from the United States totaled \$4,865,375,000; bank clearings, \$555,109,742,076; and improved roads totaled 589,000 miles. In 1946, our export trade totaled \$9,737,944,000; our bank clearings last year were \$696,275,043,441. Our improved roads and streets at the end of last year totaled 1,650,000 miles.

At this banquet, which was the social highlight of the forty-fourth annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association, which 2,000 delegates attended, Charles M. Upham, engineer-director of the association, received the George S. Bartlett award for distinguished work in engineering in 1946.

Harold F. North, manager of industrial relations of Swift and Company in Chicago, was the speaker. His subject was "Industrial Relations—A Challenge to Labor and Management."

G. W. Sexauer returned Saturday from Monrovia, Calif., where he spent three weeks visiting his mother, sisters, and brothers.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neel of Memphis over the week-end were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Neel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neel visited in Quail last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fielding.

J. L. Burnett Jr., student of WTSC, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnett Sr., over the week-end.

**Panhandle Tourney Winners Named**

Priona took first honors in the district girl cage tournament played at Panhandle last Friday and Saturday. Kelton rated second place, followed by Hedley with their dand Lakeview with fourth place.

In the finals Lakeview and Hedley tied for the third slot, and the winner was determined by a free shot duel.

Bobbye Adams of Lakeview was named on the all-district team; Aylee Weddel and Alene Cunningham of Lakeview were named on the second all-district team.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to express our appreciation to the many friends who showed kindness in any way during the illness and death of T. A. Bales.

Mrs. T. A. Bales and Children.

Alton Huggins, Troy May, Ike Rogers, and Bill Day, students of WTSC, visited Alton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Huggins, last week-end.

Week-end guests in the Herschel Combs home were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman and daughter Lynda Jon and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Combs, all of Wellington.

Mrs. Jessie Jones left this week for Houston where she will make her home with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Johnson of Lubbock and daughter Garita Ray of Hedley spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.



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### Mrs. Geo. Brownlee Gets Recognition at Howard Payne

Mrs. George H. Brownlee Jr., the former Gwendolyn Scott of Memphis and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott, is receiving high recognition for her work in the speech department of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, it was learned here this week.

Mrs. Brownlee was recently elected secretary of the Pi Kappa Delta organization on that campus. This club is a branch of the national Forensic Club which is head of all the qualified debating teams, orators, and extemporary speakers in this country. The former Memphis girl was pledged to the club last fall after passing certain rigid club qualifications.

Seven members of the club and their sponsor, Mrs. D. A. Wellborn, head the speech department, have just returned from the 14th annual speech tournament at Abilene where Mrs. Brownlee and

her debate partner, Jimmy Allen of Dallas, took their school's name through the semi-finals and were defeated only by N. T. S. C., Denton.

Mrs. Brownlee, who is a junior at Howard Payne College, was given considerable praise for her poetry interpretations, Bible readings, and radio speaking at the Abilene tournament.

The club will enter various speech tournaments this year, and will leave Brownwood April 1 for the national Forensic meeting in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Miss Virginia Payne of Lakeview was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Anthony of Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. William Moss and son Thomas Robert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brittain of Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois McGuire and daughter, Shirley Ann, of Amarillo spent the week-end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest L. Hall.

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MRS. JACK WOLF

### First Methodist Church at Brice Is Scene for Holland-Wolf Wedding

The First Methodist Church of Brice was the scene of the wedding of Miss Pat Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holland of Brice, and Jack Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wolf of Balen, N. M., which was solemnized at 7 p. m. Sunday, February 16.

Rev. Russell McAnally read the double-ring ceremony before a white archway decorated with white wedding bells, palms, and huckleberry flanked on either side by baskets of white gladioli and multi-branched candelabra holding lighted white tapers. Placed at the center of the archway was a prie-dieu and the aisle posts were tied with white roping.

Mrs. Charles Murff played the traditional wedding marches and "Indian Love Call" and "Always."

Mrs. W. G. Koeninger of Houston and Miss Betty Rhodes of Clarendon lighted the candles. They wore corsages of pink and white carnations and gardenias.

Laurel Holland, sister of the bride and maid of honor, wore a brown suit complemented with brown accessories and a corsage of camelias.

Leo Wiley of Lakeview served as best man. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a street length dress of white crepe fashion with basque waist, draped skirt, and V-neckline, at which she clipped an Eisenberg pen. Her shoulder length veil of illusion fell from a coronet of lace and pearls and she carried a white Bible topped with a bridal bouquet of orchids.

Mrs. Holland, the bride's mother, wore a wool gabardine suit of blue gray with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Wolf, wore a gray dress with black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor. The bride's table was covered with a lace covered cloth and centered with a three-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Miss Elizabeth Benson of Lubbock served the cake, and Laurell Holland presided at the punch bowl. Approximately 45 guests were served.

The bride is a graduate of Lakeview High School and was a sophomore at Texas Tech, Lubbock, at the time of her marriage.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of the Lakeview High School. He attended Texas Tech College and at the present time is employed with Baker-Dallas Clothiers in Balen.

For traveling the bride chose a light green suit with "cut-away" back and black accessories. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Balen.

Friends of Mrs. J. M. Elliott of Vernon, formerly of Memphis, will be pained to learn that she has suffered another broken hip. One hip was broken a few years ago and she was just getting able to get around, when she fell a few days ago and broke her other hip.

### Estelline Culture Club Entertains With Colonial Tea

The members of the 1932 Culture Club of Estelline entertained guests at a beautifully appointed colonial tea in the home of the club president, Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson, on the evening of February 18. The house was attractively decorated with red and white flowers and tapers.

In the receiving line, formally attired, were Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson, Mrs. Frank Cooper, and Mrs. Jerrel Rapp, club officers.

Mrs. J. A. Ballard, program chairman for the year, introduced the guests, and members who presented the program. First on the program was Miss Jewell Smith, a talented member of the Estelline graduating class, who played two piano selections, "Valse in C-sharp Minor" by Chopin, and "Erotik" by Greig. Next, T. E. Noel of Memphis sang a medley of Stephen Foster songs and "The Old Refrain," accompanied by his sister, Mrs. C. L. Sloan Jr. Concluding the program was a book review by Mrs. Jerrel Rapp. The book, which has its setting during the colonial days, was "Lydia Bailey," and as given by Mrs. Rapp was most interesting and entertaining, those attending stated.

The tea table was laid with a hand drawn linen cloth and centered with a large three-tiered cake decorated in red, white, and blue and flanked by crystal candelabra holding lighted tapers. Dainty sandwiches, topped with miniature American flags, mints, and nuts were served with coffee and tea. Mrs. J. A. Ballard presided at the cake, and Mesdames Frank Cooper and C. E. Wilkinson poured coffee and tea.

Those present were Mesdames Agnes Bailey, Raleigh Adams, Lester Phillips, Etta Anderson, Leon Phillips, Katie Phillips, Fred Meadows, Lura Marcum, Ben Jackson, J. W. Green, Edward

### Memphians Attend Antique Exhibit In Childress

Several Memphis women attended the antique exhibit held at the Woman's Department Club in Childress last Thursday afternoon. Over 100 people of Childress and neighboring towns entered various and interesting antiques for the exhibition tea. Every exhibit of the show was 50 years old or older, and of interest to the men were old guns and pipes. Other entries depicting the days of early America were costumes, china, glass, silver, furniture, old lace, quilts, pictures, picture frames, clocks, and other miscellaneous articles.

Memphians attending were Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. W. C. Dickley, Mrs. Jessie Jones, Mrs. T. M. Harrison, and Mrs. S. T. Harrison.

Kennedy, Daisy Kennedy, J. A. Ballard, F. E. Leary, C. L. Sloan Jr., C. L. Sloan Sr., Sam Smith, Garland Turner, J. L. Darby, J. B. Riddle, Peyton Legg, L. A. Tucker, Frank Cooper, Lillie Cooper, Hulien Clifton, Thurman Hutchins, Dave Waldron, J. W. Rogers, L. C. Richburg, Jerrel Rapp, Charlie Rapp, Bob Davidson, B. L. Nance, W. J. Holland, Arthur Eddleman, Erbin Gilbert, Walter Whaley, James Masterson Jr.; Mr. T. E. Noel; and Misses Nita Bess Daniels and Jewel Smith.

### RETURN AFTER VISIT

Mrs. L. B. Merrell, Howard, and Mrs. G. who have been visiting state for the past two turned home Tuesday. Merrell visited in Mo., with her daughter, Mr. and Priggs Jr., and Mrs. ited with several vicinity. Mrs. Herber time between spending a week in with Mr. and Mrs. G. bordino and children in Chicago with Glen who is a student at T

Mr. and Mrs. William Mrs. Morgan Baker Baker to Amarillo last night from where he for the Mayo Clinic at Minn.

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### Victory Class Members Enjoy Party Monday

Members of the Victory Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church were entertained with a party in the Barney Burnett home Monday evening.

Hostesses were Mesdames Barney Burnett, Bill Monzingo, Hester Bownds, W. D. Young, Ivan McElreath, A. O. Gidden, W. H. Edmondson, Frank Ritchie, and Frank Monzingo.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom M. Johnston, district superintendent of the Clarendon district, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Low of Childress were guests of the evening.

The first part of the evening was spent in playing games of 42, after which group singing, led by Mr. Low, was enjoyed by those present. Mr. Low also sang two solos.

Enjoying the refreshment service were Messrs. and Mesdames C. F. Srygley, Doc Saye, Thomas Clayton, Carl E. Hill, Clyde Reed, Robert Spicer, Frank Monzingo, A. O. Gidden, H. H. Low, W. D. Young, W. H. Edmondson, Bill Monzingo, Ivan McElreath, W. B. McCreary, Bevers, James Norman, Barney Burnett; Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Haynes, Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Johnston; Misses Mary Beckum, Mary Foreman; Mrs. Frank Ritchie, Mrs. Hester Bownds, and J. E. Williford.

### Friendly Sewing Club Meets in Phillips Home

The Friendly Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. A. O. Phillips Wednesday afternoon of last week with 10 members and one guest attending.

The afternoon was spent in sewing for the hostess. During the social hour a delicious refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, angel food cake, potato chips, and coffee was served.

Present were Mesdames Ruby Roden, R. B. Phillips, E. H. Stanford, Dot Webster, Alvin Phillips, Jim Webster, Larry Simpson, Claude Prather, J. T. Nelson, members; Mrs. O. D. Phillips, a visitor; and hostess, Mrs. Phillips. The next meeting will be an all-day affair and is scheduled for March 5 in the home of Mrs. Dot Webster. Members are requested to bring a covered dish.

### EMER NEEL IS HONOREE AT DINNER IN HILL HOME

Elmer Neel was named honoree at a birthday dinner Wednesday of last week when Mrs. Jennie Hill and son Fate entertained in his honor.

Attending were the honoree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neel, Lois and son of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fielding of Quail, and Mrs. Hill and Fate.

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### Alpha Is Held in City

...of a chapter of the organization of Epsilon Alpha was held in Memphis last evening at 7 o'clock. How many impressive candle-light dinners were given into the sorority.

...explained that the Epsilon Sigma Alpha steadily growing into the strongest organizations in the nation. It was for the benefit of the girl and woman, to reach and every one new contacts, cultural social graces and a better understanding of the possibilities of today.

### Hedley Resident Dies Tuesday

Funeral services for Bessie Pauline Sharp, wife of Clarence Sharp of Hedley, were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church of Hedley, with Rev. E. H. Coston officiating, assisted by Rev. J. C. Hansard. Mrs. Sharp died Tuesday.

Interment was in Rowe Cemetery, with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sharp was born in Donley County, September 16, 1911. She was married to Clarence Sharp May 21, 1941, in Amarillo. She was a member of the Methodist church.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Jackie Lee Sharp of Austin, Joe David Sharp and Bobbie Ray Sharp of Amarillo; a brother, Tom Lamberson of Hedley; a sister, Mrs. Jap Shaw of Hedley; and her mother, Mrs. John Lamberson of Hedley.

Pallbearers were O. C. Sargent, Wesley Bannister, Ross Adamson, R. A. Shaw, Foster Pickett, and Booker Shaw.

### Sam L. Lindly—

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...14, 1875, in Hopkins County, Texas. He was married to Lona Lee Lindly July 26, 1895, at Sulphur Springs, Texas. They moved to Hall County in 1906, from Colgate, Okla.

Survivors include his widow; three sons, John W. Lindly of Lakeview, Thollie B. W. Lindly of Littlefield, and Swift L. Lindly of Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs. R. M. Smith of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Preston Crisp of Sulphur Springs; a niece, Mrs. Bill Carpenter of Oklahoma City; a nephew, Cheek Crisp of Sayre, Okla.; nine grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Doyle Hall, Robert Breedlove, Leo Hendrickson, Rafoard Harris, Otha Key, and George Westbrook.

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MRS. HARRY A. FISCHER JR.

### Ballew-Fisher Nuptial Vows Read February 1 at Benton Harbor, Michigan

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Gwendolyn Ballew, daughter of Raymond Ballew of Memphis and Mrs. James S. Gigandet of Benton Harbor, Mich., to Harry A. Fischer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Fischer of Benton Harbor, Saturday, February 1, at the First Baptist Church, St. Joseph.

Rev. L. H. Broecker read the double-ring ceremony at 3:30 p. m. before an altar flanked with baskets of calla lilies and white candles.

Mrs. James W. Hammond of Portales, N. M., sister of the bride, and Miss Volly Gabengan of Benton Harbor, were matron of honor and bridesmaid respectively.

John W. Stouffer of Toledo, Ohio, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Stanley Weber of St. Joseph was another attendant. J. Raymond Ballew Jr., the bride's brother, and Philip J. Shields, both of Benton Harbor, ushered.

The bride, given in marriage by her step-father, wore a Colonial gown of sheer taffeta, made with a high neckline edged in lace, drop shoulders, a marquise yoke, long pointed sleeves trimmed in chantilly lace, a very full hoop skirt with lace ruffled insets in front and a long train. Her veil, sheer and finger-tipped with a Juliet cap, was a part of her mother's bridal costume 32 years ago. She carried a colonial bouquet of gardenias centered with a white orchid.

The matron of honor and bridesmaid were gowned in poudre blue nylon, each designed with a long pointed basque, a high net yoke, keyhole neck, three-quarter length gathered sleeves, and a full skirt. They carried colonial bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Blanche Newton Hill of Benton Harbor, at the organ, played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Willard Vranek of Benton Harbor, who sang "Because," and "Always."

Following the ceremony a reception was held for 75 guests in the church parlor. Assisting at this were Mrs. J. Raymond Ballew, sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. John W. Stouffer, sister of the groom, Mrs. R. E. Crotty, Mrs. Ted Van Syac, and Miss Marion Reid.

Afterward there was a wedding dinner for 20, including the bridal party and members of the immediate families, in the St. Joseph room of the Whitcomb hotel in St. Joseph. A three-tiered cake and bouquets of pastel flowers beautified the dinner table.

Mr. and Mrs. Fischer left on a honeymoon through the southern states. Upon their return they will make their home at 275 High street, Benton Harbor.

For traveling the bride chose a smart new gray garbardine suit with lavender and pink accessories. She wore a white orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of the Memphis High School. The groom graduated from Benton Harbor High School and is employed at

## Cyclone To Fight Irish Here Friday

The Cyclone boxers will meet the Irish here Friday night at 8 o'clock in what promises to be one of the closest contests of this season. The Shamrock boxers took six bouts to the Cyclone's five last week at Shamrock.

Coach Curtis Kelley says 12 to 15 bouts are being arranged. He thinks the Shamrock club is the finest boxing team the local boys have met this season, having boxers in every weight and most of them experienced.

Byars, the Shamrock boxer who tagged Oran in the second round in last week's bout, is probably the outstanding Irish boxer, and local fans will no doubt see him in action Friday night.

Way, a new Cyclone boxer, will be seen locally for the first time Friday. He fought Atkins at Shamrock last week, and showed up well as he took the decision in his bout. Kelley says he has a hard right and has possibilities.

Stevens, on the Cyclone undefeated list, TKO'd Cantrell last week, and will be on the card Friday.

Posey KO'd Ramsey last week with body blows at the start of the second round, and he is also slated for action Friday night.

Advance tickets will be on sale at Durham-Jones Pharmacy.

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  - (M) Way 90 Atkins
  - Stone 95 Parks (S)
  - Henry 100 Carlton (S)\*
  - (M) Cofer 90 Helms
  - (M) Posey 105 Ramsey\*\*
  - West 112 Landrum (S)
  - (M) Stephens 105 Cantrell\*
  - Ellis 135 Landrum (S)\*
  - Oran 145 Byars (S)\*\*
  - (\*) TKO; (\*\*) KO.

### City Election --

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in the municipal court room on the second floor of the city hall, with W. C. Milam as election judge.

Ward 3 will hold elections in the office of the chief of police in the city hall, with S. B. Foxhall serving as election judge.

Elections for Ward 4 will be held in the city secretary's office in the city hall, with J. W. Johnson as election judge.

### February 28 Last Approval Date for Deep Breaking

February 28 is the last day for farmers to get approval for participating in the deep breaking program, Lynn McKown, ACA secretary, emphasized.

He also said that \$50,000 has been allocated for terracing in the county during 1947, and \$90,000 more has been allocated for the AAA program as a whole.

McKown said that farmers are now receiving checks for terracing done in 1946.

Federal crop insurance shows a decrease of around 80 per cent as compared to the 1946 applications, according to figures compiled after the January 31 deadline for taking out the insurance. Applications dropped off because of a 35 per cent increase in the insurance rates, he reported.

### C. T. Word Ranch Is Sold Monday

Sale of the old C. T. Word ranch in Donley and Hall counties for \$800,000 was announced Monday by the Keystone Mortgage Company in Kansas City, Mo. At one time the Word ranch was one of the largest land properties in the Panhandle.

The Lazy R. G. Ranch Company, Inc., of Detroit was purchaser of the Word land, the Associated Press reported. Some 33,647 acres were included in the deal.

Originally a part of the JA ranch, the Word land formerly was owned by the late T. M. Pyle. The late Judge C. T. Word purchased the ranch from Mr. Pyle.

The holding was several times larger than the land included in Monday's transaction. Headquarters were 14 miles south and east of Clarendon, near Lelia Lake. The Word family has not been engaged actively in operations for more than 20 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Weatherly of Parnell are the parents of a daughter born February 17. She weighed 7 pounds at birth and was named Linda Kay.

Roger Dean was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boswell of Lakeview February 15. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

A daughter, Patricia Kay, was born February 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Doyce George of Memphis. She weighed 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Singleton of Glendale, Ariz., announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Lu, born February 18. Betty Lu weighed 8 pounds at birth. Mrs. Singleton is the former Miss Lula Fae Oren.

An 8 pound, 13 ounce son was born February 22 to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Darnell of Memphis. He has been named Michael Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor of Memphis are the parents of a son born February 25. He has been named Donald Wayne and weighed 7 pounds, 3 1/4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edward Koeninger of Hale Center announce the birth of a son, Terry Edward, born February 11, and weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis M. Rattan of Clarendon are the parents of Dennis Ronald who was born February 16.

A daughter, Shirley Nell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Richards of Memphis Route 1, February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry I. Keyser of Memphis announce the birth of a son February 14. He has been named Michael Duane.

Doyle Allen was born February 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle L. Miller of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon W. Hardin of Childress are the parents of a son, Darrel Warren, who was born February 11.

