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State Highway Department Orders Bridge Construction

Proceed With Plans

Hall County Judge John Russell received a letter from the State Highway Department Monday officially confirming the department's decision last week to build a bridge over Mulberry Creek. The letter, from the state highway engineer, D. C. Greer, said the engineer had been directed to proceed with plans and requests for bids on the construction of the bridge and approaches, at an estimated cost of \$116,000.

Construction work will start in August, it was announced today.

The order was conditioned on the right-of-way being furnished by Hall County without cost to the state, Russell said.

Judge Russell, J. R. Bull, commissioner from Donley County, and J. W. Lion Jr., Briscoe County judge, met with the State Highway Department in Austin last week to discuss this region's need for the bridge.

Before leaving for the meeting, Judge Russell had Winfred Wise, local photographer, take a number of pictures of the bridge structures, showing in detail the condition that existed. After seeing the photographs and the statistics presented by Russell and the two other men the department was convinced of the need for a new structure, and representatives from this area were assured that attention would be given to their request.

Senator Grady Hazlewood and Representative Sheffy Mahan were present at the discussion in Austin, Russell said.

Rodeo Committee Contracts Acts At Snyder Sunday

A rodeo committee from Memphis attended the Snyder, Okla., rodeo Sunday to appraise specialty talent and secure performers for the rodeo to be presented here July 24-25, according to Robert Bevers, VFW commander. The best acts appearing at that rodeo were contracted, it is reported. The committee secured the services of Charlie Schultz, a comedian and trick specialist who was heavily applauded at the Snyder rodeo. In the Schultz repertoire is a bucking Ford, "Honey-suckle," a burro; a comedy act utilizing dynamite and an old town pump, and acts using a monkey, a coon, and a goat, the committee reports.

Vivian White, a lady bronc rider and trick rider, was contracted, together with two more roping and trick riding artists.

R. L. Pointer, who is to furnish the stock for the Memphis rodeo, provided the rodeo string Sunday, and his animals are top quality, according to the committee.

Those making the trip Sunday were Willard McQueen, Bill Crowder, Lynn Jones, Robert Bevers and Mrs. Bevers.

Pat Flynn Named C of C Manager, To Begin May 12

Pat Flynn has been named manager of the Memphis chamber of commerce, succeeding J. B. Crockett, who resigned last month, James F. Smith, chamber of commerce president, announced this week.

The new manager, who is from Amarillo, was in Memphis Friday for a meeting with the board of directors, Smith said. He will return May 11 to assume chamber of commerce duties May 12.

Pat Flynn is well-known throughout this region, having worked in the area as a staff writer for the Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo Times, and various news services, working mainly with development projects, for the past 20 years.

He was born in Williamson County, Texas, later moving to Canyon, where he attended West Texas State College.

He has been active in development and promotional work. He has done publicity in connection with the Hereford chamber of commerce, helping to put over "The Town Without a Toothache," and assisting in drawing considerable attention from industrialists and business men to that section.

He has worked with federal agencies, helping to make the public conscious of recreational lakes and other facilities, has done varied free-lance writing over this area, and is a frequent speaker at chamber of commerce meetings and banquets throughout West Texas.

Graveside Services For Wells Infant Are Held Here

Graveside services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells of Memphis were held at Fairview Cemetery April 26, with Rev. C. R. Tension officiating.

Other than the parents, survivors are a brother, Gayle Wells; two sisters, Vickie and Betty Wells, all of Memphis; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver of Alaska.

Womack Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Sewage Disposal Plant Cleaned And Repaired

The sewage disposal plant for Memphis has been given a thorough cleaning and overhauling this week, according to Mayor C. C. Hodges.

A crew, working under the supervision of D. K. Lord, spent all of last week cleaning pipes and outlets, repairing valves, and clearing the system of trash and debris, Hodges said.

Some of the pipes had become stopped and the spray system was in need of repair. A hole broken in the pipe leading to the spray had lowered the spray pressure.

The crew is finishing up the work of cleaning and repairing broken pipes this week, Hodges said.

The mayor emphasized that care of existing facilities was especially important while labor and materials were high, with many construction materials not available.

Bunch Lines Up Exes Eleven, Band To Sponsor Game

The football game between the Exes and the 1947 Cyclone to be played at 8 p. m. May 16, will be sponsored by the high school band, and all proceeds will go into a fund to buy new uniforms, it was announced this week.

The band will give a concert at the half, with other entertainment and playing throughout the game, it is reported.

Doyle Bunch, Exes coach, announced this week that he had lined up most positions on the Exes team, but he urged any other men interested in playing contact him. The Exes plan three heavy workouts before the game.

Bunch said that all prospective Exes players were urged to meet with him at his service station Monday night. He said practice sessions would be held on Tuesday and Thursday.

The Cyclone under Coach Don Ezell hope they can hold the Exes (Continued on page 5)

Deferred Grazing Approvals Issued On 30,173 Acres

Deferred grazing approvals, covering 30,173 acres, were issued to nine ranchers, at a payment of \$3,620.76, according to Lynn McKown, ACA secretary. The approval deadline was April 30.

Last year deferred grazing was practiced on only 2,658 acres of five farms, for the total payment of \$1,038.36. As over-grazing is the cause of damage to 80 percent of the grass land, this practice is the answer to a greater part of range problems, McKown said.

Summer following approvals, covering 1,026 acres, were issued to 15 farmers, at a payment of \$530, McKown stated.

Last year summer following was practiced on 604 acres of 17 farms for a total payment of \$407.67. McKown said this practice was only suited to a part of our soil types.

WEATHER

The thermometer jumped to 100 degrees Sunday, the most sultry day recorded so far this spring, according to J. J. McMickin, local weather recorder. The high last week was 92 degrees.

The high Saturday was 85; Monday, 87; Tuesday, 87; Wednesday, 88.

Rainfall Monday night measured .22 of an inch, and .72 of an inch fell Tuesday night, totaling .94 of an inch, not including the slight rain Wednesday morning.



MRS. A. D. MCCROY

School to Observe Mother's Day with Program Friday

A special Mother's Day program will be held at the Memphis High School auditorium Friday morning at 11 o'clock, according to a school announcement.

All mothers are invited to the program.

Some of the mothers will make short talks. Mrs. A. D. McCrory, who will be 96 years old August 8, will be a special guest and will be honored as the oldest mother of the community, it was announced.

Mrs. Roy Guthrie will give a talk on Mother's Day; Ellen Leclair, Jackie Ward, and Jerry Hayes will give special Mother's Day poems, and other readings and songs will be given, it is reported.

Many Participate In Semi-Annual Cemetery Working

The semi-annual meeting of the Lakeview Odd Fellows and Union Hill Cemetery Association Thursday of last week was one of the best attended meetings held in years, it is reported.

More than 200 people were in attendance and a lot of work was done in cleaning up the cemetery. A picnic lunch was served at noon and a short program was held. Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, pastor of the Memphis Methodist Church, gave the memorial address.