## WEEK-END SPECIALS

- ICE, nice heads, each.....9c
- RY, green Paschal, stalk.....15c
- RTS, nice bunches, each.....5c
- FRUIT, Ruby Red, each.....6c
- POTATOES, Florida, pound.....10c
- 10-pound bag, Russets.....44c
- SH WALNUTS, No. 1 Diamond, pound.....38c
- FRUIT JUICE, White Swan, No. 2 can.....14c
- 46-ounce can.....26c
- GE JUICE, No. 2 can.....13c; 46-oz. can.....31c
- E JUICE, Welch's, pint bottle.....31c
- OTS, large can, Whole.....30c
- S, large can, Halves.....48c
- HES, large can, heavy syrup.....32c
- COCKTAIL, large can, heavy syrup.....42c
- SH PEAS, Mission, can.....17c
- Cream Style, White, can.....16c
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### Mrs. Urlane Hughes, Recent Bride Is Complimented With Shower at Lesley

As a courtesy to Mrs. Urlane Hughes, the former Miss Margaret Clark, a lovely miscellaneous bridal shower was given Tuesday afternoon, February 11, in the basement of the Baptist Church at Lesley.

Hostesses on this occasion were Mesdames J. W. Hatley Sr., Dudley Adams, Ted Montgomery, J. O. Adams, Henry Booth, W. F. Adams, Kirby Adams, Quilla Clark, Bryan Adams, and Miss Mozell Wolf.

An appropriate program, under the direction of Mrs. Bryan Adams, was heard during the entertaining hours. Giving readings were Mrs. O. B. Rumpy, Mrs. Quilla Clark, and Troy Davis.

Mrs. Quilla Clark presided at the bride's book. Tony Davis and June Kennard, dressed in Valentine costumes, presented the gifts to the honoree.

Present were Mesdames Quilla Clark, J. W. Hatley, O. B. Rumpy, Fay Berry, Kenneth Neal, Houston Neal, E. S. Byars, H. L. Gillespie, P. M. Gibson, W. M. H. Hughes, Rupert Hughes, W. P. Baten, J. P. Fowler, A. J. Fowler, Arlon Merrill, Joe Montgomery, Paul Montgomery, M. M. Kennard, R. L. Adams, Troy Payne.

Mesdames M. L. Smith, Jess Stanley, Russell McAnally, A. O. Proffit, J. O. Adams, O. M. Hancock, Troy Davis, M. D. Kennard, E. H. Clark, Bill Merrill; Misses Grozella Hagin, Irene Hughes, Bobby Adams, Faith Porter, Mozell Wolf, Minnie Ann Clark, Tony Davis, and June Kennard.

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### Mrs. H. B. Estes Is Hostess to Members of Atalantean Club

Mrs. H. B. Estes was hostess Wednesday afternoon of last week to members of the Atalantean Club. Mrs. W. C. Dickey, president, presided at the business discussion.

Mrs. J. A. Odum, program chairman, introduced the program for the afternoon entitled, "National Playgrounds."

Mrs. Ed Moringo gave an interesting discussion of the nation's playgrounds located in the western part of the United States. Continuing the topic, Mrs. D. J. Morgensen talked on the playgrounds of the eastern part of the nation. Slides were shown displaying the beauty of these selected national playgrounds.

During the tea hour refreshments were served to Mesdames W. C. Dickey, H. J. Howell, T. M. Isham, Claud Johnson, C. W. Kinslow, D. J. Morgensen, D. A. Neeley, J. H. Norman, J. A. Odum, Myrtis Phelan, Edwin Smith, C. E. Webster, Misses Gertrude Rasco and Imogene King.

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# Society News



**MEALTIME MAGIC**—Meal preparation becomes a gay adventure to the homemaker who seeks out dishes which, though easy to prepare, add just the right touch of variety to the family menu. This week The Democrat presents the first recipes in an interesting group titled "Mealtime Magic."

### Miss Travis Presents Mexican Program At Culture Club Meet in Madden Home

The R. L. Madden home was the scene Wednesday afternoon of last week for a Mexican party and program when the Woman's Culture Club entertained with guest day.

Members of the social committee, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. E. Clark, Miss Esta McElrath, and Mrs. Herschel Combs, assisted Mrs. Madden with hostess duties.

Gay and colorful stouvenirs, brought from Mexico by local residents, were placed at vantage points in the entertaining rooms and lent a festive note to the occasion.

The program, under the direction of Miss Pauline Travis, Spanish teacher in the local high school, gave those present a vivid picture of the customs of our neighbor, Mexico. A group of high school Spanish students, dressed in typical Mexican costumes, entertained with a Mexican hat love dance, "El Jarabe Papatio" and Spanish song, "Ama Pola." Taking part were Lois Wines, Leota Sturdevant, Gayle Stilwell, Edith Compton, Peggy Mitchell, Joan Lockhart, and Tommy Alexander. To conclude the program, Miss Travis, who has studied at the Mexico University, Mexico City, for the past three summers, gave an informative and entertaining lecture entitled, "An Intimate Glimpse of Mexico."

A refreshment plate, consisting of cheese tacos with enchilada sauce, pralines, and coffee, was served to approximately 45 guests and members.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, and La Rita Ray Johnson last week-end.

Elma Faye Murdock, Mrs. Louise Gardner and son, and Mrs. T. J. Kilgore were week-end visitors in Dallas.

### Mary Sue Eddins Complimented With Pre-Nuptial Shower in Estelline Sat.

Miss Mary Sue Eddins, bride-elect of Richard Burl Sullivan, was complimented with a pre-nuptial shower in the beautifully decorated parlors of the First Methodist Church in Estelline Saturday afternoon.

Guests were welcomed by Mesdames W. F. Holland, Helen Clifton, and Thurman Hutchins. Mrs. Dave Waldron presided at the bride's book.

Hostesses on this occasion were members of the Ellen Johnston Sunday School Class, of which the bride-elect's mother is a member.

The following program was given during the afternoon: Two piano solos, Mrs. Walter Whaley; Mrs. Edward F. Kennedy gave two readings, "Essay on Sweethearts" by Mary Sue Eddins, and "Aunt Mandy on Managin' Men"; and Miss Patricia Sloan sang "I Love You for a Sentimental Reason" and "Till the End of Time," accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. L. Sloan Jr.

Mrs. Daisy Kennedy, life-long friend and teacher of the honoree, made an appropriate presentation speech, ending with the quotation, "Old Friends are the Best Friends After All" as she gave the first package. Hostesses then brought the other many beautiful and useful gifts and placed them on a table before the honoree, her mother, Mrs. D. T. Eddins, and aunt, Mrs. P. L. Vardy. The hostesses presented the honoree with a satin covered wool comfort.

Sisters of the honoree present were Mrs. R. S. Vogle of Amarillo, Mrs. Pete Wood of Iowa Park, Mrs. John C. Simpson of Gainesville, and Miss Annis Carol Eddins of Estelline.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered table by Mrs. W. F. Holland, Mrs. Lillie Cooper, Mrs. L. C. Richburg, and Mrs. C. L. Sloan.

Guests who registered and those sending gifts were Mesdames Frank Cooper, Marion Rosewald, John Hammonds, Pete Wood, Blanche Davis, Erlene Trapp, C. E. Burk, Carl Hill, Nona McCustion, Wyrick, Leslie Bruce, Carl Gilmore, Jack Simp-

son, C. L. Sloan, J. A. Ballard, Bertha Gre, L. A. Tucker, P. L. Vardy, Leon Phillips, Raleigh Adams, Fred Meadows, Joe Eddins, Daisy Kennedy, Edward Kennedy, C. E. Wilkinson, Arthur Eddleman, G. H. Gardenhire, J. S. Berryman, L. E. Marcum, Bob Davidson, Cleo Fern Payne, Clarence Bounds, C. O. Kennedy, A. A. Eddins, Ewell Grundy.

Mesdames A. D. Britt, W. L. Rigby, Charles Russell, M. E. Chandler, Fred Berry, S. S. Cooper, L. E. Cobb, J. L. Darby, C. T. Jarvis, Nellie Curtis, Katie Phillips, L. C. Richburg, W. L. Rigby, T. W. Rogers, R. H. Whaley, Walter Whaley, Lena Webster, A. D. Moore, A. G. Huffmaster, Lester Phillips, Walter Labay, F. E. Leary, B. T. Prewitt, N. B. Ward, Erickson, T. B. Riddle, T. L. Waddell, Wyman Davis; Misses Nelvie Parker, Irene Bright, Mary Crawford, Berniece Ray, Mary Russell, and Cecil Solomon.

Naomi Ables of Amarillo spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ables.

Jay Gould visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Gould, in Amarillo over the week-end.

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### T. E. L. Class Has Monthly Meeting

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday afternoon for the regular monthly social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. C. W. Crawford.

Mrs. T. T. Loard, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, and Mrs. John Barber read the minutes of the last meeting. Following the treasurer's report, given by Mrs. Charles Drake, reports were heard from group captains and committee chairmen.

The program included the following numbers: Song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," by entire membership; prayer, Mrs. J. S. McMurry; devotional, taken from 55th chapter of Isaiah, by Mrs. W. B. Scott; "Old Fashioned Sabbath," Mrs. J. S. McMurry; and closing prayer, Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames W. Wilson, J. H. Smith, Frank Ellis, J. W. Fitzjarrald, T. T. Loard, A. M. Wyatt, W. B. Scott, Dick Watson, Charles Drake, R. C. Walker, Johns Barber, Bessie Spruill, W. E. Hill, Lee Thornton, J. S. McMurry, J. E. Harrell, and hostess, Mrs. Crawford.

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Activities... Personal News...

Vows Solemnized in Estelline Eddins and Richard Sullivan

The bride received all her schooling in the Estelline public schools and after having completed her work there attended T. W. C. and T. C. U. in Fort Worth. She then received special training as a reservationist for Transcontinental World Airways and at the time of her marriage was employed by Braniff Air Lines in Amarillo.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Amarillo High School and a veteran of the U. S. Air Corps. He is employed in Amarillo where the couple will make their home.

Following the ceremony the bridal party was honored with a reception in the home of the bride's parents. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Eddins, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Sullivan.

The bride's table was laid with a hand-made, silk lace cloth and centered with an attractively arranged bouquet of sweetpeas flanked by lighted tapers in crystal holders.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Erickson of Amarillo, Lee Vardy and sons of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutcherson and children of Memphis, Miss Mary Beckum of Memphis, Mrs. Fern Payne of Childress, Mrs. N. B. Ward of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilmore and Marilyn of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and children of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivan and son Bob of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vogler and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Amarillo, Mrs. J. C. Simpson and son of Gainesville, Miss Margaret Crawford of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Vardy of Childress.

Jeanetta Duke of Amarillo visited friends here during the week-end.

Mary Smith was a week-end visitor in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith attended the bankers' convention in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

Society

Miss June Taylor Becomes Bride of Ethens Gleaton in Memphis Vows

Miss June Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Taylor of Memphis, became the bride of Ethens Gleaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gleaton, also of Memphis, Saturday evening, Rev. C. R. Tension, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the marriage vows at 8:20 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage in Memphis.

The bride chose for her marriage a gray dressmaker suit complemented by brown accessories. She is a graduate of the Memphis High School with the class of '46 and for the past several months has been employed at the local office of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company.

The bridegroom, who is also a graduate of the Memphis High School, served five years in the U. S. Army with three years service overseas in the South Pacific theater.

The couple plan to make their home east of Memphis where the groom is engaged in farming.



MRS. ETHENS GLEATON

Blue Bonnet Club Meets in Home of Mrs. C. C. Meacham

Blue Bonnet Club members enjoyed their regular meeting last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. C. Meacham, 309 South Sixth street.

Individual sewing entertained members throughout the afternoon and during the tea hour a tasty refreshment plate was served.

Members present included Mesdames Minnie Lou Potts, Florence Womack, Blanche Hooser, Susie Coleman, Ethel Gregory, Florence Fitzjarrald, Essie Cullin, Gussie Jones, Margaret Phillips, Minnie Vallance, Fern Boone, Hucie Lindsey, Winnie Johnson, Kathryn Morgensen, Ethel Rogers, Helen Combs; and Mrs. Gene Corley and Mrs. Shirey Patrick, guests; and Mrs. Meacham, hostess.

The next meeting is slated for March 7 at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Claud Johnson, 604 North 10th.

Dances Are Planned At Recent Meeting Of Sub Deb Club

The Sub Deb Club met Tuesday of last week in the home of Syvilla Saunders with Dora Mitchell as co-hostess.

A St. Patrick's dance was planned for March 17 and members discussed plans for the spring formal dance which will be held in May. Miss Louise Rogers will be hostess to the club for a slumber party in the Rogers home March 7.

Members enjoying the social hour which followed the business discussion were Gladys Bownds, Margie Stone, Ann Norman, Dorothy Hutcherson, Betty Gibbs, Marion Long, Nadine Hancock, Martha Godfrey, Marianne Lee, Jimmie Parker, Jeanine Adams, Ellen Lenoir, Louise Rogers, Pat Snell, Nancy Jones, Doris Lindsey, sponsor, Syvilla Saunders, hostess, and Dora Mitchell, co-hostess.

Miss Imogene King visited several days this week in Duncan, Okla., with her sister, Mrs. Smith.

Weddings... Engagements...

Doris Fowler Is United in Marriage To Ray L. Hearn in Memphis Vows

Miss Doris Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler of Memphis, and Ray L. Hearn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hearn, also of Memphis, were united in marriage Friday evening, February 14, at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, pastor

of the First Methodist Church, read the single-ring ceremony at the Methodist parsonage, Memphis.

The couple's only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Messer of Memphis.

The bride was attired in a blue evening frock complemented with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Messer, matron-of-honor, wore a fuchsia suit with gold accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride attended Memphis High School and at the time of her marriage was employed at Perry Brothers.

The bridegroom attended Lakeview school and served 3 years, 6 months in the U. S. Army. At the present time he is employed by Ernest Godfrey, contractor.

The couple will make their home in Memphis.

W. P. Dial, Pioneer Resident, Has Open House on Sunday

W. P. Dial, pioneer resident of Hall County, entertained with open house Sunday at his home, 203 North 13th street, Memphis. It has been the custom of Mr. Dial for a number of years to hold open house once each year in order that he may see and visit with his friends.

His daughter, Mrs. W. C. Dick-ey, and Mrs. Louie Goffinet were hostesses on the occasion.

Approximately 300 friends called at the Dial home between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock. He was also the recipient of many messages from friends who were unable to attend.

Out-of-town guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Broyles of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Lefors of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Dial and Carolyn of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dial and Kathryn of Amarillo, J. W. Dial of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gist of Amarillo, Mrs. O. M. Cosby of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Grundy of Anton, Mrs. Fred L. Richardson of Dallas, Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Johnston of Clarendon, Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill of White Water, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Simmons of Clarendon, S. T. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Tulsa, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sager, Mrs. Charles T. Scott and Mabel, and Mrs. John R. Scott, all of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grundy of Waco are visiting in Memphis this week with his mother, Mrs. D. A. Grundy.

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FOR SALE—One section good stock farm, G. E. Hancock estate, 20 miles southwest Memphis, by Oxbow Crossing, one mile west of

Turkey road. If interested see E. B. Holligan, executor of said estate, or leave your bid at office of C. Land, Memphis, Texas, on or before March 15, 1947. Executor reserves the right to reject any or all bids. E. B. Holligan, executor of estate of G. E. Hancock, deceased. 38-3p

FOR SALE—A Model B '44 John Deere tractor, with cultivator, planter, and A-B 50-toolbar lister. Owen Scoggins, Lakeview, Route 2. 1p

FOR SALE—5-foot one-way plow. 8-foot grain drill, 2-unit De Laval milker. See E. W. Solomon. 38-3p

FOR SALE—160 acres land on highway and REA, 130 in cultivation, 6-room stucco house, modern. Price \$10,400; possession. 160 acres land, all in cultivation, 2 miles from town, REA, 6-room house. Price \$80 per acre. 1-4 section, all in cultivation, fair improvement; 60 acres wheat, 1-2 of it goes. Price \$55. 80-acre tract, all in cultivation, 4-room house, \$50 per acre. If you want to buy plains land in the irrigated district, see me. Swisher, Hale, Lamb, and Castro counties land. BRYAN ADAMS 1c

WANTED—Several hundred tires to repair and recap. OK Tire Shop, West Noel. 7-1fc

WANT TO DRILL water well drilling. We have well casing of any size. E. M. Creshaw, Route 3, Hollis, Okla. Phone 8522F211. 23-26p

WANTED—A good clean coupe car. A. M. Arnold, 721 North 10th street, Memphis. 1p

FOR SALE—Gas range, at Rasco Grocery. 1p

FOR STANDING RENT OR SALE—240 acres, 4 1-2 miles south of Memphis; Oliver tractor. C. H. Booth or Carl Smith, Route 1, Lakeview. 32-8p

SURFACE BURIAL Vault Co. of Clarendon. Anything you need in memorials. J. B. Estes, agent, 1402 West Noel street, Memphis, Texas. 32-24p

FOR SALE—Cedar posts. Farmer's Produce, 6th & Brice, phone 101. 51-1fc

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls and heifers from ten to eighteen months of age. R. J. Holland, 3 1-2 miles northwest of Dodson, Texas. 33-8c

FOR SALE—Have a bunch of milk cows; John Deere B-model tractor, and Farmall regular tractor. 1010 South 7th. T. J. Cochran. 36-3p

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## New Rent Rulings Allow Some Boost In Ceilings

Two changes in federal rent regulations, announced recently in Washington, will make it possible for an indeterminate number of landlords represented by 3,855 registrations in this area to petition for increased rents, according to Wilmer R. Mauldin, area rent director.

"One of the changes announced by General Philip B. Fleming, administrator of the Office of Temporary Controls, is an amendment to the federal rent regulations, the other is a more liberal interpretation of an old section of the regulation," Mauldin said.

The amendment, he said, now permits landlords to compare their current operation with any normal two-year period before or after their "freeze date." Before now, they had to use a two-year period after 1938 and before their maximum rent date.

"That change gives landlords two advantages," Mauldin said. "(1) They don't have to hunt up records for way back in 1940, 1941, or 1942, and (2) if they weren't doing so well financially during those years—when housing was not so short and some vacancies existed—they now may compare current operation with later and better years."

"Such a comparison entitles landlords to bring their new rent up to the level generally being charged for similar housing on their maximum rent date, Mauldin said.

He indicated further that the change might benefit two other types of owners: (1) recent purchasers of rental property who didn't receive rental records from previous owners, and (2) owners of property built since the maximum rent date.

"To be entitled to an increase under this change," Mauldin said, "a landlord must show both a decrease in net income and an increase in property taxes or operating costs between his base period and the current year."

The second change has to do with landlords who rented under "peculiar circumstances" when they came under rent control and so had their rents "frozen" at a figure lower than that for similar accommodations.

"As an example of that, Mauldin pointed to instances where landlords had to leave town suddenly because of illness, call to the army, etc., and so rented quickly at an unusually low figure. In all such cases, landlords now may petition to increase such rents to the level generally prevailing for similar housing when such rents were frozen, he said.

Where a change in tenancy has been made and the landlord has not reported such change to the area rent office this must be done before petitioning for an adjustment.

Mauldin declined to say how much he expected the two changes to increase rents in this area. But some increases among his 3,855 registrations are inevitable, he said.

Landlords who can qualify for increases under the two changes may have petitions for such increases at his office at 129 1-2 Commerce street, Childress, he concluded.

## County Taxpayers Offered Advice

Memphis income tax payers may be glad to know they will have someone to listen to their troubles next week.

According to a letter received by The Democrat from the collector of internal revenue, James W. Shore, deputy collector, will be at the Hall County court house March 3, 4, and 5 from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. to render assistance with income tax problems to any who desire it.

The deputy collector's advice and assistance is extended purely as a courtesy and without cost to the citizens, it was emphasized.

## Comments --

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coln is a question that might be put up to "Information, Please." I would say, she's a real Southerner.

Spring isn't here yet, but some of the folks in town have already been perusing the seed catalogs with a view to being ready when the frost leaves the ground. The perpetrator of this column, as usual every year, has been asked to remind folks who have chickens and dogs that their neighbors want gardens and flowers this year, but are afraid the chicks and pups will scratch the seed and plants up as fast as they are put in the ground. Chicken and dog owners, let me slip you a secret: Your neighbors like you and rather than lose your friendship, they will suffer their flowers and gardens being ruined. They could appeal to the city authorities and have the nuisance abated, but will not for the reason just stated. Why not pen up the fowls and animals and save a lot of embarrassment? One woman says, "My neighbor's hens even come over to my yard to scratch up flowers then lay eggs and the owner comes over after the eggs." I believe I would at least divide the eggs with her, if I did not attempt to keep the hens at home.

People of Memphis are becoming more and more interested in making Memphis a desirable and attractive town, and many are faced with the fowl and animal menace. This keeps them from making plans to go forward in a movement that should have the support and cooperation of every man, woman, and child. The old rule, "Do unto others as you would like them to do unto you," is as true today as it was many centuries ago, and let's all try to track to the rule.

The Texas legislature adopted resolutions this week praising the teachers of Texas for their cooperative spirit in going ahead with their work in spite of low salaries and in not striking like teachers of some other states. As a result of this the legislature is trying to raise the salaries to coincide with present living conditions. Salaries will be raised without doubt. It seems a mighty good lesson for striking unions. Teachers of Texas will get salary raises without striking because they have shown the right spirit in these trying times.

Every citizen of Hall County, every business man, farmer, man, woman, and child should attend the Fat Stock Show here Saturday, because it will be worth anyone's time to see the results of efforts of the coming leaders of the community—members of the 4-H and FFA clubs.

On the markets, cattle and hogs have been bringing higher and higher prices lately. Hogs brought 30 cents a pound on the Chicago yards Tuesday—the highest price in a century. Cattle have been bringing top prices also. Other farm products, such as wheat and corn have reached a 30-year high also. Labor is demanding higher and higher wages, and production therefore is being forced to a higher level. The result will be that for a few months at least the consumer will have to pay more for the products he uses in everyday life. The peak will be reached and the downward trend will start sometime in the future. How soon no one can say. It may be a few months, or it may be a year or two.

A few Hall County War books remain uncalled for, and the first persons wanting copies may purchase them. First come, first served as long as they last.

The following was copied from Overland Life by M. O. Goodpasture for use in The Democrat:

**SING WHILE YOU DRIVE**  
At 45 miles per hour, sing  
"Highways Are Happy Ways."  
At 55 miles per hour, sing  
"I'm But a Stranger Here, Heaven Is My Home."  
At 65 miles per hour, sing  
"Nearer My God to Thee."  
At 75 miles per hour, sing  
"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There."  
At 85 miles per hour, sing  
"Lord, I'm Coming Home."

School superintendent County met here to organize a program to push legislation of a county association, according to Mary Foreman, county superintendent.

Davis estimated that bills, if passed, would raise salary of \$2,400 of Memphis schools. Superintendent Davis said that last Friday he was president of the Hall County Teachers Association, W. C. Phillips, W. C. Phillips, W. C. Phillips, W. C. Phillips.

## Former Resident Dies at Pam

Harry Munday, 58-year-old former resident of Memphis, died at Panama Sunday.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Munday had been in the hospital for some time when he was stricken with a heart attack. He died at 10:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Munday; his mother, Mrs. Munday Sr. of Colorado; and two brothers, H. Munday and W. Munday, Monday of Colorado.

## Welfare Office

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into consideration, said. Raises will range from \$100 per month. The board working overtime last week to make adjustments. It is necessary for individuals to come to the office.

The additional \$100 will allow money for full claims in the aid of children program. Due to limited funds, were made to allow a case as possible but there are enough funds to pay the full amount. Miss Boswell said.

Approximately 100 and 5,100 needy blind crosses amounting to \$600,000 over the result of elimination of The 30,000 dependents will receive around \$100 month, Miss Boswell said.

## The Prize List

- Grand Champion 5
- Reserve Champion 5
- Showmanship, 1st 5
- Showmanship, 2nd 5
- Junior Milk Fed 5
- First prize, \$10; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$6; 4th, \$4; 5th, \$3.
- Other winners this place to receive \$2 on
- Senior Milk Fed 5
- Prizes same as for Fed Steer division.
- Junior Dry Lot 5
- Same as milk fed division, through 7th place.
- Senior Dry Lot 5
- Same as Junior Dry through 5th place.
- Group of Three 5
- First place, \$10; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$6; 4th, \$4; 5th, \$3.
- Group of Five 5
- First place, \$10; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$6; 4th, \$4; 5th, \$3.
- Breeding Cat 5
- First place, \$10; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$6; 4th, \$4; 5th, \$3.
- SWINE 5
- Grand Champion 5
- Reserve Champion 5
- Hampshire 5
- First place, \$5; second, \$3; third, \$2; fourth, \$1.
- Duroc 5
- First place, \$5; second, \$3; third, \$2; fourth, \$1.
- Berkshire, Poland 5
- Chester White 5
- First prizes, \$5.

## State Aid

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Memphis school district raised the evaluation tax rate during recent Memphis district has hold the local tax rate while many districts raised the rate to \$11.

The Memphis district for all operational ratio of about 60 per support and 40 per year budget calls for \$90,000, with districting around \$30,000 of this amount. Of the dollar, around 70 per teaching and maintenance goes to a state retire bonded indebted reported.

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**Palace**  
Saturday  
"Arson Squad"  
Frank Albertson  
Robert Armstrong  
Chapter 5  
"Mystery Mountain"  
Saturday Night Prevue,  
Sunday and Monday  
"The Show-Off"  
Red Skelton  
Marilyn Maxwell  
Tuesday, Wednesday  
and Thursday  
"Lady Luck"  
Robert Young  
Barbara Hale  
**PALACE & RITZ**  
BARGAIN DAY  
FRIDAY, FEB. 28  
"Step By Step"  
Lawrence Tierney  
Anne Jeffreys  
Chapter 6  
"Son of the Guardsman"  
**Ritz**  
Saturday  
"Lawless Breed"  
Kirby Grant  
Fuzzy Knight  
Chapter 2  
"Jungle Girl"  
Sunday and Monday  
"That Brennan Girl"  
James Dunn  
Mona Freeman  
Also  
"Springtime for Pluto"  
Tues., Wed., Thurs.  
"Tom Brown's Schooldays"  
Jimmy Lydon  
Freddie Bartholomew

**Real Estate Listings Wanted**  
If you want to sell your HOME, BUSINESS BUILDING, or any kind of city property, list it with us. Buyers are asking us about this type of real estate every week.  
**D. L. C. Kinard Insurance Agency**  
D.L.C. Kinard A.L. Gailey  
Hall County Bank Bldg.  
Phone 250

## LOST and FOUND

- LOST—Blue cloth coin purse, money, in Memphis business section. Return to Democrat. 1p
- LOST—5-month old screw-tailed bulldog. Body brindle colored, with white ring around neck and half of face white. Reward for return. Phone 219-R. 1c
- LOST—Black, white, and tan hound; name and address on collar. Notify Hill Wells for reward. 37-2p
- LOST—Several keys on zipper case. Reward of \$2.50 if returned to Ottilie Jones or Democrat office. 1p

## Special Notices

- \$1.25 IN TRADE for each old junk battery brought to this station. E. E. Rice Motor Co. 37-5c
- NOTICE—Pianos tuned, repaired or refinished; new keys also available. J. E. McBrayer, Box 981, Wellington. 10-1fc
- WATER WELL DRILLING—Can start at once. Write J. W. Sneed, Box 1883, Amarillo. 31-8p
- MY FEED MILL will be in operation Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week until further notice. J. B. Estes, 1402 West Noel street, Memphis. 35-4p
- CLOCK REPAIR—Work guaranteed. Finis Allen, 321 North 7th street, 3 blocks north of Post Office. 35-5c
- NOTICE—Will sell at auction Saturday, March 1, starting at 10 o'clock, all household furnishings and chickens. J. H. New, 103 East Noel. 1p

## For Rent

- FOR RENT—Large bedroom with two double beds. Phone 383-R, 503 North 6th. 37-2p
- FOR RENT—Front bedroom with kitchen privileges. Call 232. 31-1fc

## Wanted

WANTED—A good reliable man to supply customers with Rawleigh Products in Collinsworth County, 1,000 families. Products sold 30 years. Write Rawleigh, Tenn., or see R. Messer,

## Owners May Put—

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new license plates on by midnight, March 31.

"We are sending clerks from this office to Turkey Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15," Mr. Coppedge said. "All persons living in and around Turkey, who have not already purchased 1947 tags, are asked to make their plans to obtain them on either of these days."

It was also pointed out that owners of vehicles must present their certificates of title at the time they apply for registration. It will also aid clerks at the tax collector's office if applicants bring their 1946 license receipts.

The tags, which arrived at the local office early in February, may be attached March 1, Coppedge said. Few cars have as yet purchased the tags, and it is hoped the some 2,200 persons with automobiles will not wait until the latter part of the month, causing a last minute rush, the local office said.

## Crews Funeral—

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nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Star Johnson, Herley Moreman, Charlie Murff, B. Webster, John Deaver, and T. H. Gettis. Honorary pallbearers were D. C. Hall, Cal Holland, W. H. Youngblood, Ernest Lemons, C. R. Cross, J. C. Ledford, Sam J. Hamilton, Dr. M. McNeely, Wade Hill, C. D. Hodges, and Pette Kunz.

Flower bearers were Mesdames Wade Hill, Earl Pritchett, Bess Crump, Star Johnson, Anna H. Dickson, Thelma Gettis, W. H. Youngblood, C. R. Cross, Cleo Murff, Pette Kunz, W. H. Moreman, Ernest Lemons, Lilly Watson, and R. M. Saunders.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crews, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alexander, Mrs. Annie Ruth Farmer, Me. and Mrs. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Pack Klutz, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ross, Mrs. B. T. Williams, Mrs. F. L. Taylor, all of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. J. Knox Crews of Plainview; J. W. Crews of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. Landram Chapman of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Youngblood of Brice; and Mrs. Fred Reed of Vernon.

Mr. Crews wrote the following verse the Saturday before his death:



Work For --  
Community

# The Memphis Democrat

Attend Your --  
Church on Sunday

Hall County Herald, Established May 3, 1890, Absorbed by Purchase August, 1928

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NWN SERVICE

MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 27, 1947

SEVEN CENTS

NUMBER 38

## Good Chicken Electricity on Farms

By W. J. DRYDEN  
NWNS Farm Editor.

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NANCY BINFORD

## NANCY BINFORD, RANGE RIDERS' SWEETHEART, WILL BE RODEO QUEEN

Miss Nancy Binford, sweet-  
heart of the Will Rogers Range  
Riders of Amarillo, has been  
chosen to represent that group as  
rodeo queen for March 5 at the  
Southwestern Exposition and Fat  
Stock Show, according to a news  
release from Fort Worth.

Miss Binford will ride in the  
all-mounted rodeo parade at 2 p.  
m. that day and will preside over  
the rodeo festivities at the open-  
ing performance at 8 p. m. in the  
Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum  
at Fort Worth.

The queenly honor is not the  
only thing that is bringing Miss  
Binford to Fort Worth, the re-  
port said. She will be an ex-  
hibitor of quarter horses, also.

A 1943 graduate of Texas Tech  
at Lubbock, Miss Binford forsook  
her ranch career for one year to  
be a physical education teacher  
in the Lubbock High School.

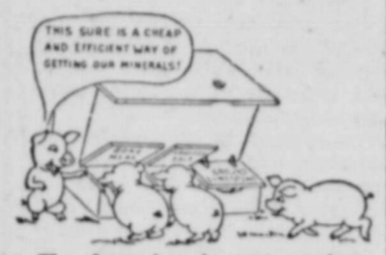
Miss Binford and her mother,  
Mrs. Katherine Binford, operate a  
20-section ranch on the Canadian  
River in the Panhandle. The  
ranch home is near Old Tascosa,  
foremost of Panhandle ghost  
towns and former hang-out for  
Billy the Kid and other frontier  
badmen.

An expert rider, Miss Binford  
is a familiar figure at West Texas  
rodeos where she often is matched  
with the best of female perform-  
ers in calf roping and other  
events, the report stated.

## Depression Is Controlled by Three Factors

By W. J. DRYDEN  
NWNS Farm Editor.

Severity of the next depression  
depends largely on various combina-  
tions of (a) high production and  
demand for textiles, (b) increased  
production and decreased demand  
for food, and (c) increased demand  
for gold, says Cornell university  
economists.



The farm has become mechan-  
ized and electrified. Harry Hinkle,  
Jefferson, Wis., says he wears  
glasses and used to have trouble with  
ruining the lens with hot sparks  
from welding and other sources. He  
purchased light amber sun glasses  
to snap over his glasses. Aids when  
using the grinder as well as welder.

Every farm needs a simple fire-  
fighting plan, under-tood by every  
member of the family.

Now is the time to clean and re-  
pair all tools and machinery. Arc-  
welding has become a necessity on  
the farm.

Hauling barnyard manure to the  
fields this winter will be profitably  
when weather permits driving over  
the soil.

Marginal land, if kept in tree pro-  
duction, will provide a profitable  
cash income for the farmer.

A machine developed by research  
at the Oklahoma experiment station  
provides complete control of loose  
smut in wheat and barley.

A new insecticide containing  
hexachlorocyclohexane, Lexone, has  
shown promise for control of cattle  
lice, many insects but may have lim-  
ited residual properties.

By applying one pound of hy-  
drated lime to each 5 square feet of  
floor space, poultry litter will keep  
in good condition longer even during  
the winter season.

Know your seeds. Some are pre-  
served in cold storage, others in sun-  
warmed plots.

Two Netherlands inventors have  
patented a potato-digging machine  
said to be capable of digging and  
sacking potatoes in one continuous  
operation. The machine is drawn by  
a small tractor and is said to cover  
2 1/2 acres in eight hours.

## Farm Homes Will Have Face-Lifting

By W. J. DRYDEN  
NWNS Farm Editor.

Within the next year farm homes  
and buildings are going to have an  
extensive face-lifting.

Toward new hor-  
izons—the Future  
Homemakers of  
America are doing  
an excellent job in  
making life worth  
living on the farm.  
These future lead-  
ers of American  
farm home life have  
proven their ability  
to carry through.

N. Y. University (Cornell) says  
that salt draws out the juice from  
meat and should not be added until  
the meat is ready to be cooked. On  
the subject of meat—canned only in  
a pressure canner to kill bacteria  
and improve quality.

The place you'll most often find  
a helping hand is at the end of your  
arm.

Salute this week to: Rurco Rec-  
ord association for the book, maga-  
zine and other work they are doing  
to sell hogs and their breed to the  
world. B. R. Evans is doing an out-  
standing job.

A good farmer makes a poor  
pessimist—he won't be discouraged—  
says A. B. Bryan, Clemson, Agricul-  
tural College. He also tells farmers  
"you had better look now for your  
slip is—your soil is slipping during  
every hard rain.

Nearly 750,000 farm dwellings had  
to be abandoned during the war.  
Only about half of the existing  
homes have electricity, a little more  
than a fourth have running water,  
about a sixth have bath and toilet,  
and fewer than that have central  
heating.

"Agriculture is riding a powerful  
upswing curve of power, mechan-  
ization, and technology. The farm  
tractor of today is a symbol of the  
mechanical age in agriculture. . . .  
Many tractors are equipped with  
hydraulic and electrical gadgets  
which make them the equivalent of  
more hired hands than most farm-  
ers ever dreamed of employing."—  
Clinton P. Anderson, Secy. of Agr.

## GOVERNOR JESTER GETS EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO FIGHT FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE INVASION OF TEXAS



Determined to make Texas a national bulwark  
against invasion of the foot and mouth disease from  
across the Rio Grande, Gov. Beauford Jester's first  
days in office saw him call for, and receive, emer-  
gency action by the state legislature.

When Gov. Jester signed an emergency appropriation  
bill he set in motion a program engaging full  
resources of all available state agencies, and sup-  
ported by all allied interests.

Realizing that such a program required full sup-  
port from the national government, Gov. Jester im-  
mediately laid the problem before authorities in  
Washington, including President Truman, with an  
urgent request for quick action intended to forestall

an epidemic which would result in "an economic loss  
of millions of dollars if this disease gains a foothold  
in Texas."

Without waiting for assistance from Washington,  
all Texas agencies have been thrown into the critical  
fight against the threat of disaster to the nation's  
livestock industry.

Pictured above with Gov. Jester (seated) when he  
signed the bill are, left to right: Rep. O. E. Cannon,  
Corpus Christi; Rep. S. J. Isaacks, El Paso; Sen.  
James E. Taylor, Kerens; Sen. Jimmy Phillips,  
Angleton; Rep. Tom Martin, Fredericksburg; and  
Roy Loventhal, chairman, State Livestock Sanitary  
Commission.



THE MEMPHIS COMPRESS CO.  
IS INDEED HAPPY TO AGAIN SAY  
"Congratulations"  
To You 4-H and FFA Club Members

All you young people are to be commended for producing the  
livestock which the public will see displayed here Saturday. We  
realize the hard work which you have put forth in feeding and  
grooming the show animals, and feel you should be rewarded in  
some way.

We are glad to furnish the building and facilities where your  
10th Annual Hall County Livestock Show can be held this year.  
This is but a gesture on our part, for we are for you in every pro-  
ject you undertake.

The quality of the livestock you produce is well known, and  
again this year we hope that the bidding will be spirited when  
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# Memphis Compress Co.

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Again, during the past year, you 4-H and FFA club  
boys and girls have shown that you realize that electric-  
ity has its place on the farm. You are putting this ser-  
vant of mankind to work—lighting the home and out-  
buildings, heating, furnishing economical power for do-  
ing many things. Our standards of living are being rais-  
ed on our farms every year, and electricity is contribu-  
ing its part.

We are with you in every project you undertake. Now,  
as your entries are placed in the 10th Annual Hall Coun-  
ty Livestock Show here next Saturday, we offer our  
sincere

## CONGRATULATIONS!

During the years to come, we pledge our cooperation in  
everything you undertake, and wish for you the very  
best of everything.

# Hall County Rural Electrification Association

C. L. PIERCE, Manager



### Keep Lookout for Foot and Mouth Disease Outbreak

In livestock areas, especially in the Southwest, a sharp lookout should be kept for signs of foot-and-mouth disease, according to a recent report from the U. S. Department of Agriculture to the Texas A. and M. College extension service.

Outbreaks of the animal disease have been reported in Mexico, and U. S. and Mexican officials are conducting a survey in the area to map out control measures. At present, no known infection exists near the United States border, the USDA report stated, but there is "danger of its sudden appearance in Texas and parts of

the Southwest" if it spreads to the border.

Livestock areas are cautioned to continue with extreme watchfulness and report to proper authorities anything that looks suspicious, the report continued. No fence exists on the border to stop strays and wild animals with the disease from coming into the United States.

One previous outbreak of the disease occurred in a remote mountain area of Mexico in 1926, but prompt action on slaughter and quarantines held the threat in check.

World wool production in 1946, estimated at 3.7 billion pounds, is about the same as the 1945 output and the prewar average, but supplies are much larger now than before the war because of stocks accumulated during ho-

### Blind TCU Student Is Track Star

According to a recent news release, Douglas Woods, midyear freshman at T. C. U., has been almost blind since birth. Graduating with honors from Amon Carter-Riverside High School, Fort Worth, he is majoring in history at T. C. U., and plans to become a teacher.

Able to distinguish the outlines of objects, he plans to go out for track. While attending the Texas School for the Blind in Austin, he won top honors in the dashes.

His mother, Mrs. W. R. Woods, helps him with his home work by reading aloud while he takes notes with a stylus or an typewriter.

"I like college very much," Douglas says. "But already my mother is beginning to complain about the amount of home work the teachers assign!"