Adolph Shaw was employed as (Continued on Page 8)

Mack Wilson Has Heart Attacks

Mack Wilson, local West Texas Utilities manager, was hospitalized Monday as a result of two heart attacks that day.

His condition was considered serious and visitors were not allowed at times during the week.

He is reported to be improving, however, and he is expected to be able to return to his home Friday, according to reports.

City Considers Community Building Project

A committee from the American Legion and the VFW presented a petition to the city council Tuesday night for the city of Memphis to consider building an auditorium and community building, to be used for all civic and youth gatherings.

The petition was read to the council by John Deaver, American Legion commander.

The council said they were taking the matter under consideration, and that a committee would be appointed from the council and from the Legion, Rotary, VFW, Lions, and other organizations to study the matter further.

A move was made some months ago to start such a building project, to be financed by private subscription, but this method was abandoned after it became apparent that, although the people contacted agreed on the need for the building, they believed it to be an unsatisfactory system of raising the money, since all the citizens of the community would benefit from the project which, in that case, would be financed by a few, it was reported.

Funeral Rites For Judge Elliott Are Held May 1

Funeral services for Judge J. M. Elliott, who moved from Memphis to Vernon four years ago after practicing law in Memphis for 39 years, were held at the Central Christian Church of Vernon last Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m. The pastor of that church officiated.

Interment was in the Eastview Memorial Cemetery at Vernon. The Masons of the Memphis and Vernon lodges took charge of (Continued on Page 8)

Work of Firemen Is Impeded by Careless Memphis Motorists

"Some Memphians are endangering their own lives, the lives of Memphis firemen, and unnecessarily impeding the work of the firemen when fire alarms are given," W. P. Baten, chief of police, said this week.

When the siren sounds the streets must be kept clear in order that the truck may get to the fire without delay, he said. "At the last fire the truck almost collided with cars racing to the fire."

Chief Baten pointed out that persons were liable for fines for not clearing the street and for parking within 300 feet of the fire.

Charter Presented To Estelline Lions

Charter night for the Estelline Lions Club was held last night at the First Methodist Church in Estelline.

Lion Boss J. B. Riddle called the meeting to order; invocation was by Rev. Hendricks; address of welcome by J. A. Ballard; and response was by N. W. Durham, who in turn introduced the toastmaster, Garland Turner.

Following a chicken dinner served by the Methodist women, the following charter program was given:

Mrs. J. E. Masterson and Mrs. Clyde Wilkinson sang two duets, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Sloan. Dr. Roy E. Barr, charter member of the Childress club, gave (Continued on page 5)

HIGH SCHOOL BAND WILL PRESENT ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT TONIGHT

The Memphis High School band, under the direction of Perry Keyser, will present the annual spring concert tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium, according to a school announcement.

In addition to numbers by the band, Louise Rogers will present a piano solo, "Malagueña," by Lecouana, and the school vocal sextet will give "Giannina Mia," and "Sentimental Journey." The sextet is composed of Janice Murphy, Gayle Stilwell, Edith Comp-ton, Leota Sturdevant, Mary Alice Ables, and Billie Randolph, with Lois Wines accompanying the group.

Band members are as follows: cornets, Jerry Hayes, Charles Cullin, Billy Byrd, Carrol Foxhall, Harold Foxhall, Sheldon Anisman, Carl Smith and Don Wright; clarinets, Patsy Snell, Raymond Cullin, Jimmy Bownds, Nancy Jones, Bobby Pat Young, Nancy Grundy, Roddy Patton, Minnie Lee Jackson, and Ann Spoon.

Alto saxophones, Hugh Haynes, Marion Posey, and John Clark; tenor saxophones, Vanona Sargent and Loretta Morris; alto horns, Joan Lockhart, Patsy Adcock, and Dorothy Jones; French horns, Lois Wines and Patsy Nell Combs; baritone, Jackie Davis, Charles Ed McCreary and Martha Aduddell; trombones, Peggy Mitchell, Jan Monzingo, Berna Carol Benton, Roger Monzingo, and Adrian Combs.

Basses, Don Monzingo and Troyace Rhudy; bass drums, Jeanine Adams and Norma; (Continued on Page 8)

Wheat Crop Expected Here

Wheat crop in Hall County is possibly the biggest in the county's history, County Judge Hooser said this week.

"It is being grown in anticipation," Hooser said. "The farmers drilled where they had no wheat last year."

They don't have any wheat in the county to ship, Hooser said.

But box car shipping for the harvest time is anticipated, State Highway Department also expecting to be sent out to the county this week.

The agent's office. They report on availability of space in the event the space was not harvested.

They were also asked if they combine service and it was important to fill out the questionnaires.

The local office is giving maximum help with the harvesting conditions.

In addition to the need for more tractors and transporters, the department is also estimating the weight of the crop.

It is estimated that the weight of the crop will be about 100,000 bushels.

The attention was given to the public-spirited citizens put in some of the vacant lot owners to improve the appearance of the square.

One frequently mentioned improvement is the case of unattended alleys, which ought to be a law.

It might be a good idea to stock the law on the wild rye. Stock would be a lot of work but it would be a great extent.

Wild rye is good for the registered stock belonging to the stand knee-deep in the stock.

Estelline, and are while the rye, or good livestock.

plenty of town (Continued on page 8)

To Give Darktown Jamboree Monday

The Memphis Lions Darktown Jamboree, to be given at the high school auditorium Monday evening at 8 o'clock, will offer something out of the ordinary in minstrel talent, according to Mrs. Virginia Rogers, director of the show.

"The end-man and interlocuter patter will be stepped up with an authentic New Orleans background," Mrs. Rogers said. "The dialogue is crisp and laugh-getting, and the show will be heightened by numerous musical numbers and specialty acts."

Specialty acts and music will be furnished by Jelly Gibson and his local band; "Goat" Hardy, negro entertainer from Corsicana; the high school girls' vocal sextette, and others. Mrs. Gladys Power, assistant director, will be (Continued on Page 8)

Lakeview FFA Wins Second at Lubbock Judging Contests

The Lakeview FFA chapter won second place in dairy cattle judging and a trip to Texas A. and M. College at the judging contests held April 26 at Texas Tech in Lubbock, it was reported this week.

The team winning second place consisted of Jack Fowler, Willis Clark, and Wade Rice. Lubbock won first place.

Jack Fowler also won fifth in Jersey judging and ranked ninth among individual contestants. Willis Clark won sixth in Holstein judging and ranked sixth among all the contestants.

Cancer Fund Drive Chairman Says Few Donors Respond

Donations to the current drive in Hall County for funds to combat cancer have been negligible during the past week, N. W. Durham, fund drive chairman, announced.

The Hall County minimum goal has been set at \$527.05, Durham said. He pointed out that such a sum was small in view of the tremendous increase in this malady.

Deaths from this cause are on the increase in the county. Eight (Continued on Page 8)

Happy Last-Week to Memphis

Happy representation to the Memphis here Tuesday night was a new highway from the west from the Hall County paving.

It would be expected to be extended to the west, through the county, thus giving country an outlet for its cattle and other southern (Continued on page 5)

Club Activities . . . Personal News . . .

Society

Nuptial Vows Solemnized In Memphis For Miss Austin and M. E. McNally, Jr.

Nuptial vows were solemnized for Miss Lena Mae Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Austin of Childress, and M. E. McNally Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McNally Sr. of Memphis, Sunday afternoon, April 27.

Rev. Tom Posey, pastor, read the double-ring service in the First Christian Church at Memphis.

For her wedding, the bride chose a white wool suit with white accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

The bride received her education in the Childress schools and at Texas Tech, Lubbock, where she received a B. S. degree in home economics. At the present time she is home supervisor for the Farmers' Home Administration in Hall and Childress counties.

The bridegroom, who received his education in Memphis and

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, is secretary-treasurer of the Federal Land Bank in Hall County.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Memphis.

Estelline Visitors Honorees At Tea

Mrs. Joe Allen Ballard of Estelline entertained with a tea Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock honoring Mesdames Foster Pierson, Mattie Sevier, and Horace Hardin of Milford and Mrs. Ovie Sanford of Wingate, who were guests in the F. E. Leary home last week.

Guests were greeted at the door by the hostess and the honoree.

The tea table, covered with a cream lace table cloth, was centered with an arrangement of spring flowers and blossoms. Mrs. Walter Whaley and Mrs. Jerrel Rapp poured tea.

Guests who called during the receiving hours were Mesdames Ben Jackson, M. E. Chandler, J. W. Phillips, Albert Bailey, L. E. Cobb, William Rigby, S. T. Hutchins, Dave Waldron, S. S. Cooper, Jerrel Rapp, Bob Davidson, A. A. Greer, Forrest Hall, Noel Clifton, C. E. Wilkinson, Walter Whaley, P. L. Vardy, Bess Coppedge, A. D. Moore, Fred Berry, O. S. Young, Bill Holland, F. E. Leary, Lester Phillips, and Mrs. B. Gore.

Piano Pupils Will Give Recital Sunday At Baptist Church

Gertrude Rasco will present piano pupils in a two-piano program at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, May 11, at 3 o'clock, it was announced this week.

The program is to be the students' contribution to Music Week, being observed nationally May 4-11.

The public is invited to the recital, according to the announcement.

Music Pupils Will Present Recital At Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Conley Ward will present her music pupils in a recital at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, May 15, at the First Presbyterian Church, it was announced this week.

The public is invited.

Advertise in the Democrat.

Mizpah Guild Meets in Home of Mrs. Gladys Power

The Mizpah Guild met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Gladys Power with June Power as co-hostess.

The meeting opened with the invocation and after an interesting roll call the president, Laura B. Finch, directed the business discussion.

Gladys Power gave the devotional and the story of Albert Schweitzer and his wonderful work. This was followed by prayer led by Hoochie Grundy. Lucy Alexander taught the lesson on "India," and gave a talk on the "Taj Mahal." An open discussion followed and the program closed with a prayer by Pearl Ward.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to 15 members and 1 guest.

At an annual meeting of the Amarillo Presbyterian which is composed of the women's societies in the eighteen churches in this district an honorary life membership to the National Board of Foreign Missions is given to some member for outstanding service. The honor this year was bestowed upon the president of the Mizpah Guild at Amarillo when the Amarillo Presbyterian met at Littlefield last week.

Dorcas Society Has All-day Session

Mrs. T. R. Blades was hostess to members of the Dorcas Society Thursday of last week for an all-day meeting.

Mrs. Frank Smith read the 111th Psalm and Mrs. McAbee led in prayer.

Attending were Mesdames J. B. Ballard, E. W. Evans, W. B. Wrenn, L. O. McAbee, Frank Smith, Joe Nelson, M. H. Bradlock, and Ella Johnson.

The next meeting is slated for May 14 in the home of Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foote Jr. had as guests the past week-end Mr. Foote's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foote Sr., and brothers, Glenn and Robert, of Petersburg.

Billy Clyde Robertson is in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Brode Hoover visited in Binger, Okla., last week with her mother, Mrs. John Dieball.

Mrs. E. W. Morton of Burbank, Calif., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mash.

Gamma Pi Chapter Entertains With Guest Tea Saturday

Members of the Gamma Pi Chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha entertained with a guest tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Betty Bob Webb from 5 to 6 o'clock.

Bouquets of seasonal flowers were arranged at vantage points in the receiving rooms and emphasized the yellow and blue color scheme, chapter colors.

The tea table was laid with a handmade crocheted cloth, and centered with a crystal punch bowl placed on a silver tray encircled by yellow rosebuds. Rolled sandwiches, mints, and nuts were served with the punch. Mrs. Harry Boswell, president, poured.

Attending were Maria Baskerville, Minerva Baskerville, Mary Lollis, Betty Bob Webb, Billy Jean Beckham, Avis Kilpatrick, Mary Jo Lamb, Ruth Barnes, Doris Compton, Mesdames W. H. Monzingo, Oscar Webb, Harry Boswell, and Dink Gerlach.

Sewing Club Meets In Webster Home

The Friendly Sewing Club met Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Joyce Webster with 19 members in attendance.

Two quilts were quilted for the hostess during the day.

Enjoying the refreshment service were Mesdames J. T. Nelson, E. H. Stanford, John Dunn, Jim Webster, Claude Prather, Dot Webster, Grover Roden, John Barber, Coy Beckham and Teresa Ann, Ira Foster, Larry Simpson, W. E. Beckham, R. B. Phillips and Dianne, L. A. Stilwell, Otis Stilwell and Kay, Harlie Taylor, Alvin Phillips, William Moss and Tommy, and the hostess, Mrs. Webster.

The next meeting is slated for May 14 in the home of Mrs. Jim Webster.

Sue Ann Roberts Pledges Society At Texas Tech

Sue Ann Roberts, a music education major at Texas Tech, Lubbock, is a member of the Freshman Honor Society, it was learned here this week. Miss Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts of this city.

To be eligible for this society, a student must have an A average. The new members were initiated at the spring banquet Tuesday evening, April 29.

Needle Craft Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Morgan Baker

The Needle Craft Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Morgan Baker. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Buna Mayfield.

After a business session needle work was done throughout the afternoon.

A refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Beulah Gerlach, Hettie Newman, Addie Hampton, Floyd B. Weatherby, Neva Hickey, Pearl Massey, Mary Lou Irwin, Buna Mayfield, Retha Hayes, Bess Crump, Clara Cummings, and Zettie Baker.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Irene Bradley, it was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pritchett were Amarillo visitors Monday.

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Weddings . . .

Charles Williams Entertain Dinner Club Thursday

The Thursday Dinner Club met last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams Sr. A chicken dinner was served at four-some tables. After dinner the guests played 42.

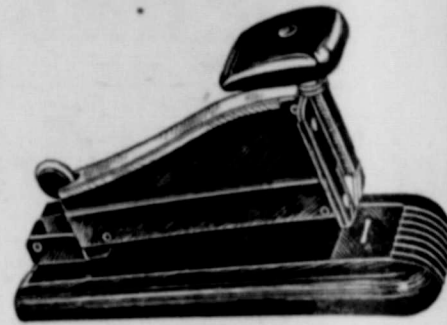
Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sisk, Mrs. Isabel Cypert, and Mrs. Viola Wimberly of Amarillo.