### Says Bait Mouse Trap With Cotton; Other Farm Hints

By W. J. DRYDEN  
NWNS Farm Editor.

Green grazing swine on oats produced the largest daily gain and the lowest cost per 100 pounds gain, in tests recently completed at the Georgia Experiment station.

The farmer who keeps moving stays ahead of patches in his pants.



Complete cure follows in more than 85 per cent of cattle carrying crops of seed warts after one or more injections of a vaccine made from chick embryos.

The farm is the seedbed of population increase. It is the most important source of new blood for the cities whose population does not otherwise sustain itself.—George F. Hallick, Penn. State College.

North American Reindeer are gregarious like sheep, graze somewhat like cattle and in intelligence and activity resemble horses.

"Now that I have a pig and cow, everyone bids me good morrow."—Ben Franklin.

Bait your mouse trap with cotton. They like it for their nests and will take cotton as readily as cheese.

The use of radiant heat for brooding chickens, ducks and turkeys is relatively new, but the principles have been known 2000 years.

Chicks hatched from late February to early April develop into the most profitable layers. Plans should be made now to hatch the eggs necessary to meet next year's demand.

Quality of popcorn is increasing. Two-thirds of all popcorn now produced is grown from hybrid seed.

In crossing breeds of chickens for broiler purposes, poultry producer should be sure to use only breeding stock which will give the desired type of broiler, says Prof. Roy Dearstyne of North Carolina.

### Gardening Skill To Repay Youths In U. S. Contest

Texas boys and girls can wield their hoes and use their gardening skill in 1947 to win trip awards or scholarships in contests offered by the National Junior Vegetable Growers association.

Announcement of the seventh annual NJVGA production and marketing contest has been made by Prof. Grant B. Snyder of the Massachusetts State College, junior growers' adult adviser. The contest offers \$6,000 in A & P food stores awards. Youths 14 to 21 throughout the United States can enroll now through their club leaders, 4-H club agents, and instructors in vocational agriculture, or directly thru Professor Snyder at Amherst, Mass.

New sponsorship for the junior growers' annual demonstration contest has been supplied by David Burpee of the W. Atlee Burpee seed company of Philadelphia. The Burpee awards will consist of trips to the NJVGA annual convention in December for those who score highest in state demonstration contests.

Texas had a major winner in 1946 in the production and marketing contest, Lillian Roeder of Shiner was awarded a \$100 scholarship.

### Charcoal Keeps Apples Fresher; Farm Tips Given

By W. J. DRYDEN  
NWNS Farm Editor.

Soybeans have proved to be a very satisfactory source of nitrogen.

Aging of meat for 5 or 6 days will prove more satisfactory than long aging.

Good milking machines properly operated will save about half the time of milking herds of ten cows or more.

Old Man Erosion steals the soil and kills the land.

Pumpkins and winter squash need slightly warm, but dry storage; late cabbage, potatoes, parsnips, carrots, late apples and winter pears need moist soil, well ventilated storage away from light and cold, but above freezing temperature.

Cornell university scientists have found that a container of charcoal in an apple cold storage will help to keep the fruit fresh longer by delaying the ripening process.

There is more boar per dollar this year—so select carefully.

The quality of any product lies in the quality of its materials. The only variable quality of the materials making up a plant, animal, or human being lies in the quality of the soil.—Russell Lord, in "Growth."

"Land is our base; for everything we do, all we share, even whatever we amount to as a great people, begins with and rests on the sustained productivity of our agricultural lands."—From "Our American Land."

Studies at Oklahoma show that fertilizer has usually proved most beneficial when placed in a narrow band at either side or both sides of the row.

There will be bigger and stronger litter of pigs if the gilts weigh at least 200 pounds at breeding time and if bred to farrow at 12 to 14 months of age.

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University of Texas staff members are already being sought as speakers by Texas ex-student clubs throughout the state for annual March 2 reunions.

## We Take Pride

### In the Achievement of the 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS

During the past 12 months you have set records in many of your projects. This is a continuation of what you have done in years gone by, and shows a spirit this organization admires. This type of work will pay off in all the years to come. Accept our congratulations for your accomplishments.

As you young men reach manhood, we want you to turn to us if we can be of service. When you get ready to purchase farms of your own, we are in position to help you in financing them. See us when this time comes.

### MEMPHIS NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

M. E. McNally, Jr., Sec.-Treas.



## Congratulations to You!

### ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR TENTH ANNUAL HALL COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW

To all you club members, we again say we are for you all the way. This firm believes in the work you are doing, not only in raising show animals, but all the other projects which you complete year after year. We know that if one thousand of our young people progress, our entire county will see improved conditions in the years to come.

At any time, in any way, we are ready to serve you. And it gives us a great deal of pleasure to extend our heartiest congratulations on your Livestock Show.

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### Two Hedley Students Make McMurray Honor Roll

Richard Elliot and Bucky Everett, both of Hedley, are on the honor roll at McMurry College, Abilene, according to a recent announcement by Dr. H. S. Van Roeder, registrar of the college.

Only the highest 12 per cent of the student body, those with a scholastic average of 90 and above, were on the honor roll.

Represented on the honor roll were students from West Texas, New Mexico, and a few from other states.

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Ten young men from the Texas college of education, air-conditioning, heating.

Social sororities at the University of Texas pledged at the close of a mid-year period.



TO EVERY 4-H AND FFA CLUB MEMBER:

## Congratulations

Indications are that your 10TH ANNUAL LIVESTOCK SHOW here Saturday, March 1, will be the best ever held. All young people deserve the praise of everyone in this county for the fine work you are doing. The fat calves and fine hogs will show point to only one of your projects. These animals will be seen, and your work will be judged by them. We wish for the best of luck in the judging.

## Harrison Hardware Co

Memphis, Texas

Telephone

## Our Congratulations

To Every

### 4-H and FFA Member

MAY YOUR 10TH ANNUAL

## Livestock Show

SAUTRDAY, MARCH 1

BE THE MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD!

Again this year, we are glad to help you put on the annual livestock show. This is a job we do with pleasure, for every minute we spend working with you young folks is really enjoyed.

We are for every project you enter, whether it be raising beef cattle or something else. We realize that you will be the leader of tomorrow, and the training you are now receiving will prove of value in all the years to come.

It has always been our custom to bid on the animals you'll place in the auction ring. Again this year we will be out there raising our voices.

## F. E. Monzingo

### ALLIS-CHALMERS SALES AND SERVICE



### Imported Sudan Grass Seed

and resistance to disease. This information comes from M. A. Hein, senior agronomist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Hein explains that imports of sudan grass seed have increased rapidly during recent months and will probably continue to climb as demand increases. Recent crop reports indicate that seed production will be 34 per cent below the 1945 supplies, which should urge Texas farmers to investigate the adaptability of imported sudan seed.

### BUY SCRAP IRON and METAL WRECK CARS ARE PAYING THE FOLLOWING PRICES FOR:

- IRON—\$10.00 per ton
- BATTERIES—\$1.10 each
- RADIATORS—\$1.00 up
- Donnie's Service and Garage
- 1015 Brewer, owner
- Corner 8th and Main

The duplicate plot tests, imported seed from Australia, Hungary, Morocco, and Argentina were compared with domestic-grown seed, Hein explains, and the tests indicated that no one particular variety of seed differed sufficiently in yield, maturity or growth habits to be superior to any other.

"While these results and observations were taken 12 years ago," Hein says, "It would appear that one can expect imported sudan grass seed to be similar in growth character, yield, and disease resistance to our common domestic-grown seed. If foliage diseases are serious, domestic improved strains such as Tift and Sweet Sudan, developed for disease resistance and other characteristics will be superior where adapted."

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### Prune Plants for Better Landscape

In the Panhandle of Texas this month is suitable for pruning most plants, says Miss Sadie Hatfield, landscape gardening specialist of the Texas A. and M. College extension service.

The only plants which should not be cut back at this time, the specialist says, are those which bloom very early, such as spirea, flowering quince, redbud, and pyracantha. These should be pruned immediately after they bloom.

In the case of flowers, cutting back moderately will give the gardener more and larger flowers and improve the shape of the plant by getting rid of awkward limbs. Pruning also relieves plants of cross branches that rub each other and form places for diseases to enter, and taking off dead limbs is also insurance against plant disease. From a landscaping standpoint, says Miss Hatfield, probably the best reason for pruning is that it keeps plants near the size needed to fit into the landscape picture. Overgrown plants spoil the yard.

For pruning instructions, Miss Hatfield advises gardeners to check at their county extension office for a copy of USDA Bulletin, 1826, "Care of Ornamental Trees and Shrubs."

### Time to Repair On Farm; Check Spray Equipment

By W. J. DRYDEN  
NWNS Farm Editor.

It is past time to repair the farm plows and other implements. Their life can be doubled by proper attention at once.

Cows will soon be visited by insects and pests. See that your sprays are in working order and that a supply of D.D.T. or other reliable spray material is available.

Extra feeding at breeding time will increase the number of twin lambs about ten percent.

The customary dosage of fertilizer for a tree is a pound of complete fertilizer for each inch of tree circumference measured at a point about four feet above the ground.

One of the most successful plans for establishing an orchard is to make a small beginning and add to it from time to time until the acreage that can be managed is attained, says Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"When farming people's energies are released by easier methods and new machinery, when they win through their own efforts, good housing, good clothing, vigorous health, and pride of accomplishment, the new face of the countryside shows it and the life of the whole community swells in response."—Russell Lord, in "Growth."

French posts of the softer species may be treated by soaking for 24 hours in pentachlorophenol. The solution is diluted with kerosene and placed in tank or oil drum.

Best results in killing weeds with a 4-D are obtained when the temperature is above 70° F., when there is sufficient moisture in the air to produce rapid plant growth, and when there is no indication of rain.

More than 260,000 new farmer customers became users of electricity this year.

Diseased fruit and twigs or branches should be burned immediately.

Since V-J Day the return of GI's to farms has been in excess of one million.

The biggest labor-saver on dairy farms today is the improved pastures where cows can harvest all their own roughage for at least five months of the year.

A serious question whether in such circumstances the space might not better be left blank.

# Congratulations 4-H AND F. F. A. CLUB MEMBERS ON YOUR 10TH ANNUAL HALL COUNTY Livestock Show



The farmers and farm youth of America have never failed in their production of human food and other products. They have done their part in the progress of this nation.

The 4-H and FFA Club members each year hold their annual livestock show in order to display before the public what they are doing in feeding out meat animals. And the show this year promises to be the greatest ever held in Memphis.

We extend to you, club members, our hearty congratulations for what you have done and are doing. May each of you win some award in the shows where your animals will be displayed.

## Community Public Service Co.

### We Extend Our Best Wishes and Congratulations To All 4-H and FFA Boys

Have been watching the work you have been doing after year, and take a great deal of pleasure in joining with other firms here in wishing you the greatest success in your annual

### LIVESTOCK SHOW

want to invite you to call upon us if we can ever be of service. Here you will find a complete line of live- and poultry feeds. We will also be glad to handle cream, poultry or eggs you have for sale.

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### Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

About Editorials  
Since we are on the subject of weekly newspapers, we reprint part of an editorial from The Publishers' Auxiliary:

Your editorial page is too precious a vehicle of expression to wallow in platitudes, unctuous morality and unanswered questions. A good rule of thumb, someone has said, is to be forever negative in editorializing. Never, say its proponents, write in praise of anything, but rather castigate the forces which oppose that which you wish to praise!

An editor recently wrote: "Every vigorous, direct, dynamic idea offends somebody! Most newspaper editorials are full of cautious platitudes. They are afraid they will offend. But more than that—and even if that attitude didn't exist, the trouble is that the thinking behind them is not clear. It ends with a question mark. It's better to be wrong than to be undecided. Somebody can correct you if you're wrong, but when you're undecided, nothing happens!"

... There are too many times when we write to fill space, rather than to editorialize, and there is



### Best Wishes to You! —From Everyone Here at Farmers Union Supply

Recognizing the worthiness of the work you 4-H and FFA Club members are doing, every one of us here at Farmers Union Supply Co. extend our congratulations and wish you the best of luck in your entrants in the livestock show. Under able instruction, if you are learning something which will be useful during the years ahead.

To the People We Recommend That They Visit Your 10TH ANNUAL HALL COUNTY Livestock Show SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST At the Memphis Compress Co. Farmers Union Supply Co. Guy Kercheville, Manager

### THE FUTURE OF THE FARM LIES IN THE PROGRESS OF ITS YOUTH



### VISIT THE 10TH ANNUAL HALL COUNTY 4-H and FFA Livestock Show

We are indeed thankful for the opportunity to congratulate the members of the 4-H and FFA Clubs of Hall County for their splendid work that has made this Livestock Show possible. It renews our faith in the future of this area and gives us more confidence in our home folks to see these young people display their interest and devote their time to projects of this type.

Let us all encourage these boys and girls by attending their livestock show Saturday, March 1.

This bank has always worked hand-in-hand with the farmers and homemakers of this county, and it is in them and their children we are most interested. On them depends the progress of this area.

## First National Bank

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# Keep Garden Yielding Every Day By Planning a Sowing Schedule

Vegetable gardens need planning, not only for beauty, but even more for efficiency. It is amazing the amount of time and space that can be saved by sitting down in the winter, when time is plentiful, to figure out carefully just how many feet of each vegetable you grow will be required to give your family abundant food this summer and provide enough to put in cans or into a freezer for next winter.

If you wait until the ground thaws out, and it's time to spade or plow the soil, you are likely to be so busy that you will never really have time to think things out, and make sure that you grow enough of everything you need, yet avoid having a surplus of a few vegetables, with a scarcity of many others.

The vegetables which require special thought are the ones which give a short harvest. They are also the earliest ones, which may begin to yield in May, or June; but which for the very reason that they are early, are at their best table quality only a few short weeks. Unless you plan your sowings carefully, you are likely to have altogether too many during this first brief harvest, and then pass the rest of the summer with none at all, or at least too little of them.

What are these short harvest vegetables? Well, snap beans, beets, carrots, cucumbers, lettuce and endive, kohlrabi, turnips, spinach, sweet corn, onions from sets, and radishes are the principal ones. Some of these, of course, can only be grown in the early summer and fall, because they will not grow well in hot weather. But many can be enjoyed throughout the summer, if you make enough sowings of them, and plan them so that one short harvest follows another, and as soon as quality begins to deteriorate in the first sowing, you can begin picking top quality beans, or beets, or sweet corn from the next, and so on until frost interrupts the sequence.

To plan the correct number of sowings, and determine how far

VEGETABLE CROP	DAYS TO TABLE SIZE	HARVEST FROM 1 SOWING LASTS	GROW FOR 4 PORTION SERVING
BEANS, SNAP	45-53	4 WEEKS	1 FOOT
BEETS	55-80	6 WEEKS	1 FOOT
CARROTS	60-80	8 WEEKS	2 FEET
CUCUMBERS	45-75	4 WEEKS	2 FEET
ENDIVE	70-90	6 WEEKS	1 FOOT
KOHLRABI	60	3 WEEKS	2 FEET
TURNIPS	40-75	2 WEEKS	1 1/2 FEET
SPINACH	40-50	2 WEEKS	3 FEET
SWEET CORN	65-105	10 DAYS	4 FEET
ONION SETS	21	4 WEEKS	1 FOOT
PEAS	60-75	2 WEEKS	3 FEET
EARLY	25	1 WEEK	1 FOOT
SUMMER	45	2 WEEKS	1 FOOT
RADISHES WINTER	60	6 WEEKS	1 FOOT

CUT THIS OUT AND PASTE ON CARDBOARD FOR REFERENCE

apart to make them, give a few minutes' study of the table shown herewith. It lists twelve of the short-harvest crops which home gardens are likely to grow.

The time it takes to mature a crop depends somewhat on the variety grown. Most seed catalogues give the maturity season for each variety. By sowing two varieties—one quick, and one slow—at the same time, longer harvest can be assured or the same result can be obtained by sowing the same variety twice, with an interval between sowings.

This interval should about equal the period in Column 2—the length of the harvest. In the spring the second sowing will grow faster than the first; so the interval may be a little longer; but warm weather will

make a third and fourth sowing grow more slowly, so a shorter interval between plantings will allow more time for the crop to mature.

Column 3 gives for each crop the space required to produce a family serving (for four.) Each time you serve snap beans, for example, you use up a foot of the bean row, provided your garden has maximum fertility. Multiply the number of servings each week by four—since the harvest lasts four weeks. That will enable you to tell how long a row of beans should be allowed for the first sowing.

How many sowings should you make? Of most crops, enough to insure a sixteen weeks' harvest, which will carry you into October. As the fall weather may make your final planting last twice as long as normal, it will often pay to increase this sowing, so you may get full benefit of a late fall season.

Peas, lettuce, radishes and spinach do not grow well in July and early August, so do not sow these crops to yield in hot weather, but sow them for early summer and fall crops only.

## Sewing Machines Should Be Oiled Before Heavy Use

Before sewing machines are given heavy use for spring and summer sewing, the wise housewife will give hers a thorough cleaning and oiling, says Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, specialist in clothing for the Texas A. and M. College extension service. Cleaning now will save time in the long run with improved service.

Cleaning fluid can be obtained from gasoline dealers. Mrs. Barnes suggests kerosene or carbon tetrachloride.

To clean the machine, use a small oil can, squirting the fluid into oil holes and on bearings. Run the machine until it operates smoothly; then wipe carefully with a cloth. Allow it to stand idle several hours until the cleaning fluid is dry.

Mrs. Barnes advises caution in cleaning an electric machine as most cleaning fluids are inflammable. She suggests running it by hand rather than by motor.

After cleaning, oil the machine well and run it a while to work oil into the bearings. Wipe off any excess oil carefully. For later oilings, one drop in each bearing and oil hole is enough. The machine should be oiled after each day's work or after eight to ten hours use. Even when not in use, an occasional oiling will prevent drying and gumming.

Advertise in the Democrat.



MISS CENTRAL AMERICA . . . Commemorating 125 years of freedom for Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, actress Janis Paige, top, bestowed the honor of "Miss Central America of 1946" upon Ana Victoria Jimenez, Costa Rica, left, at celebration held at Hollywood. Former Queen Lillian Molieri is shown at right.

## Rules Suggested To Lengthen Wear Of Refrigerator

Whether the family refrigerator is one of the newest models or an old one, a few simple rules of care will lengthen their serviceability.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist for the Texas A. and M. College extension service, suggests several good rules to follow:

First, place the refrigerator level in a cool spot—away from sunshine, radiators, and the kitchen range.

Keep it at the right temperature—between 40 and 50 degrees F. is best.

Follow directions for defrosting exactly. Never use anything sharp to chip off frost or loosen ice-trays.

Keep every part clean. Do not neglect the rubber seal around the door, the condenser, or, in an ice refrigerator, the drain pipe and trap.

When repairs are needed, have them made at once by an authorized service company.

Single copies of "How to choose and use your refrigerator," a new booklet giving detailed directions for both selection and care, may be had free by writing to the office of information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

## HOUSE & HOME

By MARY E. DAGUE

Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen.

If you want to make some homemade soap it's really very easy. Just invest in a can of lye and follow the directions on the label. There's no need to save wood ashes and leach them the way our grandmothers did—buy the lye and there you are all ready to begin.

Nevertheless there are tricks to soap making. It's a good idea to watch the temperature of the lye and the grease and mix them when both are lukewarm. The fat should be clear and free from all "settlings." If the fat is on the rancid side it should be well boiled and skimmed. Some soap-makers think they get better soap if they mix hard and soft fats, heated and strained through several thicknesses of cheesecloth, no matter what kind of fat it is, will make good laundry and dish-washing soap.

No two people use the same recipe for soap making. Some women even add oil of lavender and have a toilet soap. Others add coal oil—kerosene—some add ammonia and others add borax. The following recipe is tried and true and the soap makes a splendid suds.

**Hard Laundry Soap**  
One can lye, 5 pounds clear, clean grease, 5 cups water, 4 tablespoons borax, 1/2 cup ammonia.

Pour lye into an enameled kettle containing the water and stir with a long handled wooden spoon until the lye is dissolved. As a precaution against a burn keep a cup of diluted vinegar near by in case a drop or two of the solution spatters on you. The lye will become quite hot so allow it to cool. Melt grease and cool to lukewarm. Dissolve borax in ammonia and add gradually to grease, stirring constantly until it is thoroughly mixed. Add to lye, stirring constantly and continue to stir for around ten minutes. When the mixture thickens pour into molds and cut in bars before it becomes hard.

Shoe boxes make good molds but of course any stiff cardboard box or small wooden box can be used.

After the soap is cut in bars let stand until hard. Then break apart and let stand a few days to ripen. Again recipes differ because some advise letting the soap age for six weeks before using.

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This group of farm youths—over 1,000 of them—look to the future with high hopes. We feel that their future will be bright if they progress as they have in the past.  
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### And-Mouth e Spread y Animals

break of foot-and-  
se in Mexico, with its  
reat to the United  
caused USDA officials  
the warning that this  
ague is highly infec-  
spread chiefly by ani-  
most common carrier  
is persons who visit  
remises, the officials  
third source of danger  
infected vehicles and  
various kinds, includ-  
e that contains fresh  
conclusions are based on  
btained from October,  
ay, 1916, in the most

widespread outbreak of the dis-  
ease in this country. At this time  
more than 172,000 animals in 22  
states and the District of Colum-  
bia were infected. Probable  
sources of infection were deter-  
mined in more than three-fourths  
of the cases.

During that major outbreak ap-  
proximately 1,600 herds were  
thought to be infected by animals  
brought onto the premises from  
infected stockyards, stables, or  
pastures. In a few cases dogs  
and other small animals were  
identified as carriers. A total of  
672 herds were infected by per-  
sons. Other known sources of  
infection that accounted for 411  
of the remaining cases were in-  
fected stock cars, contaminated  
feed and drinking water, infected  
highways, and miscellaneous  
causes.

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## Feeling the Soil Tells When to Start Garden



When You Can Make a Mudpie From Your Garden Soil,  
It Is Too Wet to Spade.



When Slightly Moist Soil Crumbles Easily in Your Hand,  
It Is Time to Spade.

Experienced gardeners learn  
much from feeling the soil. Most  
important of all the conditions that  
can be tested by getting your hands  
in the dirt, is the moisture content.  
For spading, cultivating, and seed  
sowing, soil which is neither too wet  
nor too dry is best. Wet soil should  
never be worked, and heavy soil  
when dry can be as hard as a brick;  
while the same soil with the right  
degree of moisture may be as easy  
to work as a sandy loam.

If wet soil is spaded, it usually  
forms hard clods which may hold  
together all season to do harm in  
many ways. Seed should not be  
sown, or plants set out, in wet soil.  
You should not even walk on it,  
until it dries out sufficiently.

How to tell when this point is  
reached?

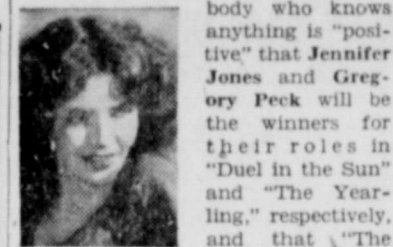
The most reliable test is a simple  
one—call it the mud-pie test. Pick  
up a handful of soil and pat it be-  
tween your palms as you used to do  
in childhood; if it holds together  
and makes a nice mud-pie, then it  
is too wet.

There is a point between the two  
extremes of too wet, and too dry  
when a handful of soil, patted be-  
tween the palms, will crumble. It  
is not dry, but slightly moist, yet not  
wet enough to hold together in a  
mud-pie. At this point, even clay  
can be spaded easily, and will break  
up without forming clods. When  
the test indicates that this favor-  
able condition prevails, do not de-  
lay, otherwise the soil may dry out  
unduly, and compel you to wait for  
heavy rains to restore the right de-  
gree of moisture.

Mrs. Hazel Wallace has been  
named instructor of foods and nu-  
trition at Texas Technological  
College, replacing Miss Mayme  
Twyford, associate professor in  
that department who is on leave  
of absence. Mrs. Wallace holds a  
BS degree from the University  
of Wisconsin.

### A Peek at the Stars

By LYN CONNELL  
NWNS Radio-Screen Editor.



Jennifer Jones  
Yearling" will be  
named the best  
picture . . . If these particular stars  
and picture do win, however legiti-  
mate it may have been, its still go-  
ing to look mighty peculiar to the  
public.

There appear to be possibly taint-  
ed votes in an all-out publicity brib-  
ery . . . Year after year, it "just  
happens" that pictures just released,  
or not yet nationally released, win  
. . . Naturally, with an Oscar tagging  
it as the picture of the year, people  
will flock to the opening . . . Why  
give Olivia de Havilland the award  
she deserves when her picture al-  
ready has been seen and no longer  
can bring in money at the box of-  
fice? Better to give it to Jennifer  
Jones for her role in a picture that  
is raising the blood pressure of  
church officials . . . Gregory Peck  
could take acting lessons from Fred-  
ric March and benefit immeasurably  
. . . And "The Yearling," though a  
marvelous picture, shouldn't even be  
mentioned in the same breath as  
"The Best Years of Our Lives" . . .  
But it's obvious the gamblers and  
columnists already have made up  
their minds as to the winners . . .

Ingrid Bergman is reported to  
have turned down at least 50 big  
radio offers since her success in  
"Joan of Lorraine" on Broadway . . .  
It isn't true that Frank Sinatra,  
CBS crooner, and his wife have sep-  
arated again. Frankie, who has been  
very ill, is resting in Florida under  
doctor's orders and his wife has re-  
mained in Hollywood to care for the  
children . . . If keyhole-peeking ru-  
mor mongers would leave them  
alone, this couple might have a  
happier marriage . . . Eddy Duchin,  
emcee of NBC's Kraft Music Hall,  
has ordered three new suits, his first  
since 1939 . . . that's bad news for  
people who like to kid him about his  
wearing "old" clothes.



### VETERANS' QUESTION BOX

Ed. Note: This newspaper has ar-  
ranged with the Washington Bureau of  
National Weekly Newspaper Service,  
1616 Eye St. N. W., Washington 6, D. C.,  
to answer questions pertaining to ser-  
vicemen and veterans. These questions  
will be answered in this column if ad-  
dressed as above. No replies can be  
made by mail, but this paper will print  
answers to all questions received.

Q. I have heard the army is dis-  
charging married men as rapidly as  
possible. My husband enlisted for  
18 months on Sept. 24 just before  
the GI Bill of Rights went out. That  
is the reason he enlisted for he fig-  
ured he would be drafted later any-  
way. Now I want to know if there is  
any way or chance that he would  
get out before the 18 months expire?  
As I know he wants to be home  
and I am on his way to Japan now and  
I anxiously await your answer.—Mrs.  
J. J. R., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

A. Discharge of married men has  
nothing to do with enlisted men and  
applied to draftees only. Also the  
GI bill of rights has nothing to do  
with enlistment or service in the  
armed forces and applies only to  
veterans who have received an hon-  
orable discharge. Unless your hus-  
band is discharged for physical or  
other disability or unless you can  
prove a hardship case, he likely will  
remain in for his 18-month enlist-  
ment.

Q. I served with the 2nd marine  
division during the war. Can you  
give me the various units which  
made up this division. I used to  
know them but have lost my records.  
—A. J. J., Denver, Colo.

A. During the war the 2nd marine  
division was made up of the follow-  
ing units: Headquarters company,  
2nd AAMG battery, 2nd chemical  
Co., 2nd signal Co., 4th tank Co.,  
2nd engineer Batt., 2nd medical Bn.,  
2d service Bn., 2d service company,  
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IN MEMPHIS SATURDAY, MARCH 1

The 10th Annual 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be  
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tend and give these young folks the support they deserve.

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Club Member

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are the results of your work in feeding out the beef  
calves and the fine hogs you are raising. This is  
one of the worthwhile projects you are engaged in.  
We recognize the value of the training you are receiv-  
ing when we look to the years ahead.

We have worked with you in the past and were glad to  
do so. Again we want to assure you of our desire to co-  
operate in the future.

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## To Every 4-H and FFA Member

We Say . . .

# We're Proud of You!

It's a real pleasure to salute every one of you for the outstanding record you  
have established. We admire your ambition and the spirit manifested as you  
worked on any one of the 1600 projects which were accomplished last year.

To every one of the one thousand members of 4-H and FFA Clubs in this  
county, we are very glad to extend our congratulations on your

## Livestock Show

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

Here the public will see the result of your work in feeding cattle and hogs. We  
are all proud of the fine animals which will be displayed by the following ex-  
hibitors:

- |                        |                  |                    |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Benny West             | Louise Chaudoin  | Jack Lynn Fowler   |
| Jimmie Bownds          | James Fuston     | Don Hancock        |
| David Horace Duvall    | Pete McCanne     | Carroll Fowler     |
| John Luther Byars      | Bobbie Lee Adams | Billy Hancock      |
| Ronnie Gowdy           | Winkler Bros.    | Morris Odum        |
| Joe Booth              | Billye Lacy      | Gerald Walker      |
| Billy Wayne Fowler     | Nolan Salmon     | Coleman Duke       |
| Harold Rampy           | Gayle West       | Clinton Dale Smith |
| Grady Montgomery       | Fletcher Bownds  | Lamar Masterson    |
| Martha Pearl Davenport | Jimmie McElreath | Bruce Gibson       |
| Doyle Fowler           | Don Brewer       | Harold Burk        |
| Jo Ann Montgomery      | Jimmie Gowdy     | Gary Tarver        |
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culture teachers, for the splendid progress you have made under their super-  
vision. It is with much interest and pleasure that we are watching your show  
grow and grow.

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## A Voice From The Past



### ACHIEVEMENT AND THE YOUTH OF HALL COUNTY

ACHIEVEMENT by the farm youth of Hall County is no longer news.

They have won their campaign for recognition; they have assumed their role of leadership.

People have come to expect winners from Hall County, and the winners have come to take their laurels in stride.

A visiting speaker recently said that a winner is in a more difficult position than a loser; the winner is tempted to rest on his accomplishments, while the loser is presented with a constant challenge.

The business men of the county, the farmers and ranchers, the parents of these boys and girls, and the boys and girls themselves, are determined to hold on to this role of leadership—to hold on, and to expand their gain.

This is not merely an attitude; it is a definite commitment to action. Spurred by past achievement, new and higher goals have been set, and concrete and methodic steps are being taken to achieve them.

Business men and farmers have spent long hours in the weeks preceding the annual livestock show, to be held Saturday, in work and preparation for the finest show possible. Leaders in the field have become award of this extensive preparation, and have signified their interest in attending the show, the exhibitions and the auctions. Prizes for the show have been increased, not as an inducement, but as a reward for effort.

The young exhibitors themselves have spent months in preparation for the event—in carefully feeding and grooming their stock.

The FFA members receive many invitations to judging contests throughout the area, and they make the most of each of these opportunities to test and supplement their class work.

4-H members are starting the year with intensified programs. Many of the clubs have been reorganized. New members are being sought. More emphasis is being placed on the philosophy and meaning of the work, and more exact records are being kept—for future analysis that will show where more improvement and gain is to be made.

Hall County has had many winners in the annual livestock shows which are held in other cities after the show at Memphis. It is likely that a good record will be made this year. But one thing may be considered as certain: the year as a whole will be one of new achievement for the future farmers and ranchers of this county.

### Press Paragraphs—

#### QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

From Deck's Didactics, in The Wellington Leader:

The Department of Commerce has put out a bulletin outlining the qualifications needed to become a successful weekly editor. If the government had issued such information 30 years ago, I would have probably become a lawyer as my father wanted me to be.

But here is what the Department of Commerce says about a weekly editor: "The editor of a daily needs only to be a good newspaperman, while the weekly editor must be a newspaperman and a sound businessman, since he is often editor, business manager, circulation manager, and advertising solicitor. The prospective owner also is reminded that it has been said that a weekly editor to be a truly human journalist must possess in addition to his literary ability, some of the qualifications of the sociologist, psychologist, and economist."

Actually the report of the Department of Commerce is factual and sound; but some of the words may sound a little ominous to a beginner who is thinking of learning the business. Last week the Lions Club in Memphis, Texas, made J. C. Wells, a Rotarian, an honorary member of the club because of the excellent work he has done as editor of

The Democrat and mayor of the city. The editor richly deserves this honor; for much of the able work that he did for his city and community in a dual capacity was performed at a time when both he and his wife were ill. He did it at a time when he had far too little help; but his tenacity and his intelligence never faltered.

This recognition brings to mind the report of the Department of Commerce. Claude Wells knows quite a bit about sociology, psychology, and economics; but he did not learn it through textbooks in college. He learned it by heartbreak, setbacks and hard work while actually operating a newspaper. Some capital is essential in running a paper; but the prime requisites are a love for the work, a genuine interest in people and the willingness to work hard and keep on working hard.



A few Irish sayings:  
 Young people don't know what age is, and old people forget what youth was.  
 Many a defect is seen in the poor man.  
 In spite of the fox's cunning, his skin is often sold.

An editorial, "Politicians and Glass Houses," from the Nolan County News:

Some state officials, in and out of Texas, continue to talk about the bureaucrats in Washington. They overlook the fact that there exists in Austin—or in the capital of any state—bureaucracies probably as vicious as those they condemn in Washington, only those operating in state capitals may be on a lesser scale than those existing in the national capital.

Nearly every community in the state has had some experience with the bureaucrats that exist in their state capitals. Any project planned by a community which may rely on and require state participation, usually requires the community to engage in a bit of political fenagling to attain.

Too often the accepted practice has been for a community to send

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a delegation to the state capital to see the particular department involved in the proposed plans. The delegation is made up of the most influential persons in the community. They go armed with a "brief" to back up their requests. If the delegation is "influential" enough, their "brief" will be given "favorable" or "due" consideration.

No matter how well known the community's problem may be—nor how beneficial it may be to the entire state, chances are that the particular state department's interest in the program will be in proportion to how much political influence the community, or its delegation may have.

There are few instances of a community receiving any substantial financial aid from state departments without requests are

## This Week in WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Formal announcement of President Truman's candidacy in the 1948 presidential campaign, the President's reiteration of his plan for presidential succession, continued hearings before both senate and house labor committees, and the confused GOP picture of tax legislation continued to occupy the spotlight in official Washington this week.

Democratic National Chairman Hannegan chose a time at which the president's popularity is decidedly on the upswing to throw "the boss" hat in the ring, and although there was little doubt in any one's mind that the President would be a candidate to succeed himself, the Hannegan announcement opened wide the field of politics as it is being played day-by-day in this 80th congress.

And in the face of his announced candidacy, President Truman took occasion to reiterate to the congress his belief that the speaker of the house and then the President of the senate should be the line of succession to the presidency instead of appointed cabinet officials starting with the secretary of state and then to the secretary of the treasury.

It will be remembered that President Truman made this same suggestion to the Democratic 79th congress when the speaker was a Democrat and when Ed Stettinius was secretary of state. The Democratic house passed such a bill by voice vote on June 29, 1945, only ten days after Truman had sent his special message to the Congress. In the meantime, Secretary Stettinius resigned and Secretary James Byrnes was named to the post, and apparently this appointment allayed any fears Democrats might have had, for the bill remained buried in the senate committee on privileges and elections through the rest of the session in spite of Mr. Truman's renewed request on January 14, 1947.

Mr. Truman is at least consistent, for under this proposal, if anything should happen to him, his plan would place Speaker Joe Martin, a Republican, in the White House. In the meantime, the house has passed a bill which would limit the term of the President to two or any part of two terms. In Mr. Truman's case the bill, if law, would limit him to only one complete term beginning in 1949 although he will not have served a full term by that time. Tax experts here, both in and out

of government, predict danger in the GOP tax question. The change openly made on the house and in both senate committees that the GOP has no over-all plan for the tax structure and to merely reduce the income tax rates to come tax indicates the committee "is more inclined to vote a reduction than in the reduction required to reduce burdens to the over-all country."

"It is generally agreed excise tax system needs overhauling from the proposed war-time tax corporate taxes are likely that in the opinion of experts, they constitute a threat to business enterprises."

Earl Bunting, president of the National Association of Manufacturers told congress this week this nation's history of government to control taxes. Whether the initial estimates for 1948 are considered, revealed by the President's

"The great inflation is not develop because government planned it because they did it other way. The full responsibility and in the public interest, at all the facts and conditions which have to be order is to be prepared."

On the labor front there is a growing sentimentation on industry was testimony before the committee indicates that though defended by work to the disadvantage many cases. Evidence is shown that in both the hosiery and the West Coast paper industry. In these industries, affiliated with unions, have protested wide collective bargaining than from getting it them if permitted to be

made by a delegation of citizens. ought first to consider ing in glass houses state capitals. bureaucrats in Washington, we

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## Our Congratulations

### To the Youth of Hall County on Their Annual Livestock Show

These young folks are the future leaders of this community, and the fine beef animals we will see here Saturday, March 1, are but one of their projects. For the fine work they are doing, we want to extend to them our sincere congratulations.

To the young men of this county, we say:

When you start out in life for yourself, we wish for you every success as you engage in stock farming and other endeavors. When this time comes, we invite you to come in and let us explain to you the advantages of using our famous line of M - M Farm Equipment.

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## Saturday, March 1

The work you boys and girls are doing deserves highest praise. It is not only worth much to each of you, but to the prosperity of this county. Your stock raising, along with other phases of agriculture, will go a long way in helping to establish a better economy on our farms.

The officers and directors and every one else connected with the show extend to each of you our congratulations. In the past we have gone by we have been for you and your work. And at this time we want to invite you to call upon us if we can be of assistance in the future.

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### Peas Crop

Peas have developed in crop in West and surrounding 1946 crop of green farmers an 10 per ton in the Dawson County Agent T. A. Bar- peckey pea acreage ty alone last year 20,000 and 25,000 says. Yields were range from 400 to per acre. on the value of the crop, the county Our minimum price \$80 per ton, and saying boosted the to \$130 per ton.

judge that the average price paid at Lamesa in 1946 was \$100 or \$110 per ton.

The green peas have helped Dawson County farmers to restore some "much needed nitrogen" to the soil, Barfield says, as well as bring in cash during the last two dry years that the county has had.

Large acreages were also planted to the peas in Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, Bailey, and Hale counties, says Barfield, and "some fabulous yields" were reported on land under irrigation.

"Buyers seem to like the superior quality of the West Texas blackeyed peas," the county agent continues, "and they tell me that the peas have fuller pods, which make them yield more cans of peas per ton."

He adds that many Dawson County farmers will be planting blackeyed peas as long as there is a market for them.