Engagements

Members present were Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Jr., Mrs. Weatherby, and the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, it was announced.

Mrs. E. E. Roberts next week in Lubbock visiting Evan Roberts Jr. and her daughter, Sue Ann.



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PERSONALS

Y. M. C. Club Meets at Wynns

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhubert Wynn was the scene for the meeting of members of the Y. M. C. Club recently.

Enjoying the games of 42 and refreshment service were Messrs. and Mesdames Alvin Phillips, William Moss and Tommy, Vernon Phillips and Cathy, Ben Moss, R. B. Phillips and Billy, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn and Larry.

The next meeting is slated for May 9 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moss.

another daughter, Mrs. H. M. Scott of Lamesa.

Mrs. Hooper Shaw of Memphis visited in Seagraves Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Hicks Warden.

Mrs. T. D. Weatherby and Mrs. Anna Dickson were visitors in Amarillo Monday. They attended the showing of "Duel in the Sun," and met Mrs. Dickson's daughters, Mrs. Jack Sitton and daughter Anna Jane of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Tom Oglesby and son Edgar of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Billy Thompson and Mrs. Joe Merrick visited in Shamrock Sunday with Mrs. Merrick's daughter, Mrs. George Miller.

Mrs. Emory Barton and son Charles of Denton arrived in Memphis Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMurry returned home Wednesday after a two week's visit in Grayson, Fannin, Dallas, and Hill counties with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mills have returned to their home at La Junta, Colo., after a month's visit here with their daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Spicer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moss, Edwin Taylor, and Lois Moss attended the rodeo in Quanah Thursday night of last week.

Henry Lee Solomon and J. R. Mitchell were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moss were in Altus, Okla., Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Roden and son Billy Darrell and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Phillips visited in Lawton, Okla., Sunday.

Harmony Club Will Sponsor All-School Program May 14

The Tonette band and choruses of the three Memphis schools and two choruses from the Estelline schools will participate in the all-school musical program which will be held in the Memphis High School auditorium Wednesday afternoon of next week at 3 o'clock.

The program is sponsored by the Memphis Harmony Club and is in honor of music week. Each school will present several musical numbers. Mrs. Garner Lee will direct the West Ward chorus, Mrs. Gordon Gilliam will direct the Junior High school chorus and Perry Keyser will direct the High School chorus and the fifth grade tonette band.

Members of the Harmony Club extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend and especially do they urge all persons who are music lovers to be present. School will be dismissed at this hour in order that the pupils may attend.

Family Reunion Is Held in Nelson Home Sunday

A family reunion was held here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson.

Among those attending were W. E. Ewen, Edward Ewen, and Mr. and Mrs. Muri Wymer, all of Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewen, and Don and Mac of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. John U. Ewen, Patsy and Bettye, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ewen of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ewen of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Crabtree and Bill Ewen and Mrs. Olive McLain of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webster and children of Amarillo; Dave Priece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton of Memphis.

W. E. Ewen, Mrs. Olive McLain and Mrs. Nelson are brother and sisters of the late E. M. Ewen of Memphis.

Mrs. Clyde F. Milam returned home Tuesday after a four-week visit in Big Spring with her daughter, Mrs. Julius F. Neel and family.

Miss Maxine Roach, who has been employed in Amarillo, has returned to Memphis where she will be employed at the Good Eats Bakery.

Methodists to Hold Sub-District Meet At Wellington

The Methodist Green Belt sub-district of the Clarendon district will meet at the First Methodist Church in Wellington next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced.

It is reported that a large number of young people from the First Methodist Church of Memphis plan to attend this sub-district meeting.

Wesley Class Meets In Dickey Home

The Wesley Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Dickey Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Webster brought the devotional and Mrs. Aubrey C. Haynes gave a story of "The Bible Woman."

Members present decided on a contest which will last five weeks. Mrs. Weatherby and Mrs. Gerlach will serve as captains of the two teams.

During the social hour the hostesses served a delicious iced course to 18 members.

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Sunday in the home of Mrs. C. R. Tension in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, it was announced.

Mrs. E. E. Roberts returned home Tuesday from Dallas where she has been with her brother, Jim King, who underwent a major operation there Thursday. Miss King reported that he is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Hooper Shaw and Mrs. Tom Sweeney and boys of Memphis returned home Friday after a week's visit in Lamesa with their mother, Mrs. Julius Stotts, who is very ill at the home of

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Engagements

Members present Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Jr., Mrs. Weatherby, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

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Mrs. Howard Is Hostess to Culture Club Members

Mrs. A. W. Howard was hostess to members of the Woman's Culture Club and a group of guests at her home, 123 South 13th street, Wednesday afternoon.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with spring flowers, featuring tulips, roses, and snapdragons.

Miss Esta McElrath, president, introduced Mrs. Lloyd Phillips who reviewed "Barabbas" by Emery Berkessy. Following Mrs. Phillips review, piano selections were played by Beryl Ann Davis, Patsy Sue Hays, and Patsy Nell Combs.

The hostess served a two course refreshment service during the social hour which followed the program.

Guests present were Mesdames Harry Womack, Charles Owen, Weldon Lewis, C. R. Tension.

Art Miller, J. S. McMurry, Emma Baskerville, W. W. Beaty, Henderson Smith; Misses Mary Noel, Beryl Ann Davis, Patsy Sue Hays, and Patsy Nell Combs.

Members present were Mesdames D. A. Grundy, Ward Gurdy, Jeanette Irons, Henry Hays, Lloyd Phillips, L. B. Madden, Conley Ward, W. C. Davis, Herschel Combs; Misses Audrey Beth Boggs, Esta McElrath and hostess, Mrs. Howard.

Mrs. Roy Guthrie To Review Book May 10 and May 13

Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie will review the book, "The Miracle of the Bells," by Russell Janney at her home, 817 North 16th street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and again Tuesday evening of next week at 8 o'clock.

In announcing the dates, Mrs. Guthrie said the reviews are open to all who wish to attend. The admission is 50 cents, including tax.

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Society

Miss Cassandra Morris Betrothal To Temple Deaver, Jr., Revealed at Tea

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Cassandra Sims Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hervey Morris, to Temple Houston Deaver Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deaver of Memphis was made at an announcement tea in the Morris home, 1115 Bradford, Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.



MISS CASSANDRA MORRIS

Mrs. R. S. Greene and Mrs. Allen Grundy greeted the guests at the door and Mrs. Morris, mother of the bride-to-be, headed the receiving line which was formed by the honoree, Miss Morris, Mrs. T. H. Deaver, mother of the groom-to-be, and the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. John Thomas Sims of Clarendon.

Tiny gold wedding bands, placed on miniature point lace handkerchiefs and engraved in gold with the lettering "Katie and Temp, June 30," revealed the wedding date. The wedding will take place Monday evening, June 30, at 6 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon.

The tea table was laid with a hand-made Chinese grass-linen cloth and appointed with china and silver. An arrangement of white wedgewood iris and yellow snapdragons, fashioned into a large bridal bouquet and tied with a wide white satin bow, centered the table. A cascade of satin streamers tied with orange blossoms extended from the bouquet to the edge of the cloth; and, completing the decor, was a large gold wedding band centered with an heirloom point lace handkerchief suggesting the announcement theme.

Miss Nettie Sims and Mrs. L. B. Merrell, aunts of the honoree, poured tea the first hour and Mrs. John Deaver and Mrs. Horace Tarver poured the second hour. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, Mrs. Art Miller, and Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

Miss Dorothy Deaver presided at the bride's book. More than 80 guests registered in the white faille covered book.

Out-of-town guests who called between the hours of 4 to 6 o'clock were Mesdames James Trent, L. S. Bagby, Odas Caraway, J. W. Evans, C. T. McMurry, W. H. Patrick, F. H. Lumpkin, Jack Molesworth, J. H. Howze, Ed Dishman, J. T. Patman, Carl Allmond, and Miss Mary Howern, all of Clarendon.

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Scout News

Den No. 2 of the Cub Scouts met for their regular weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week at 5 o'clock in the home of the den mother, Mrs. Gene Chamberlain.

Cubmaster Boaz Stotts, who has recently returned from a visit in California, brought an octopus he caught on his trip and gave a very interesting talk about it.

The business meeting consisted of flag salute, roll call, dues paid, report of "Keeper of the buckskin," discussion on achievements and uniforms, and projects and practice of "grand howl."

Refreshments were served to eight cubs, two visitors, den chief Troyce Rhudy, Cubmaster Boaz Stotts, and Gene Chamberlain. Recreation time was spent working on the "new den." The meeting closed with the forming of the "living circle."

By CHARLES MESSER

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West Texas Utilities Winner of Accident Prevention Contest

The West Texas Utilities company, in establishing a record of over three million vehicle miles of operation with only twenty-three minor accidents, was named as winner of the first division of the 1946 national Vehicle Accident Prevention contest, according to a recent announcement by the Bureau of Safety.

Competing in the contest were companies located in Kentucky, Oklahoma, Illinois, Wisconsin, Louisiana, and Arkansas, having a total mileage operation in excess of twenty-five million vehicle miles.

In presenting the trophy awarded to the winner, Buford B. McCulloch of the Bureau of Safety, praised the West Texas Utilities company's winning record as outstanding; pointing out that the average accident ratio of all competing companies was 48 per cent higher than that of the West Texas Utilities company.

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KRAUT—No. 2 can 10c	
BEANS—16 oz. can 10c	
WHITE SWAN COFFEE	DREFT
Lb. 48c	Pkg. 33c

FRESH FROZEN FOODS			
Birdseye	pkg.	Birdseye	pkg.
Corn	18c	Spinach	18c
Booth's	pkg.	Peaches	pkg.
Vegetables	35c		29c
RED FISH	lb.	SOLE	lb.
Fillets	39c	Fillets	49c

MARKET			
CUDAHY'S SLICED OR SLAB			Lb.
SUGAR CURED BACON			52c
LEAN	lb.	TENDER CHUCK	lb.
Stew Meat	32c	Steak	49c
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PURE PORK	lb.	2 Lb. Box SHEFFORD	
Sausage	47c	Cheese	85c
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Delta Kappa Gamma Chapters Meet In Memphis Saturday

Hall County members of the Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma were hosts to the chapters of surrounding towns of that organization last Saturday. The meeting was held in the home economics room of the Memphis High School at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Jolley Johnson of Clarendon reviewed the book, "All That Is America," by Mrs. Mary Lou Cook Burkett.

At the conclusion of the review, refreshments of angel food cake topped with frozen strawberries and whipped cream were served to 17 members.

Attending were Bonnie Willis, Beaulie Jean Willis, Hattie D. Wells, Loeva Pierre, Della Cowans and Lorine Williams of Wellington; Lucille Polk, Chloe Darden, Mrs. Marguerite Goodner, Mrs. Mary Reast, and Mrs. Willie Glenn White of Clarendon; Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy of Estelline; Esta McElrath, Mrs. Henry Foster, Mrs. Halsey, Audrey Boggs.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard Is Guest Speaker At Spearman Club

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, president of the Seventh District of TFWC, will appear as guest speaker at the 20th Century Club in Spearman this afternoon.

Mrs. Kinard will speak on the "Opportunity and Responsibility of Club Women."

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT VISITS HERE TUESDAY

L. E. Burkett, state deputy superintendent, met at Lakeview Tuesday night with trustees of the school districts in the western part of the county to discuss school problems. In addition to district trustees and patrons from Deep Lake, Webster, Brice, Pleasant Valley, Lesley, and Lakeview, county board members, Helen Clifton and T. W. Luttrell, and Miss Mary Foreman, county superintendent, were in attendance.

Mrs. C. D. Morris, and Mary Foreman of Memphis.

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No. 1 Lb.	
PICNIC HAMS	48c
6 lb. to 8 lb. average—pound	
OLEO	
Meadow Lake—Pound	
HOT BARBECUE	50c
Pound	
SAUSAGE	
Pure Pork, Lb.	
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Bunch Lines Up --
 (Continued from page 1)
 to a close game and with luck defeat the favored veterans. Coach Ezell says, "With maximum improvement, proper spirit, and the return of injured players to the line-up, we will make the Exes fight for every inch of ground they get."
 Those scheduled to play with the Exes are: backs, Clifford Vandevanter, Frank Smith, Larry McQueen, Jimmy McElreath, Marshall Ford, Wayne Martin, Scotty Pullen, and Dink Miller; ends, Bobby Hancock, Robert Billington, Jack Yeary, Kilpatrick; tackles, M. L. Evans, Don Higgins, Bill Henry, Jimmy Gerlach, Jake Widener; guards, Fuzzy Martin, Billy Ballew, Jack Monzingo, Lonnie Jones, Perry Stephens; centers, Richard Messer, and Mark Lamkin.

These Couples GET LICENSES
 Only five marriage licenses were issued from the county clerk's office during the month of April, Miss Sybil Gurley, clerk, announced this week.
 Licenses were issued to Henry R. Whitson and Mrs. Lizzie Spradling, April 3; Raymond Schaeffer and Miss Laverne Way, April 4; Albert Steacy (col.), and DeEtter Harmon (col.), April 5; and Joe Leslie French and Vinice Evelyn Alsbrook, April 28.