## It Takes Flower Seeds This Long to Come Up

- Five to Ten Days.**
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  - Althaea (hollyhock)
  - Sweet Alyssum
  - Amaranthus
  - Antirrhinum (snap-dragon)
  - Aster
  - English Daisy
  - Browallia
  - Calceolaria
  - Calendula
  - Calliopsis
  - Candytuft
  - Celosia
  - Centaurea
  - Cheiranthus
  - Coreopsis
  - Cosmos
  - Sweet William
  - Dianthus
  - California Poppy
  - Godetia
  - Baby's Breath
  - Linnaria
  - Lobelia
  - Lupinus
  - Marigolds
  - Mimulus
  - Nicotiana (flowering tobacco)
  - Pansy Penstemon
  - Petunia
  - Annual Phlox
  - Portulaca
  - Mignonette
  - Schizanthus
  - Viola
  - Zinnia
  - Nasturtium
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- Achillea
  - Canterbury Bells
  - Pyrethrum
  - Shasta Daisy
  - Feverfew
  - Cobaea Scandens
  - Coleus
  - Dahlia
  - Carnation
  - Foxglove
  - Snow-on-the-mountain
  - Gaillardia
  - Gerbera
  - Helenium
  - Kochia
  - Sweet Pea
  - Linum
  - Lychnis
  - Forget-me-not
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  - Cypress Vine
  - Cardinal Climber
  - Castor Bean
  - Scabiosa
  - Stokesia
  - Thunbergia
  - Verbena
  - Vinca
- Over Twenty Days.**
- Cyclamen, 25 to 30 days
  - Larkspur, 15 to 25 days
  - Columbine, 12 to 60 days
  - Begonia, 21 to 30 days
  - Clematis, 90 to 365 days
  - Meconopsis Baileyi, 180 days or more
  - Matilija or Tree Poppy, 42 to 84 days
  - Thalictrum (Meadow rue), 14 to 42 days
  - Strelitzia (Bird-of-Paradise Flower), 120 days

When seeds are sown, the sower should have a definite idea about how long each kind should take to come up. This cannot be told to the hour, or even the day. But among flower seeds, for example, different kinds may vary in germination time from 5 to 10 days for marigolds, to 180 days for aconite, or a full year for clematis.

So many a supposed failure with flower seeds is due to lack of information on this important point. Seeds may be sown, and when they fail to appear in a week or two, be given up for lost; when all that was required for success was another few days, weeks or months of waiting. Patience is a requisite for gardening; plants cannot be hurried; they have their established speed of growth, and the gardener who succeeds must learn them.

The germination period is affected not only by the habit of the plant, but also by conditions of soil, temperature and moisture. There will be some difference between the time it takes for germination indoors and outdoors. Some seeds grow most quickly in cool soil and some require warmth. These preferences are usually stated in cultural directions and should be carefully observed.

Seeds are tested for germination in laboratories; where conditions as to temperature, moisture, light and air can be controlled. The table on germination of various flowers which accompanies this article was obtained from laboratory experience, and thus must be considered as based upon ideal conditions. In the garden, allowance must be made for adverse factors which cannot be controlled and which may delay germination. The figures, nevertheless, will form a basis for determining what may be expected and insuring that a sowing is not abandoned when there may still be a chance of success.

Keep the accompanying table, if you plan to sow seeds this spring. You will find it useful in many ways. When several varieties are sown in the same seed box, they should all have approximately the same germination period; so growth will be even, and when the time comes to transplant them, all can be moved. Otherwise, slow growing kinds may be seriously injured when faster growing neighbors are lifted from the soil.

## REA Approves Gate City Co-Op Loan; Reaches Into Hall

The Rural Electrification Administration approved a loan of \$185,000 Friday to the Gate City Electric Cooperative, covering 165 miles of electric line to serve 291 consumers, according to a telegram received by The Democrat Friday afternoon from Representative Gene Worley.

According to C. L. Pierce, of the local REA office, this will mainly affect areas south of here, but some of the Gate City Cooperative construction will reach into an area below Estelline, along the Hall-Childress county line.

## Vegetable Garden Is Smart Move

High cost of living and the low price of a vegetable garden makes home gardening a smart move this year, say extension horticulturists of the Texas A. and M. College.

Giving pointers on March plantings, the horticulturists say that such vegetables as English peas, beets, carrots, spinach, lettuce, Irish potatoes, sweet corn and cabbage should be planted early. These are cool season plants, and may be planted now in Central, East, and West Texas. In the southern part of the state, it may be advisable to substitute other plants, such as mustard or Swiss chard, for these cool season vegetables.

The horticulturists warn gardeners not to plant the entire gar-

den now. Space should be left for tomato plants, pepper plants, butter beans, okra, and eggplants. These vegetables can be started now in a plant bed, however, and given protection on cold days. Six or eight weeks later they'll be ready to transplant in the open garden. This practice will give the slow-growing, frost-tender plants a good head start, and make it possible for the gardener to have them out in the garden and producing vegetables from six weeks to two months earlier than usual.

Home gardeners can always call on county offices of the extension service for help on any phase of gardening, the horticulturists say.

There are approximately 8,272,000 people at work on farms in the United States today, a seven per cent increase over a year ago.

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## Farm Families Plan Improvements

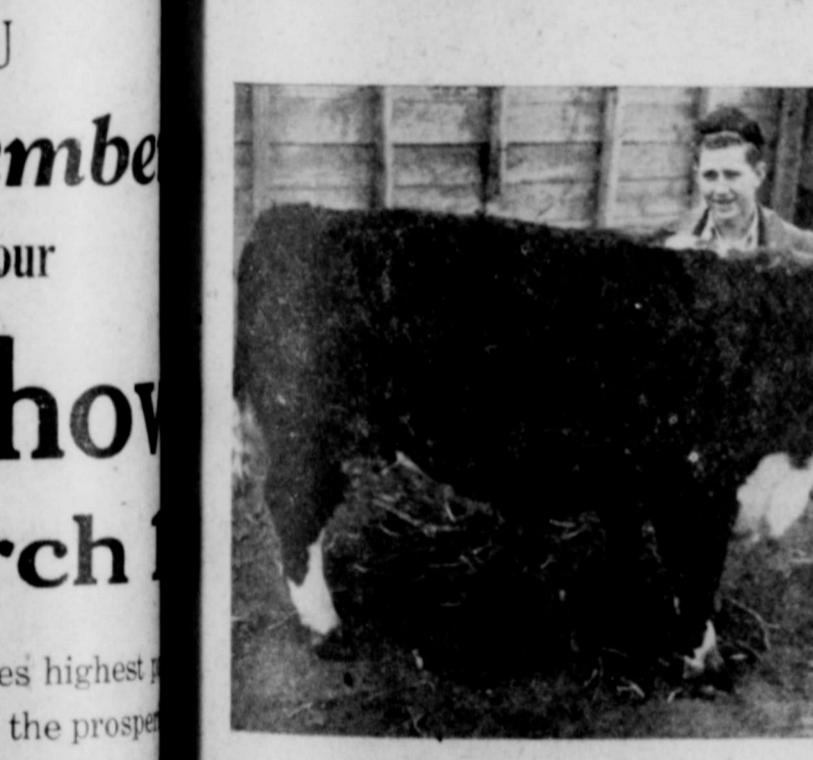
Electricity, running water and modern bathrooms are at the top of the list of improvements that farm families are making as materials become available.

Rural families who are planning to build new houses or remodel old ones may be helped by the experience of others who have completed home improvements, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist of the Texas A. and M. College extension service. A recent survey by the U. S. Department of Agriculture showed that families who have done remodeling rated modern conveniences—lights, water, and bath—at the top of their improvement lists. Almost all the families who remodeled made kitchen improvements. Insulation and central heat also ranked high as a popular improvement.

Many families put in more and bigger windows, and made arrangements for more storage space. More than half the families added bedroom closets, and a third of them included a closet for work clothes.

For the most part, planning was a family affair, with all members taking part. Ideas for improvements were found in magazines and trade publications, and from observing houses of neighbors. Local carpenters and plumbers also lent a hand, and some help in planning came from the extension service and other educational and service agencies. Half the families interviewed used some credit to finance their improvements.

In every case, expenses were cut down by family members doing part of the work, and by using some lumber from trees on the farm.



## Congratulations TO ALL Club Members

the citizens of this community in congratulating each very one of you upon the accomplishments which have your work during the past twelve months. The fine animals which you will display during the 10th Annual Livestock Show next Saturday will be testimony of what you are doing in stock raising.

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## Congratulations To You CLUB MEMBERS!

Saturday, March 1st, is the date when all the months of work you 4-H and FFA Club members have devoted to feeding calves and hogs WILL PAY OFF! This is the date all of us have been looking forward to. Many of us realize what it takes to produce the show animals which the public will inspect at the 10th Annual Hall County

## LIVESTOCK SHOW

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## Keep Up the Good Work

To the 4-H and FFA Club members, who have been putting on our livestock shows for the past nine years, we want to say "CONGRATULATIONS." We are vitally interested in the projects you are completing, and the progress you are making under able instructors. Keep it up!

When in Memphis you are always welcome at this store, especially on the day you come to attend your Tenth Annual

LIVESTOCK SHOW  
Saturday, March 1

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## DROP IN FATS AND OILS SUPPLIES IS PREDICTED FOR FIRST HALF OF 1947

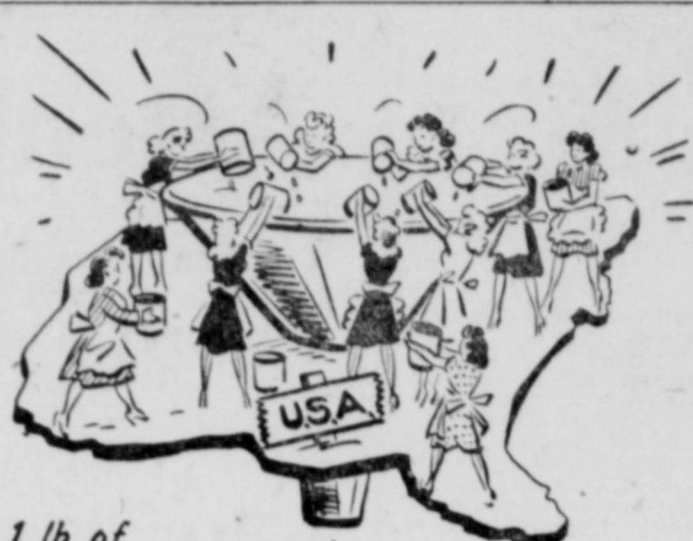
One Pound of Fat Saved By Each Family In U.S.A. Every Month Needed to Counteract Domestic Deficit

A six-month intensification of fat salvage is the plea of the Department of Agriculture, whose January 1 fats and oils forecast indicates even shorter supplies of in- edible fats and oils during the first half of this year, than during the corresponding period of 1946.

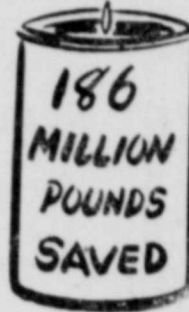
If every family in the United States saves and turns in to the meat dealer just one pound of used cooking fat per month during the next six months, it will bring current supplies up to just about the amount of fats and oils available

in the United States during the first half of 1946.

The Department of Agriculture warns that supplies of fats and oils, January through June 1947, probably will amount to about 150 million pounds less than supplies during the first six months of 1946. On the basis of 31 million families in the United States, their six month total salvage would amount to 186 million pounds, or enough to counteract the expected drop below last year's slim supplies.



1 lb. of used fat saved by every family in the U.S.A. each month...



will increase our fats and oils supply to last year's level.

Elementary schools in 238 counties in Texas will take part in the University Interscholastic League activities this year. Competition is held in literary, athletic, and music events.

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## New Starch Made; Ways Given to Use Weed Killer

By W. J. DRYDEN

NWNS Farm Editor.

Sweetpotato starch promises to become industrially important due to new process that results in a high-quality white starch. The process was developed by the U.S.D.A.

Cutting of meat for the food locker is an exact job. While most farmers are excellent cutters, others will find it profitable to have the locker plant operator or butcher do the cutting.

Sheep are the best judge of how much salt they need. They will eat more loose salt than block salt, but in the latter case make up the difference by eating more mineral mixture containing salt.

Death losses of early spring pigs were reduced from 34.3 per cent to 16.9 per cent by the use of electric brooders, in comparative tests with 105 sows farrowing an average of 8.5 pigs per litter at Purdue agricultural experiment station.

Most reliable weed killers, when properly applied will prevent weed growth for a period of from two to three years along pathways, driveways, along fences, curbs or gutters.

Entomologists have recorded between six and seven hundred thousand different kinds of insects.

While it is getting late, now is the time that farm machinery should be repaired, painted and greased. New machinery is now available to any farmer, all control has been removed on preference certificates.

More and more farm people are discovering the value of good lighting in saving time, preventing accidents, and protecting eyesight.

At least two home-pasteurization machines are now on the market. Reasonable in price, easy to operate and effective, they should prove valuable in increasing the quality of milk.

It's a good policy this year to feed hogs to fairly heavy weights in order to take advantage of the favorable corn-hog ratio, says Iowa state farm economists.

Big increase in potato production last two years was due to effectiveness of DDT, says Cornell university. In New York state production was raised from 3 to 50 bushels per acre, depending on magnitude of insect infestations.

There will be bigger and stronger litter of pigs if the gilts weigh at least 200 pounds at breeding time and if bred to farrow at 12 to 14 months of age.

By applying one pound of hydrated lime to each 5 square feet of floor space, poultry litter will keep in good condition longer even during the winter season.

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## "Mystery" Disease Is Reported; Meat Dollar Analyzed

By W. J. DRYDEN

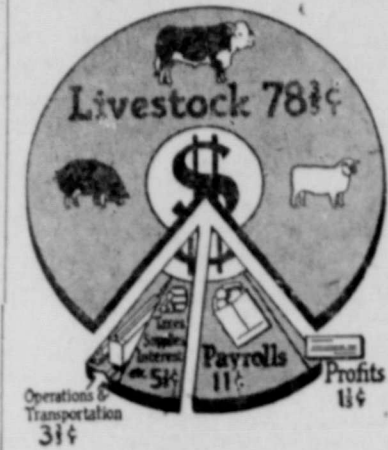
NWNS Farm Editor.

DDT is perhaps the outstanding development in research, says A. K. Gardner, Maine commissioner of agriculture.

Productive land, emphasizes H. H. Bennett, U. S. D. A., is the only natural resource without which we cannot live. So let us protect the productive land we now have.

Here's what becomes of the average dollar received by the American meat packing industry—according to the American Meat Institute.

### The MEAT DOLLAR



The moss-back farmer who wouldn't insure his buildings against fire has a son who won't insure his soil against erosion.

With hogs water is important—provide plenty of it and see that heaters work properly where used.

Watch carefully for hog cholera—this is the season.

The mechanical corn picker is the most dangerous of farm machines and must be operated with respect—and well taken care of during the winter months.

Reports of a "mystery" disease, striking horses and cattle when they were turned into newly-picked corn fields, have been received. The exact cause is a mystery, the solution easy—keep horses and cattle out of the corn field until danger has passed.

Swine influenza and pneumonia this winter will weaken the spring's pig crop. Keep hogs away from old straw stacks, manure piles and contaminated lots where they will pick up the virus of influenza.

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## THE FARM

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It is on the farms of this county that our future will grow to manhood and womanhood. It is here we are learning how to conduct their affairs in order in a more prosperous period in the future.

To our farm youth the attention of this county is as we join other business firms here in Memphis say—

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## Livestock Show

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Saturday, March 1st, is the day when the citizens of this area will gather and inspect the fine calves and hogs which you are showing as one of your accomplishments. All will take pride in what they see, and again realize that the work you are doing is worthwhile.

We are proud of the Hall County club boys and girls. We are proud of your able leaders who are well qualified to instruct in their chosen work. When we realize that there are around one thousand young folks in this program, it is easy to understand the importance of what you are doing to this county and this nation.

We wish you success in your show here in Memphis and in all other places where your fine animals will be judged.

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## Livestock Show

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It is our desire to work with these young people in any way we can. And every one of them is invited to come in and consult with us on any problem that might arise.

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## News Events of the Day --- in Pictures



**HIS PAL TO BLIND . . .** Gary Robinson, 13, Los Angeles, left, visit to his dog, Trippler, which he gave away to be trained as for the blind. George Coulter, trainer, tells Gary how Trippler is progressing. "I heard they needed German Shepherd and Trippler is so smart that I just had to give her up," ex-youth Robinson.



**IN BIG EARNING CLASS . . .** Jackie, the lion, in 200 film roles during the past 18 years has earned more than \$50,000, and his trainer, Mel Koontz, says the lion's star should be useful in films a few more years. Oh yes, Jackie's playmate is Harold Lloyd, who is returning to the films to play with Jackie in "The Sins of Harold Diddlebock." Jackie will be billed under his own name for the first time. Harold Lloyd will also be given personal billing.



**NO HUNT ALL PECK . . .** Pecking out a few choice words with his sharp beak is Leo, the hyacinthine macaw, self-appointed clerk at Franklin Park zoo, Boston. In front of him is the ledger, with all the zoo accounts so that Leo knows just where he stands.



**SERIOUS BOTTLE SHORTAGE . . .** Mrs. Eileen Miller and her daughter Judy, Scarsdale, N. Y., turn in their empty bottles to help avert a milk and beverage shortage. Bottle production cannot be increased because of raw-material shortages, hence a nation-wide campaign is being conducted to round up all the empties.



**MOTHER OF THE . . .** Mrs. Maud Bat-Booth, 81, shown with an old cell block at San Francisco, California, in- with tributes by the in- and given to her recently.



**WESTERN DRESS WITH EAST-ERN AIR . . .** Dress modes of East and West are charmingly blended here by Queen Farida of Egypt, in ancient, traditional veiling with a modern design fur coat. The veil adds smartness to the western fashion. May be a "new" fashion note in America.



**It took Henri Renard years to grow as tall as . . .** It took Henri Renard years to grow as tall as . . .



**Colorado trout streams should yield a better haul in years to come through an on-the-job training program recently approved by the Veterans Administration of the State Hatchery, Bellvue. Shown graduating minnows to a more adult pool is Richard E. Matthews, who is taking the 2-year fish culturist course. Matthews was injured on A.H.U.**

### WARNING!

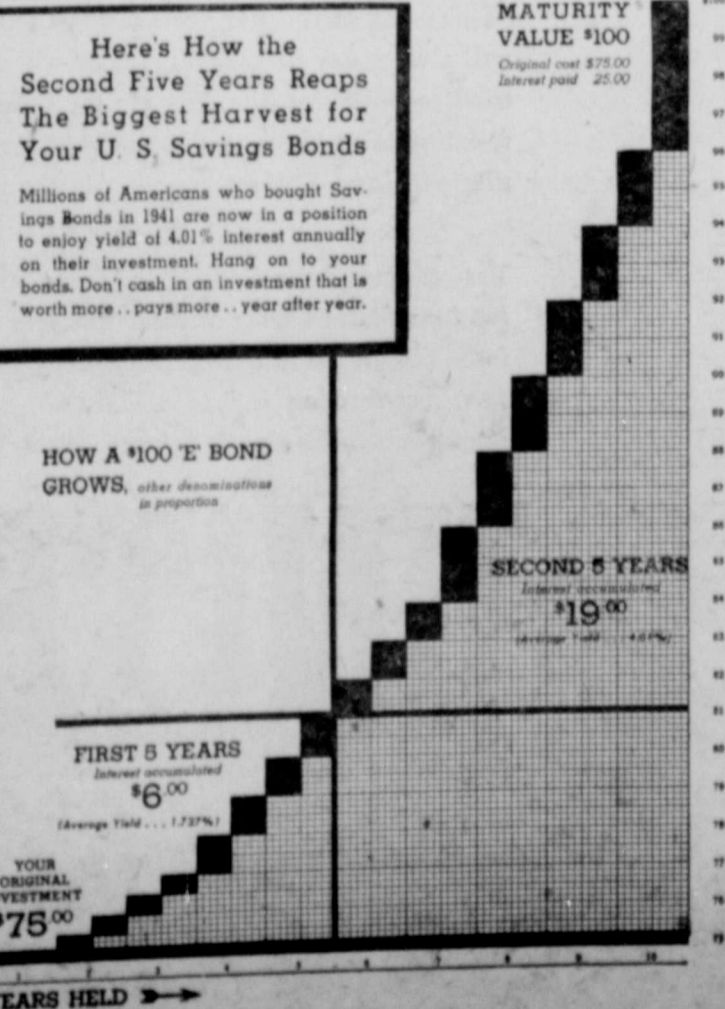


### THIS MAN IS AFTER CROSBY

Look for him. Already he has slain thousands of radio listeners. It is known that he follows BING CROSBY every Wednesday night. Get to know his voice and characteristics.

**SAW LAST AT ROANOKE . . .** When ABC posted above card in city of Roanoke, Va., as part of a publicity campaign on their new Ever-sharp star, the phone at the city jail began to ring. Many citizens reported that they had seen him and wanted the reward—or protection. The chief of police had to go out and remove all of the posters—so that the people of Roanoke would feel safe.

### It'll Pay You to Study This Chart



**JAPNS LEARN UNIONISM . . .** Newly-organized labor unions in Japan, made up of both men and women, are now learning the technique of democratic unionism from Mark Starr, education director of the International Ladies Garment Workers' union.

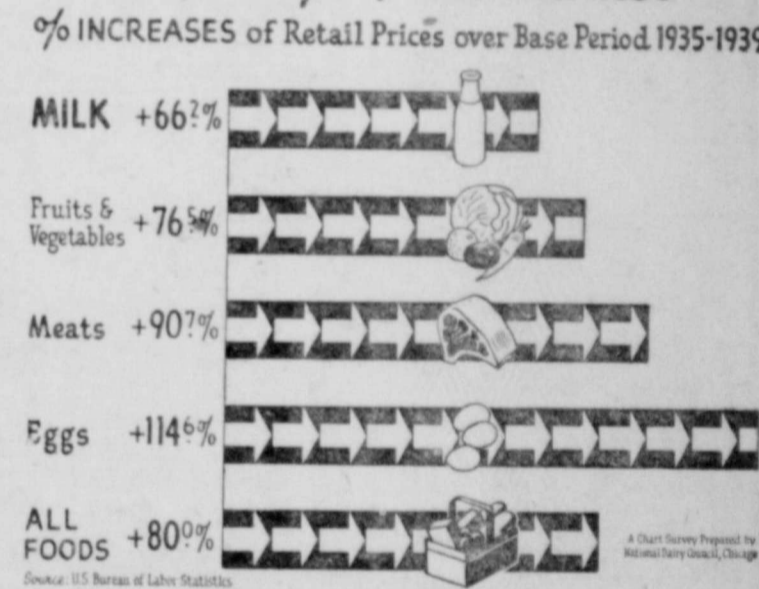


**JENNIE WANTS OUT . . .** Jennie, former circus elephant now at Franklin park zoo, yearns for the great out-doors, but she 'did not get far, as the keeper, whose shadow can be seen at right, led her right back indoors again.



**GALLOPER WINS AGAIN . . .** Gil Dodds broke the Boston record for indoor milers at the Boston garden with a record of 4:06.1, to a capacity crowd of 12,835. Dodds is now a minister. He is shown being presented the O'Reilly award.

### YOUR MONEY GOES FAST in Today's Food Market



These latest figures show, according to the National Dairy Council, that the housewife has an 89 per cent harder time in sticking to her home food budget than she did before the war. Money goes fast—foods cost 89 per cent more. But, the Dairy Council adds, "it is gratifying to note that milk—which does more for good nutrition than any other single food—has risen 13.8 per cent LESS than the average for all foods during this period of high prices."



**TOMMY TUNKS ON A TOOT . . .** He presses the first key down and the music goes round and round and comes out a deep bass note. Although Tommy Tunks himself is a soprano, being only one year old, the horn belongs to his dad, who is a professional musician.



**ONE IN A MILLION . . .** Look well at this man, John C. Scott, New York World War II veteran who is fighting like a trojan to make the government stop giving him a pension to which he feels he is not entitled.



# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hilgenfeld of Pagosa Springs, Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Whitley over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell of Swearingen visited her sister, Mrs. Ora Denny, here over the week-end.

Minister Carlos D. Speck, Mrs. Walter White, and Miss Beulah Black left Monday to attend the Abilene Christian College lecture week. Mrs. Speck, who has been visiting in Austin and San Antonio for the past four weeks, will return with them. Mrs. White will also visit her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Terry, and a friend, Mrs. M. E. Parker, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crowder of Albuquerque visited relatives here this week.

Lester Huggins of Memphis and

Jack Crabtree of Turkey made a business trip to Dallas over the week-end.

Mrs. W. J. Messer is visiting in Brownwood this week with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hollis of Chillicothe visited with their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Messer, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Masterson of Estelline visited her mother, Mrs. W. T. Clifton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briscoe visited relatives in Tulsa and Amarillo over the week-end.

Mrs. T. K. Treadwell returned Wednesday night of last week from New Orleans where she visited her husband and attended the mardi gras.

Mrs. Lois McGuire and daughter Shirley Ann of Amarillo vis-

ited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hall and sister, Mrs. Noel Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Clifton were Children's visitors Saturday night of last week.

John Marcus Hall left Wednesday of last week for Los Alamos, N. M. He will be employed there as bookkeeper and accountant for the atomic energy project there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Milam visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julius F. Neal, in Big Spring last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferrel spent the past week-end in Amarillo visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gunstream, who have been living in Childress for the past two years, have returned to Memphis to make their home. They will live in Memphis and Mr. Gunstream will be engaged in farming west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worcester and little daughter Anita and Joe Hardy of Telluride, Colo., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Milam last Thursday. They were en route home after attending the graduation exercises of their daughter, Margaret Peggy Hanna, as cadet nurse in St. Paul Hospital, Dallas. Mrs. Worcester will be remembered here as the former Mrs. Ted Hanna.

Visiting in Memphis over the week-end with their father, J. D. Shankle, were Col. C. E. Shankle of Fort Worth, Homer T. Shankle of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. J. R. Stanley of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gerlach and Ted of Dumas.

Electric lighting in a poultry house can keep the laying flock on a 14-hour working day, thereby avoiding the winter laying slump.

## Legal Notice

### ELECTION ORDER

It is hereby ordered that an election be held in the City of Memphis, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1947, same being the 1st day of said month, for the purpose of the election of the following officers:

A Mayor for the City of Memphis, to serve for a term of 2 years;

1 Alderman for Ward No. 1, to serve for a term of 2 years;

1 Alderman for Ward No. 2, to serve for a term of 2 years;

1 Alderman for Ward No. 3, to serve for a term of 2 years;

1 Alderman for Ward No. 4, to serve for a term of 2 years.

Said election shall be held in the following places, to-wit:

For Ward No. 1, in the Tax Collector's Office in the southwest corner of the City Hall.

For Ward No. 2, in the Municipal Court Room in the south part of the City Hall, on the second floor of said City Hall.

For Ward No. 3, in the Office of the Chief of Police in the City Hall.

For Ward No. 4, in the City

Secretary's Office in the City Hall.

The following persons are hereby named as election judges to hold said election:

For Ward No. 1: O. V. Alexander.

For Ward No. 2: W. C. Milam.

For Ward No. 3: S. B. Foxhall.

For Ward No. 4: J. W. Johnson.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of and the manner of holding the same shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections.

The Mayor shall cause due and legal notice to be given in a local newspaper as required by law.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1947.

Approved: C. C. HODGES, Mayor, City of Memphis, Texas.

Attest: D. L. C. KINARD, Secretary, City of Memphis, Texas. 25-4c

Good dairy management cannot be a hit and miss affair. Milking time and milking methods must be regular, and the cows handled so that they will be kept as comfortable as possible.

## Start Joint Schools For Armed Forces

Approximately 90 selected officers of the navy, army ground forces, and army air forces will be studying together in advanced service schools this month, according to a joint state issued by the War and Navy departments.

Tripartite war demands tripartite thinking, and in modern warfare where the ground forces, navy, and air forces are interdependent upon one another for supply, reinforcement, and support, officers of each service must

understand the mission, tactics, and problems peculiar to other services. Joint thinking it is believed, will promote necessary unity of thinking and necessary unity of action.

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OF HYDROGEN—4 OUNCE (Limit 2)  
**DR. LYON'S** 18c  
TOOTH POWDER—25c SIZE  
**DOAN'S PILLS** 52c  
REGULAR 75c SIZE (Limit 1)

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**BUBBLE BATH BARGAIN!**  
Fine or Floral Bouquet, 16-oz. 59c  
**POUND BOX EPSOM SALT** 18c  
USP quality, Limit 1  
**1 DRENE SHAMPOO** 79c  
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**W. A. MINERAL OIL** 39c  
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She has had complete charge of buying and preparing food for her family for the last two of her eight years in club work, due to her mother's illness. . . . A central state girl of 20 prepared and served 3,163 meals, including 13,619 dishes and bakings, during four years as a 4-H'er. . . . A 17-year-old girl in an eastern state prepared and served 1,840 meals, including 200 dishes and bakings, and put up 448 lunches during 6 1-2 years in club work. . . . A club girl of 18 in a southern state prepared and served 4,425 meals, including 13,505 dishes and bakings, and put up 218 lunches during six years as a 4-H'er.

Merit awards for outstanding records in 4-H Food preparation are provided by Servel. County winners will receive medals of honor. State winners will be guest-delegates at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November. National winners will receive \$200 college scholarships.

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LEARN CHINESE . . . a group of Junction City, Kan., high school students are shown learning to read and write in Chinese. Arthur M. Hummel, right, a representative of United Service to China, conducted the Kansas class as one of a series of demonstrations in Junction City, geographical center of the United States.

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### Estimate Costs Before Starting Building Work

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That's the slogan of A. L. Berry, Hood County farmer, of Fairview, who, according to County Agricultural Agent J. Q. Gallaway, is now making record yields of peanuts and watermelons on land that couldn't be sold five years ago for \$10 an acre.

My mapping out a definite plan and then timing operations to get full benefit of nature, Berry has put practices into operation that are bringing him profits like the \$100 per acre return he got in 1946 from 29 acres of peanuts.

County Agent Gallaway says that Berry considers his land a business partner, sharing with it the expenses of growing a crop and returning to it some of the dividends. In Berry's opinion, that is one of the secrets of getting land to work for its owner. He plants good seed, cultivates well, and puts plenty of plant food back into the soil by planting legumes and applying fertilizer.

The land from which Berry got his profitable peanut yield has now been planted to Austrian winter peas that are "up to a per-

fect stand" and will furnish grazing during the winter months until they are turned under in the spring to enrich the soil still further. The peas were inoculated before planting and the land given a 300 pound per acre application of 20 per cent superphosphate.

By carrying out plans like this one during the past five years, County Agent Gallaway says Berry now has land that will never be sold for as low as \$10 an acre.

### Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To: The unknown heirs and legal representatives of Chas. F. Scott and wife, Josie Scott, both deceased, Defendants, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to

appear before the Honorable County Court of Hall County at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of March, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 1159 on the docket of said court and styled J. L. Carlton, administrator of the Estate of Roy A. Scott, deceased, Et Al, Plaintiffs, vs. the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Chas. F. Scott and wife, Josie Scott,

both deceased, Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: An action to declare heirship of Chas. F. Scott and wife, Josie Scott, both deceased, and to determine the interest of their heirs in their estate described as follows: Lots 5 and 6 in Block 19 of the original town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this

the 7th day of February, A. D. 1947.  
Attest:  
SYBIL GURLEY,  
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### Texas Gardeners Set Goal at 500,000 Plots

The Texas A. and M. College extension service is urging every one who can to plant a vegetable garden in 1947.

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Victrola Garden helped supply food during the war years, the horticulturists say, and home gardening is just as important this year, with food prices soaring, as it was then.

Over the state, county agricultural agents and home demonstration agents are joining in the drive to promote gardens this year.

It is an old story how the Victory Garden helped supply food during the war years, the horticulturists say, and home gardening is just as important this year, with food prices soaring, as it was then.

### R. C. Vinson Sets Record for Top Terminal Leave Pay

R. C. Vinson, Rock Island agent at Romo, Texas, and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Vinson of Memphis, is in the "top" bracket when it comes to receiving terminal leave pay.

He has just received \$500 in bonds and a check for \$12.50 for Partridge (also during four years and nine months with the Fighting 30th, according to a news story in the Amarillo Daily News.

Vinson entered the service in January, 1941, and left for Africa in April of 1943. He landed in Italy on D-Day, September 8, 1943, and was at Anzio, Cassino, Rome, and other points in the table of Italy. He also made D-Day in Southern France and went across France and into Germany when the war ended. He was discharged in October, 1945, with the rating of master sergeant.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness in us in our sad hour. We are indeed grateful for the beautiful floral offerings, and for the food that has been served. May God's blessing be upon you, in our bereavement. Mrs. G. H. Cross, Stuart L. Stubbins, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scott, Houston, Shepherd.

### PARNELL

By MISS MAE PAUL

Mrs. Mae Weatherly, Mrs. Turk McCulston, Mrs. Ed House, and Miss Mae Paul were Memphis visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Cowart and family of Bakersfield, Calif., are now visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore.

Zack Hood carried a truck load of cattle to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Carl Hill purchased a new Ford motor last week.

Crump Fernald purchased a Ford car at Childress last week.

Kirk McGlocklin left Wednesday for his home in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Carl Hill was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tracy Jones is on the sick list.

Joe Northwood of Vernon was up Thursday night to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Northwood. Bob is still under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Winifred Weatherly and daughter were brought home from hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barne Sr. of Memphis were Thursday guests at the Crump Fernald home.

John and Carl Bertram of Memphis were business visitors in Darnall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Swoboda moved Saturday to their new home on Lindsey. Carl Hill and J. J. Hines helped them move. Mrs. Hines and family accompanied them. The Swobidas will be married very much in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hutchison, Mrs. Thurman York, and L. T. Wren were Memphis visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George Stern, Miss Fern, Jim, Billy, and Mrs. Zack Hood attended the movie at Stanton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tomlinson and boys of Amarillo were week-end guests in the C. K. Park home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burt and family attended the movie at Stanton Saturday night.

Mrs. Sarah Day came home from Oklahoma City the latter part of her week. She brought one of her granddaughters home with her for a visit.

W. K. Houser, county agent, was in our community the last week, visiting various farms.

### Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: James Halon, Defendant. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Hall County at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of April, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 2034 at the docket of said court and styled Lawrence Halon, Plaintiff, vs. James Halon, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce, alleging as grounds for divorce, acts of cruelty committed by defendant against plaintiff, of such a nature as renders further living together between plaintiff and defendant as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff prays that her maiden name which was Lawrence Lacy be restored to her.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make the return as the law directs.

Sealed and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1947.

Attest: ISABELL CYRIL, Clerk, District Court, Hall County, Texas.



Congratulations 4-H and FFA Club Members On Your Tenth Annual Hall County Livestock Show SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST

We are happy indeed to extend our congratulations every member of the 4-H and FFA clubs of this county on the occasion of their annual Livestock Show. This is the place where the people gather to inspect the fine and big which you young people are feeding out. Shows of the quality of the animals raised in this area of breeding of improved herds is becoming more important every year.

It has been a pleasure for us to work with you in feeding programs this past year. We feel that we played a part in your program, and again want to thank you for calling upon us if we can ever aid you in any way.

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### Carbon Monoxide Danger Peaks Now at Peak

Colorless, it's odorless, it's deadly—it is carbon monoxide. A warning was issued this week by the Memphis chamber of commerce health committee.

Carbon monoxide danger is now at its peak," said the committee. "Carbon monoxide has forgotten your automobile chemistry, is a prodigious combustion. The of your automobile or produces carbon monoxide, you permit the engine to be closed garage the poison accumulates rapidly and will overcome you and may kill you if you run the engine of your garage unless the doors are wide open so that air will quickly sweep out fumes outdoors.

Carbon monoxide deaths occur from the gas seeping into tightly closed automobiles. To avoid this danger see that the engine and exhaust of your car are adjusted properly, ventilate the car even in cold weather, and on long trips stop occasionally for a walk and some fresh air. Do not leave the engine of a standing car running, while occupants are inside the automobile.

"Other sources of carbon monoxide danger, listed by the health advisory council of the U. S. chamber of commerce, include fumes from effective gas, oil, wood, coal, and charcoal burning equipment, some illuminating gases escaping through leaky fixtures, some industrial fumes, and coal mine gases.

"Because you cannot see, smell, or taste carbon monoxide, it can strike you with out warning. It kills by combining chemically with the hemoglobin of the red blood corpuscles and preventing the body from obtaining oxygen from the blood.

"First symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are feelings of vague discomfort and uneasiness, followed by light or severe headache, weakness, dizziness, dimness of vision, nausea, vomiting, and collapse.

"Prompt removal to fresh air usually results in recovery from mild carbon monoxide poisoning. Artificial respiration may save the life of a carbon monoxide victim who has stopped breathing and this should be administered while awaiting the arrival of the doctor and inhalation apparatus."

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### Public Speaking Class Presents Assembly Programs

By SCHOOL REPORTER  
For the past three weeks, the public speaking class of Memphis High School has supplied the student body with very entertaining programs and have also gained some valuable experience in program planning and public speech.

The attitude of the class is exceptional. Each is willing to take a part on the program, such as acting as master of ceremonies, program manager, script writer, or guest speaker.

Last week, the program consisted of a joint concert by the high school band, choral club, and sextet from the chorus. Favorite numbers presented were "Sentimental Journey," sextet; "Begin the Beguine," chorus; and "The Lord's Prayer," chorus.

The double purpose of these programs is to entertain the student body and encourage student participation in speech practice before an audience.

The program for this week is an amateur hour with different students in the school system participating, and as the main speaker for the occasion the student body has selected Ace Gailey.

### School Band News

By SCHOOL REPORTER

The senior choral club presented a choral program for the junior high students on Wednesday of last week.

The senior choral club, and the high school band gave a joint concert last Thursday during a special assembly in the high school.

Hugh Haynes, Lois Wines, and Ellen Lenoir have been chosen to represent the Memphis High School band in the band clinic this Friday at Canyon. The high school band clinic is being sponsored by the West Texas State College and is to be directed by Max Mitchell, director of bands at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Students on the high school band honor roll for the past week are as follows: Minnie Lee Jackson, Lois Wines, Hugh Haynes, and Ellen Lenoir.

Students on the Junior high school band honor roll for the past week are Betty Don Pullen, Margaret Ann Massey, Jacky Gilbert, Vance Adams, and Joan Webster.

The instrumental contest for region one will be held in Pampa, April 25, and the vocal contest will be in Amarillo, May 9.

### THE BOOKSHELF

USA  
By John Dos Passos

(A Review by a Memphis Reader)

USA was easily the most talked-of book in Texas last year. The University of Texas ban, and the consequent publicity, brought the Texas sales soaring. It had been a consistent national best seller for some time—not a popular "best seller," but a standard work in demand by the thinking, literate populace.

It continues to be more talked-of than read, and this is regrettable, because the book has already reached the proportions of an American classic. Memphis' Carnegie library reports USA has a regular waiting list here, however.

USA may be considered "must" reading by either literary, social scientist, or historical groups.

Considered as literature, it is the finest product of a foremost American writer. It is written in the clearest, most concise and searching Dos Passos technique, and utilizes three separate literary forms. Interpolated sections, labeled "The Camera Eye" make use of the sub-conscious searching stream-of-consciousness technique, perfected by James Joyce, Tess Schlessinger, and Wilbur Daniel Steele. This is used sparingly, not relevant to plot, but relative to atmosphere and mood evocative only.

"News Reel," his second type of break-in interpolation, usually two or three pages between chapters, or sections, is a telegraphic, headline technique, something like a news wire editor's nightmare. Here again the passages are not relevant to plot, but serve as a further illumination of the period.

The plot itself, which is a loosely integrated series of the lives of all types of men and women of America, includes realistic, startling portraits of some of our "greats" that our historians have been guilty of glossing over on occasion. In these portraits Dos Passos does not falsify history. He gives a keen, factual presentation—some of the information he includes about the "greats" is new, but it is information that may be checked by the doubters; and therein lies some of the greatest value of the book as a social document, its unprecedented honesty, its disregard for conventional representations of the outstanding figures of our immediate past. (It is largely concerned with the last two decades.)