West Texas Vets Violate Training Subsistence Rules
 Some three thousand West Texas veterans, many in this locality, have jeopardized their training and education eligibility and violated federal penal laws by having accepted subsistence payments from the Veterans Administration to which they are not entitled under the law, C. E. Pickens, VA regional finance officer said this week.
 Over-payments to veterans in the West Texas VA region amounts to \$336,000, all of which is subject to recovery by the government and cannot be "marked off" by charging it to veterans' eligibility.
 Veterans who have been overpaid have been notified to that effect by the VA regional finance office and informed that reimbursement of the excess payment must be made.
 Pickens explained that over-payments are caused by veterans' failure to comply with Public Law 679, which became effective August 8, 1946.
 The law fixed a point in income at which the veteran-trainee can be capable of his own support. At this point, the government withdraws its measure of support.
 This level has been fixed at \$175 a month for single veterans and \$200 for those with dependents. When job and subsistence together reach these marks, veterans receive no additional aid in the form of federal funds. But there is no limit on such additional wages as employers might wish to pay veterans as they progress in training.
 The full amount of \$65 or \$90, as the case may be, in VA subsistence payments is allowed only when this amount plus regular wages does not exceed \$175 for single veterans or \$200 for veterans with dependents.
 Beginning in August, in compliance with this law, veterans in receipt of subsistence payments were provided with report of earnings forms on which they were to report their earnings from regular wages or salary.
 The local Western Union office resumed sale recently of American Express Company money orders and travelers checks to provide Memphis residents with broader facilities for transfer and protection of funds, it was announced by Elsie Hoover, local manager of the telegraph company.
 This service, which was suspended in 1942 as a war measure, is being resumed at telegraph offices in more than 2,000 cities and towns throughout the country.
 Express money orders, generally sent by mail, will supplement the usual telegraph service for rapid transmission of funds. American Express travelers

checks afford the public protected funds when traveling.
 American Express offices throughout the country will continue to act for Western Union in the acceptance of telegrams, international communications, and telegraph money orders, it was announced.
 Sure he loved you more before you were married. That just goes to prove that he doesn't care for married women.

NTSC PROFESSOR TO DO COLOR RESEARCH
 A renewal of the Frederick Gardner Cottrell grant from the Research Corporation of New York to Dr. Richard B. Escue Jr., assistant professor of chemistry at North Texas State College, was announced this week. The grant was given for research in the arrangement of long molecules, which may lead to knowledge of what produces color.



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Memphian's Brother In Oil Well Blast
 O. W. Hooser of Dalhart, brother of W. B. Hooser of Memphis, received severe burns in an oil well blast at Vernal, Utah, last Thursday, Hooser said.
 The explosion, accidentally set off as workers were attempting to plug a test well 12 miles west of Vernal, resulted in death to one man and injury to five others.
 One man was suffocated when blown into a mud pit by the explosion, Hooser said.

The Bookshelf
 New books at the local Carnegie Library, as reported by Mrs. W. V. Coursey, librarian, are:
THE CHEQUER BOARD
 By Nevil Shute
 This novel comes like a shaft of light, illumined by Nevil Shute's humorous sanity, and his love of mankind. The people who move across his chequer board are superficially as different as one man can be from another, but they are alike in the essential, the human heart. This novel may shock, but not for any of the usual reasons. The clear vision of this swift-moving, heart-warming story will give you a glimpse of what the brotherhood of man might mean.
 Nevil Shute is above all a great story teller. Being British, his approach to his story is often totally unexpected to the American reader.
FROM THIS DAY FORWARD
 By Elswyth Thane
 She was born in a tank town on the Orpheum circuit. He was the son of an Anglican clergyman. She grew up in the world of the theatre and became the glamorous Liz Dare. When they met he was a professor of zoology—Rodney Bagehot Morroe, B. A., M. S., Ph. D., Phi Beta Kappa, who did field work in his holidays and could ride anything he could get a leg over and bag anything he could get the sights on. He didn't want to marry Liz Dare, but he couldn't live without her and knew better than to try.
FOCUS, A NOVEL
 By Arthur Miller
 From the ominous opening (a cry in the deserted night street, a man and a woman struggling, seen by the watcher behind the curtain as the unreal conflict of a dream) Focus carries its reader at a terrific pace to the heart of a situation that is a real menace to all of us. It is the story of a smug, respectable American who, by an amazing quirk of fate, is drawn into a life that is a nightmare of insecurity, warped romance and physical violence. This novel will come to you as a memory, or as a revelation, or even as an accusation. It may elate you or it may disturb you, but it must creep under your skin. Many will like it, some may hate it, but none will remain impervious to it except those who do not dare think about it too deeply.
JOSHUA BEENE AND GOD
 By Jewel Gibson
 This captivating tome, a recent addition to the local Carnegie Library shelf, is the first novel of a Texas high school English teacher. Jewel Gibson says she began the book in 1930 and completed it in 1945. It is our hope that she does not wait 15 years to complete another.
 Joshua Beene, 70-year-old self-appointed civic and religious leader of Spring Creek, also God's chief prophet on earth (according to psalms and proverbs which he feels it his duty to write daily), rules the school, church, and political structure with an iron hand as he conspires to rid the community of Baptists and Holy Rollers and bring the citizenry into the fold of the Church of Christ.
 His main hold on the community, besides his reputed ability to bring down rain and raise the dead at will, is a set of black-

WEEK-END SPECIALS

BLACKEYED PEAS—lb.	17c
BEANS—Texas, lb.	17c
White or Yellow, lb.	11c
POTATOES—Texas No. 1, lb.	7 1/2c
ONIONS—Home Grown, 2 bunches	11c
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S—Nice Bunches, 2 for	9c
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X—Quart bottles	18c
JUICE—No. 2 cans, 2 for	27c
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BEANS—No. 2 cans	14c
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Winning 4-H Essays

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of prize-winning 4-H essays on diversified farming, from the contest conducted in the county last month. The first prize winner, John Luther Byars of Lakeview, wrote the following paper on "The Advantages of Diversified Farming."

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fathers much progress has been made in farming, also in the livestock industry. Through experience and careful study farmers have found that the most profitable farming is diversified farming. By this we mean the planting of several kinds of crops: wheat, feed, cotton, peanuts, and others, and the rotating of these crops and having cows, pigs, and chickens enough to meet the needs of the family, also some to sell.

The first thing to be done to start a crop is to prepare the soil. If the land isn't level, terraces are an absolute necessity to hold what rain that falls. Fertilizer is beneficial and in most all cases increases the yields of crops. Commercial fertilizer is not recommended for sections where there is scant rainfall. The most economical fertilizer is the manure from all lots, chicken droppings, and cotton burs and trash usually blown out the cleaner flues of the gins. Besides being a fertilizer, the cleaning up of lots often helps to keep the place cleaner, more sanitary, with less flies. The application of super-phosphate has given favorable results on legumes and grass pastures.

Equally important is planting

good seed. There have been heavy losses to feed crops due to grain smut that causes whole heads to rot. A treatment at small cost can be obtained for this through the county agent.

Rotating different crops is very essential. Some tend to drain the soil of its minerals while others add to it. With rotation we help the soil to hold its own or with some legumes we build our soil up.

After our crops are made the important thing is to take care of the storing of them. Especially the feed that is so vitally important to livestock. Trench silos have an advantage over haystacks as a means of storing feed, because silage will keep for years without rotting or being exposed to rats, birds, and the weather.

Milk, meat, and eggs are a must in people's daily diets, so to have these every farmer must have cows, pigs, and chickens. Most of the feed for these comes off our own farms with some proteins we have to buy.

The demand for protein in sacks could be sharply reduced if our hay and other forage crops were harvested at the right stage of growth. Hay cut too late in the season is little more than a filler. No farmer can afford to neglect his pastures. He has an opportunity to have good grazing on grains in the fall and winter and he can have supplemental pasturage with sudan in the spring. Dry forage is of importance at all times.

Water is an important thing to consider. Water makes up a big part of any animal's living. Milk is mostly water, so if plenty of clean water is not available production falls off. Daming up of sloughs in pastures helps to furnish water for the stock in the pasture that might otherwise have to walk a long ways after it or maybe do without water.

Gardens and orchards help to furnish a good part of man's food. With these on our own farms there are many dollars saved.

With careful study, planning, and diversified farming there is no need for any farmer not to own his farm, clothe his family well and set a good table.

CORRECTION

In a list of those on the high school honor roll last week Joanna Davis was unintentionally left off the list furnished The Democrat.

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Junior High News

By SCHOOL REPORTER
The students of the art classes have been working on landscapes to represent four of our favorite American songs. The songs are: "America, the Beautiful," "My Old Kentucky Home," "My Darling Nellie Gray," and "The Old Oaken Bucket." The pictures of the week were painted by Tommie Joe Roach, Mona Sue Wesson, Billy Wheeler, and Charles Messer.

"The Strawberry Girl," which won the Newberry prize last year, "Tom Edison," "U. S. Grant," "Henry Clay," and "Franklin Roosevelt" are among the new books received in the library last week.

Gayle Monzingo received a broken foot last Thursday at noon. Best wishes to him for a speedy recovery. This High School Band went to

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HALL

SHERIFF'S SALE
Whereas, on the 8th day of February, 1947, in Cause No. 3038, in the District Court of Hall County, Texas, wherein The City of Memphis, Texas, Plaintiff, State of Texas and County of Hall, and Memphis Independent School District, Impleaded Party Defendants, were Plaintiff, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against Mrs. H. S. (Mrs. Lucile) Randall, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

Whereas, on the 5th day of May, 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

Whereas, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 6th day of May, 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Hall County, Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: All of Lots Nos. 16 to 24 inclusive in Block No. 7, Noel's Addition to the town of Memphis in Hall County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of June, 1947, the same being the 3rd day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

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Field Rotary Seeding

The present grass plantings of the local office have been made on 32 places north of the river in Hall and part of Childress county. Sand love grass has been planted on 281 acres, blue panic grass, on 167 acres and weeping love grass on 55 acres, together with miscellaneous grasses such as Indian grass, little blue stem, Leman love grass, and side oats gramma.

It was pointed out that these grasses are perennial, this being an advantage over Sudan plant-

ings in many cases. Later in the season certain demonstration plots will be open for inspection, it is announced.

Jay Gould of the soil conservation office said later that grass planting was often a profitable practice on land not suited to other crops. He pointed out that in some areas farmers were harvesting around 40 pounds of grass seed per acre, selling the seed for three to four dollars per pound and then getting the benefit of the grass for grazing.

A half-and-half mixture of crested wheat and western wheat should prove good for pasturage here, Gould said, when used on sandy or bottom land where there is sufficient moisture, although it is not suited for planting on tight land without additional moisture.

It was pointed out that in experiments at Woodward, Okla., under conditions similar to those of Hall County, a 22 per cent greater grazing gain per acre was realized with a seeding of love grass than with other pasturage. The grass is also valuable for controlling erosion.

Most farms could use proper grass seedings to a great advantage, according to Cawfield and Gould.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness at the loss of our dear mother and grandmother. Especially do we thank the Womack Funeral Home and those who sent the beautiful floral offerings. Every kind word spoken made the loss easier to bear. It is our wish that when this same sadness comes to your home you will have God's richest blessing and the same kindness.

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Sport-Scope



After the boys got warmed up in the recent games here they looked pretty good. Childress and Mobeetie did their heavy scoring in the first three or four innings . . . of course that's an expensive way to hold practice sessions, using innings of a league game. It is evident, from errors made in the first part of the game, that more practice sessions are needed. Of course the Memphis nine is not a pro club, and all of the players put in a hard week's work at their regular jobs; but still, if the team is to show in the league it must have practice comparable to other teams.

Most of the league clubs have been more fortunate or more enterprising in adding and holding players since the league started. We have lost a good man in Berryman, one or two of our men have been absent because of job necessities, while most of the teams we have met have been adding players. But—alibis are not shown on the score sheet, and we have plenty of good men to handle the positions if they have proper practice sessions before games.

Doc Saye did the capable announcing last week . . . Both manager Hutcherson and scorekeeper Price have commented on the lost ball situation. Balls lost around the park during the last two games have run up quite a little bill for the local club. Now, if we could just entice the youngsters to be a little more enterprising and look up a few more of these balls it would help the club's expense account . . .

As for the league situation: Childress, Quannah, and Quail moved up a notch, into a tie for second place, while Memphis, Kirkland, and Wellington share the third slot, with Clarendon last

West Ward News

By SCHOOL REPORTER
The third and fourth grades have been going on field trips the last two weeks.

The third grade made a trip to the telephone office last Wednesday which proved to be very interesting and educational for the children. The children received quite a thrill since a connection for a fire alarm came through while they were there. This was the first time this had happened while a group of students were visiting the telephone office.

A visit to the library Friday afternoon by the third grades was very instructional. Mrs. Coursey explained the privileges and uses of the library in a very interesting manner. She also presented each child with a nice book marker. This trip was made to encourage summer reading.

The fourth grade went to the ice plant last Thursday. The children derived much good from this visit as well as the teachers. They

with a clean .000 record. Quannah won over Clarendon 10-2 Sunday; Wellington lost to Quail 4-0; and Childress won over Kirkland 7-3.

The league standing:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Mobeetie	3	0	1.000
Childress	2	1	.666
Quannah	2	1	.666
Quail	2	1	.666
Kirkland	1	2	.333
Memphis	1	2	.333
Wellington	1	2	.333
Clarendon	0	3	.000

Notes on Players

Foster Watkins, Memphis catcher, has one of the most varied and outstanding athletic backgrounds of the team. Baseball fans here this season know him for his quick-thinking work in nabbing off-base runners and propensity to run down a base line to tag same, but he is as well-known on the basketball court and the gridiron. He lettered in practically everything West Texas State College had to offer. He was named on the Little All-America football team while there. He played pro football for the Philadelphia Eagles. He is in demand as referee during the basketball season. At present Watkins is doing a fine coaching job at Canadian.

learned how ice was made and also enjoyed watching the big engine in operation. Mr. Alexander and Mr. McCreary were both very helpful in explaining everything.