Dos Passos evidently felt it was high time to rip the walls of publicity and historical myth from these national figures.

The most illuminating portraits are those of Henry Ford, and of Thorstein Veblen. Ford's accomplishments are enumerated, and they are not news; but his many erratic forays into fields outside his own are minutely examined, and these are not all general knowledge.

As for Veblen, one of the most brilliant of American thinkers is portrayed here, more exhaustively perhaps than anywhere else, certainly more analytically. The great, groping genius left instructions that no biography should be written of him at any time, that no stone or memorial be erected, that no tribute be paid. He left instructions to be cremated, for his ashes to be strewn in the sea, "or in some river that leads to the sea."

Dos Passos' interpretation of

Veblen, whose "Theory of the Leisure Class" and other economic works are international classics, is perhaps the most valuable single section of the book. It is evident that Dos Passos felt a deep kinship with the daring philosopher who was so bitterly used in these United States.

USA purports to be a picture of our national life. It is hard to imagine a more complete effort, in one book, by one man.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Solomon visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Garland-Solomon, at Hereford over the week-end.

### Agriculturists Invited to Tour Packing Plant

Agricultural producers and consumers of this area who plan to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth from March 5 to 16 are invited to visit the Swift & Company meat packing plant at East Exchange avenue in Fort Worth, according to an announcement made this week by company officials. The announcement said visitors would see the modern meat packing process of convert-

### Lakeview Seniors to Hold Commencement Exercises May 20

Lakeview High School seniors have set May 20 as the date for commencement exercises, according to a school announcement. The baccalaureate service is to be held May 18.

ing steers into steaks and hogs into hams and other products. Special guides will be available for frequent tours through the plant.



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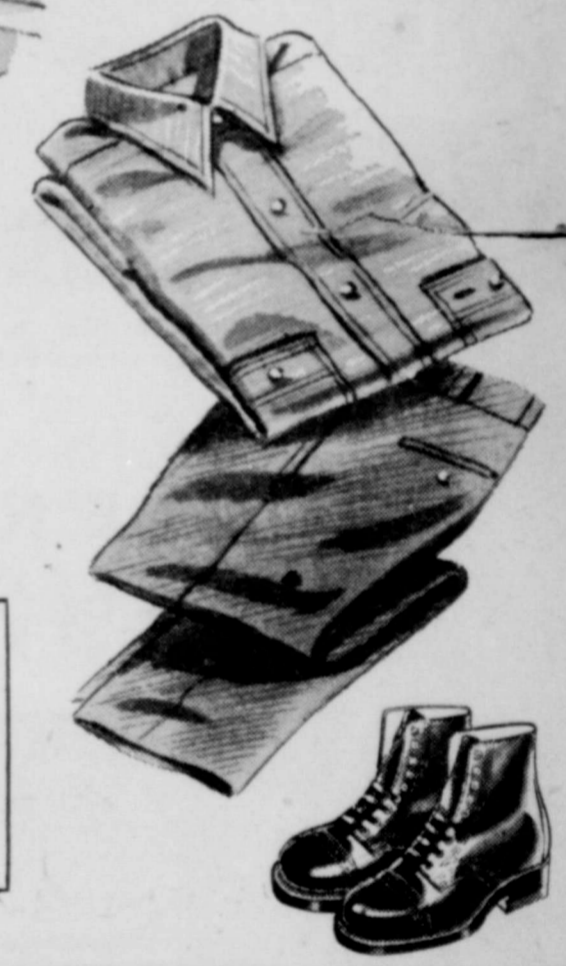


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License tags are now on sale at the office of J. W. Coppedge, Tax Assessor and Collector, in Memphis.

It is unlawful to put 1947 license tags on your car before March 1.

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### Childress Renews Efforts to Get Junior College

A temporary organization to promote an area junior college at Childress army air field was set up last week at a meeting of interested persons from Wellington, Quail, Memphis, Turkey, Estelline, Paducah, Quanah, Childress, Kirklund, Tell, and Carey.

Joe A. Gibson was elected temporary chairman of the group; S. W. Beard was named chairman for Collingsworth County; Lee Vardy, Hall County; Alton Farr, Cottle County; J. Paul Jones, Hardeman County; and Fred Story, Childress County.

The group heard Dr. C. C. Colvert, professor and consultant in junior college education at the University of Texas.

"It would mean hundreds more in this area would get at least two years of college with little cost," Dr. Colvert said.

An example showed that 40 students graduated from Childress High School last year left for college and that it would cost \$32,000 to give the first year's education. If it were done in the home area the cost would be but \$4,000, it was estimated.

### Wide Interest In Home Sewing

From the sewing machines and nimble fingers of 62,000 Texas Home Demonstration Club women and 4-H girls came home sewing work in 1946 estimated to value \$1,734,975.

These figures are quoted by Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist of the Texas A. and M. College extension service, in summing up extension clothing work in Texas last year. Mrs. Barnes works on a state-wide basis with county home demonstration agents, Texas Home Demonstration Club women and 4-H girls in an extension service home sewing program which includes making new garments, making over old clothes, and various other clothing improvements.

Large share of the total estimated value of the clothing work came from the 560,000 garments made at home by the women and girls, Mrs. Barnes says. Estimating a conservative \$2 saving on each garment made by the women, and \$1.50 for each girl's garment brings the value of that phase of the work to more than one million dollars. Often saving the price of new garments, the club members made over about 137,000 pieces of clothing, representing a saving of \$225,000. In addition to making garments,

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ments, the women and girls clean clothing, make dress forms and patterns, dye clothes, build closets and perform a host of other clothing improvement tasks in combining their club work with regular home making duties.

Many phases of the clothing work cannot be valued in dollars and cents, says Mrs. Barnes. The skills that the women learn, the satisfaction of making things, and learning how to be more efficient and resourceful are accomplishments that can't be priced, she says.

#### Locals and Personals

Mrs. R. C. Vinson spent the week-end in Fort Worth, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. Q. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Benson and daughter Carol of Tyler and Mrs. J. E. Morrow of Hollis, Okla., visited their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansell Adamson of Hedley visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick and Mr. Kilpatrick, Sunday.

Those attending the bankers convention in Dallas over the

### Army May Install "Career System"

A career system for enlisted men which will speed the number of promotions to higher enlisted grades and to warrant grades may be in operation soon, according to the public relations section of the Fourth Army headquarters at Fort Sam Houston.

The enlisted promotion plan can be put into effect largely without legislation, although laws will have to be amended to create additional warrant grades, increase the number of warrants, and permit soldiers in the first three grades to serve, without the necessity of re-enlisting, until they desire to resign or retire.

Mrs. Pauline Knight, Jack Knight, and Mrs. Tom Isham visited with Mrs. Knight's sister, Mrs. A. C. McDavitt, in Wichita Falls over the week-end.

#### Legal Notice

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To: Minnie Gilchrist, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Hall County at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of March, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 3056 on the docket of said court and styled Odus Gilchrist, Plaintiff, vs. Minnie Gilchrist, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce upon grounds of cruelty rendering further living together as husband and wife in-

supportable; as is shown by Plaintiff's file in this suit.

The officer executing this shall promptly return as the law due return as the law of the State of Texas, at the office in Memphis, at the 4th day of February, 1947.

Attest:  
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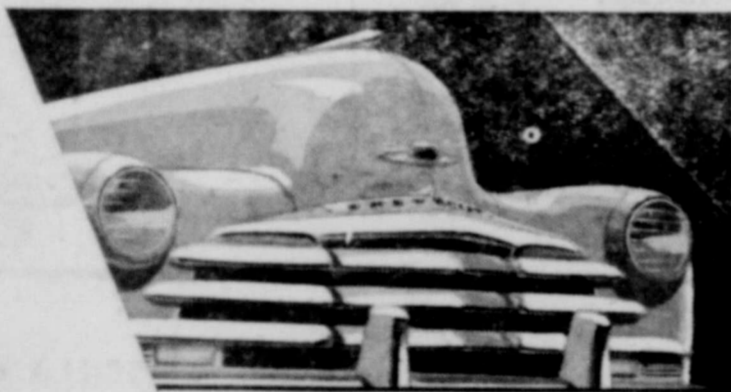
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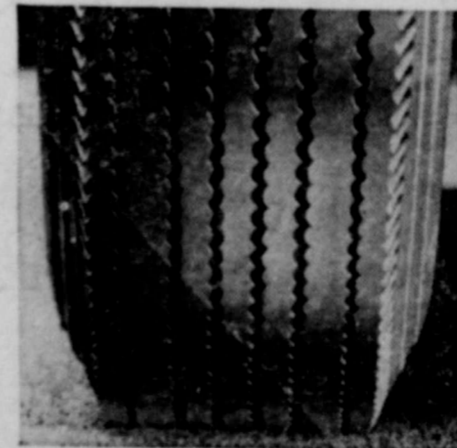
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andscape gardening specimens gardeners that it is art more flowers in the and frames than they t. She advises careful to avoid an over supply.

### HOME AFTER 7-WEEK VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Clyde Milam and Mrs. J. W. Stokes returned recently from a seven-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Toner and new daughter, Sandra Katherine, at Paso Robles, Calif. They reported a very enjoyable trip. While there they also visited in Los Angeles with Mrs. R. E. Martin and son Reuben, Mr. and Mrs. Jet R. Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Fore and son Billy Frank, and Mrs. W. W. Clower, all former Memphians.

They bring back the following news concerning them: Reuben Martin has his own piano studio and is going forward with much accomplishments. He recently appeared as guest artist on a Woman's Club program along with celebrities of the new picture "The Yearling," and other artists and writers. He also gave a program at the institute for the blind. The Fore brothers have been with Fox Studios for over 15 years. Billy Frank Fore, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fore, is attending U. C. L. A. and is an organizer at Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church.



PRICELESS HYMNAL... Dr. Preston Bradley, Chicago pastor, examines an 18th century Spanish Antiphonal hymnal prior to his broadcast on ABC Hymns of All Churches. This particular hymnal, part of Newberry collection is considered almost priceless.

### Ira E. Foster Is Awarded Air Medal

Ira E. Foster, former aviation radioman, second class, of Memphis has been awarded the air medal and a gold star in lieu of a second air medal, the Eighth Naval District headquarters at New Orleans has announced.

Citation of the award of the air medal, which was signed by Vice Admiral J. D. Price, commander air force, Pacific, reads: "For a series of meritorious acts while participating in aerial flight from February 2 to February 8, 1944. For five flights in a combat area where enemy anti-aircraft fire was expected to be effective or where enemy air patrols usually occurred."

Foster entered the navy in January, 1942, and was overseas for 22 months. He participated in the Quajalien, Eniwetok, Saipan, and Palau campaigns. A graduate of Memphis high school, he is a lineman for the San Luis Valley Rural Electric company. He and his wife, Mrs. June Edmondson Foster, have one child, Dave E., 8 months old. Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess B. Foster of Amarillo.

### "The Big Blow" Had Its Points

"The big blow" that swept across West Texas January 29 had its points—it was a good test of the Texas farmer's soil conservation work.

J. K. Adams, Bailey County agricultural agent, reports that the dust, called by old timers "the strongest puff of wind that has hit Bailey County" in many moons, "would have caused ten times as much soil damage if it had come along before the days when farmers knew how to protect their land from wind erosion. Most Bailey County farmers were ready for it, Adams says. They left stubble in the fields after the grain sorghum harvest, and let late weeds stay on the ground to help anchor down the top soil. The farmers are realizing the value of vegetative cover as a protection against wind erosion, says Adams, and to prevent speeding up moisture loss, they are not in too big a hurry to get their land opened up.

The county extension agent is working with the Soil Conservation Service in promoting Bailey County's soil conservation program.

ladder, with folding hooks. One 10-foot pike pole. One search light, and one flashing red light. One siren, one axe, one crow bar, two Indian fire pumps, 5 gallon. Two hand search lights mounted.

The truck to be painted red with proper lettering on hood and body. Bids to be F. O. B. Memphis, Texas. Bids may be presented at the time and place aforesaid, or may be mailed to D. L. C. Kinard, City Secretary, Memphis, Texas, prior to the date as herein stated.

Witness our hands this the 18th day of February 1947. C. C. HODGES, Mayor.

Attest: D. L. C. Kinard, City Secretary. 37-3c

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### George Sargent of Childers Visited His Parents

George Sargent of Childers visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sargent, over the week-end. George is employed by the REA at Childers.

### Mrs. J. G. Gardner and Mrs. John Moore Spent Saturday in Paducah

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Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas, will accept bids on the following described fire truck, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on 11 March 1947, at the Council Room in the City Hall of the City of Memphis, Texas.

Description of truck: Chassis being either a Ford or Chevrolet two ton, with 8:25x20 10 ply tires, jeep tread, dual wheels on rear of truck; and 7:50-x20, 10 ply regular tread on front wheels.

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One 4 1/2 x 2 1/2-inch double female hydrant connection. One 4 1/2 x 4 1/2-inch double hydrant connection.

One engine tachometer. One engine control throttle mounted on operator's side of cowl, lock type.

Two 10-foot sections, 4 1/2-inch suction hose, non-collapsible, mounted on body. 400 gallon booster tank. Booster hose, high pressure rubber covered, 1-inch—300 feet coupled with high pressure hose couplings.

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### Over One-Third Of Texas Cotton Classified Free

More than one-third of the cotton ginned in Texas this season has been classified free under the Smith-Doxey Act for 90,700 farmers in 1,048 one-variety cotton improvement groups.

These figures were released to F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the Texas A. and M. College extension service by John L. McCollum, manager of the Southwest area cotton branch of USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Special market news services go regularly to the one-variety groups to guide members in selling their cotton and cottonseed, McCollum reported. Included are a weekly cotton market review, semi-monthly grade and staple report, and weekly cottonseed review.

The cotton market review, furnished regularly throughout the year, gives information on spot and future prices, supply, demand, and activity in domestic mills. Grade and staple report, issued seasonally, shows production and quality trends by localities and counties. Anyone reviewing the report can easily determine where the best cotton is being produced and ginned in Texas and where the poorer qualities are predominant, McCollum points out. The cottonseed review, also issued seasonally, itemizes average price and grade by counties and districts and the average for the state.

Farmers who need the reports can write to McCollum's office, 1104 South Ervay, Dallas. Persons in the irrigated section around El Paso should request the market service from Production and Marketing Association's western area cotton branch office, 212 Progressive Building, Bakersfield, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cummings spent the week-end in Lubbock where they visited their son, Robert F. Cummings and Mrs. Cummings.

### PLASKA

By MRS. W. T. HAYNIE

Reba Jean Williams of Lakeview spent a few days the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. T. I. McWhorter visited Mrs. Pearl Vallance Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. McMaster and Mrs. J. W. Oliver attended the zone meeting at Lakeview Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wells were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dunn Wednesday night.

Those visiting in the I. E. McDaniel home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blades and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dean Harrison of Rush Springs, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDaniel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McDaniel and family of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver.

The Plaska Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Nabers Tuesday, February 1. The afternoon was spent doing crochet and embroidery work for the hostess.

At the close of a short business session, fruit salad, cake, and coffee were served to Mrs. T. I. McWhorter, Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Mrs. J. E. Murdock, Mrs. J. W. Oliver, Mrs. L. A. Bray, Mrs. Hubert Hall, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Harold Hodges, Mrs. E. E. Foster, and the hostess, Mrs. Earl Bloxom.

Raymond Martin spent Tuesday night with Piney Murdock.

Mrs. John Murdock spent the last week with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Bloxom.

Eugene Galloway spent Sunday night with Elton Murdock.

Mrs. Eldon Spannagel, Terry and Bosty, Mrs. Wesley Waites and Jimmie visited Mrs. J. E. Murdock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Dixon and Mrs. Audra Clock visited Mrs. James Bray Saturday.

Mrs. Elvin Totty visited Mrs. Dottie Upton Sunday.

### Six-Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

Lesson for March 9: John 13: 1-15; 34 and 35.

Memory Selection: John 13:34.

In the upper room, on the night before the crucifixion, the King of Palm Sunday became a servant unto the disciples in washing their feet.

The only one who protested against this was Peter, but he was soon led to pray that Jesus also would wash his hands and his head. Judas did not protest, though Jesus referred to his coming betrayal.

The foot-washing done, Jesus told them why he had taken the place of a servant. They called him Master and Lord and did well, for so he was. If he, their Lord and Master, had washed their feet, they ought to wash one another's feet. He had given them an example—they should do for one another what he had done for them.

Does this mean that foot-washing should be a rite in the churches? Hardly. The plain teaching of the incident is that the followers of Christ should be humble in their serving. Should any man feel that he is too great to do anything the Lord desires him to do in the kingdom? Not lowly service to high people is the great need, but high service to lowly people.

Following the foot-washing, Jesus gave the disciples what he called a new commandment—love to one another. How the sorrowing world needs obedience of Christians to that mandate of love! Are you fulfilling all law by loving your fellows, even as Jesus loves you?

Singing will be held at the Lakeview First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, March 2. Rev. L. M. Clements announced this week, and everyone is invited, he said.

He stated that if there are any local soloists, duets, trios, or quartets that would like to sing Sunday they are invited to do so. He added that there will be some Stamps' Quartet song books available for the singing.

Mrs. Sam Harrison and Mrs. T. M. Harrison spent the week-end in Dallas with Tom Bob Harrison.

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### CHURCHES

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Carlos D. Speck, Minister

LORD'S DAY—

9:45 a. m.—Bible study.

11 a. m.—Morning worship.

7 p. m.—Evening worship.

TUESDAY—

3:30 p. m.—Ladies' Bible class.

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p. m.—Midweek service.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. R. Tension, Pastor

"In the Heart of Memphis for the Hearts of Hall County"

We believe in a church which serves the community. You have a cordial invitation to attend all the services of the First Baptist Church.

SUNDAY—

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; a class for every age.

11 a. m.—Morning worship service.

6:30 p. m.—Training Union.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

8:30 p. m.—Young people's fellowship hour.

WEDNESDAY—

7 p. m.—Teachers' and officers' meeting. Young people's song service.

7:45 p. m.—Wednesday evening prayer service.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

B. L. Peacock, Pastor

Sunday School—10 a. m.

Worship Services—11 a. m.

Evening Vespers—5 p. m.

Westminster fellowship—6 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal—Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Session meeting first Tuesday in each month.

We extend to you a sincere welcome to make this church your place of worship.

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Floyd Schaeffer, Pastor

SUNDAY—

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

11 a. m.—Morning message.

8 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

WEDNESDAY—

8 p. m.—Bible study.

2:30 p. m.—Women's Missionary Council.

SATURDAY—

8 p. m.—Christ's Ambassadors service.

Everyone is always welcome at all services of this church.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

T. T. Posey, Minister

SUNDAY MORNING—

10:00—Bible School.

11:00—Morning worship.

11:15—Communion.

11:30—Preaching.

SUNDAY EVENING—

5:00—Vesper Service.

6:00—Junior Christian youth

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MONDAY—

W. M. U., 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—

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#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Aubrey C. Haynes, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D. Young, superintendent. Don't make excuses. Bring the family to Sunday School and stay for the morning worship service.

11 a. m.—Morning worship service. Subject of sermon: "The Kingdom of God."

6:30 p. m.—Fellowship groups.

7 p. m.—Evening worship service. Close Sunday by attending this service. Subject of sermon: "Sought and Seeking."

8 p. m.—Recreation and fun

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Monday, 1 p. m.—The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the basement of the church for a luncheon, program, and business meeting.

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—The Wesleyan Guild will meet in the home of Mrs. W. H. Monzingo with Mesdames Robert F. Spicer and G. E. Payne as co-hostesses.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.—Devotional service.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

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Our best wishes go to you when your entrants are judged at the livestock show. May each of you keep up the good work, and if you fail to own the grand champion this year, try for this honor in the years to come.



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