Mr. Duncan took the fourth grade students and teachers to the airport Monday afternoon in one of the school buses. Mr. Lewis Foxhall explained about how the airplanes were operated and showed the children how a parachute was worn and operated. He also explained how a radio and maps were very essential to a pilot of a plane. He even let the children listen to us talking to the pilot. His talk was very instructional and interesting to the children since they have been studying about different ways of travel in their geography work. The children were taken to the workshop where Mr. Geiger explained to them how an airplane was reconditioned after a hundred hours of flight. Jack Miller made a flight demonstration for the children, and the children received quite a thrill in seeing their teacher being taken for an airplane ride.

The second grade children in

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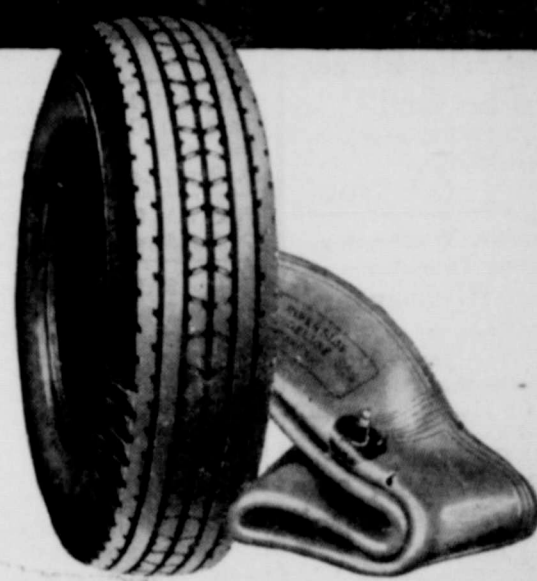


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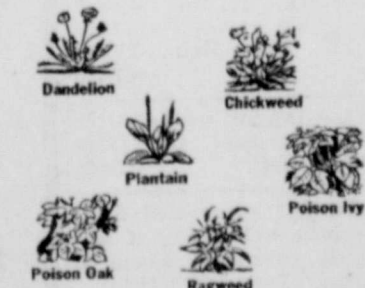
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WILL PAY CASH for good used pianos. Phone 12, Lemons Furniture Company. 46-tf

WANTED—To buy pigs or small sheats. Also, still have some Plainsman Milo and Hegari seed for sale. See Howard A. Finch or call 578. 46-3p

WANTED—Married man to work on farm; house and good wages. Also have for sale one good No. 11 combine, good shape. Guy C. Andis, 16 miles south of Pampa on Highway 18, Route 3, Pampa. 1c

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LOST—Gold-rimmed glasses. Monday before last. Return to Democrat. \$2 reward. A. J. Pace. 1p

Charter Presented

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 an address on Lionism.
 An American flag was presented to the Estelline Club by Herbert Estes on behalf of the sponsoring club, the Memphis Lions. A bell and gavel from the Memphis club was presented by J. C. Wells.

The charter was presented by N. W. Durham, deputy district governor, in the absence of District Governor Frank Jordan. J. B. Riddle accepted on behalf of the Estelline club.

Officers of the newly formed club are J. B. Riddle, president; J. A. Ballard, 1st vice president; Ben Jackson, 2nd vice president; Barney Russell, 3rd vice president; Garland Turner, secretary; Clyde Wilkinson, treasurer; Jake Morrison, Lion Tamer; and Joe Eddins, Tall Twister. Directors are Fred Berry, Lonnie Richburg, E. F. Kennedy, and J. D. Coleman.

Charter members of the club are Raleigh Adams, Dewey Britt, Joe A. Ballard, Fred Berry, John Chaudoin, Hulen Clifton, J. D. Coleman, W. L. Crabtree, W. B. Coble, Jerry DePauw, Ronald Davis, Joe Eddins, R. J. Gilbert, Ben Jackson, E. F. Kennedy, A. F. Loftin, Fred Meadows, T. L. May, A. D. Moore, J. D. Morrison, Lester Phillips, Barney Russell, Lon Richburg, J. B. Riddle, A. B. Steuart, Garland Turner, Damon Travis, W. M. Wanley, Clyde Wilkinson, and Swaim Young.

High School Band

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 Barnes, space drums, Ellen Leffler, Diane Meacham, Murita Gibson and Shirley Foster; cymbals, Faye Carolyn Patrick; bells, Barbara Brewer and Beryl Davis; twirlers, Edith Compton, Leota Sturdevant, Joyce McDaniel, and Muriel Jo Cochran.
 Flag bearers, Nonalee Ellis, Dorothy Deaver, Billie June Sturdevant and Ann Richardson; drum major, Mary McCollum; student officers, Hugh Haynes, president; Edith Compton, secretary; and Lois Wines, librarian; band sweetheart, Lois Wines.

Lions To Give

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 the accompanist for the specialty acts.
 The minstrel cast is as follows: Irvin Johnsey, interlocuter; L. F. Jones, Al Willson, Jack Boone, Ben Alexander, Alvin Massey, W. P. Baten, Doc Saye, Wendell Harrison, Kermit Monzingo, Buster Helm, Shirley Patrick, V. L. McGlocklin, and J. V. Sheppard. Dave Price is stage manager, and H. J. Howell is chairman of the minstrel committee.
 Admission will be 75 cents, with reserved tickets at \$1.25. Children will receive special rates, and a matinee performance is scheduled at the high school auditorium Monday afternoon.
 Classified Ads Get Results.

Mobeetie Wins

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 fence, both of them nearly good. He then almost made first on a hard grounder to right field.
 LaFollette, the Mobeetie man who can hit with the same power he displays on the mound, turned in his usual fine work.
 Barnes and Glendenning came in for the two Memphis runs; Barnes on a hit by Watkins and Glendenning on McKnight's hit.
 The box score:

Mobeetie	AB	R	H	E
Ford, 2b	5	2	2	0
Elmore, ss	6	2	2	0
Riley, rf	5	2	2	0
Dorman, lf	5	1	1	0
LaFollette, p	4	1	3	0
Barden, 1b	5	1	2	0
Vunpool, cf	4	0	1	1
Funston, c	5	1	2	0
Robinson, 3b	5	1	0	1
Deason, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	11	15	2

Memphis	AB	R	H	E
Watkins, c	3	0	1	0
Moyer, 2b	4	0	0	2
Glendenning, 1b	4	1	0	0
McKnight, lf, 3b	4	0	2	0
Stewart, h'd, ss	3	0	1	0
Gibson, cf	4	0	0	0
Stewart, rf	2	0	1	0
Barnes, 3b	1	1	1	0
Hoover, p, lf	2	0	0	0
Hatley, p	3	0	0	0
Edmondson, rf	3	0	1	0
Gatlin, p	1	0	0	0
Parker, lf	1	0	0	1
Totals	35	2	7	3

Scorekeeper: Dave Price; announcer: Doc Saye.

Drop Childress

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 the first inning; Childress made two.
 The box score:

Memphis	AB	R	H	E
Stewart, h'wd, ss	4	2	1	1
Moyer, 2b	5	1	2	1
Glendenning, 1b	5	2	2	0
McKnight, lf	4	0	2	0
Gibson, cf	5	1	2	0
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Gatlin, p	0	0	0	1
Parker, p	4	1	0	1
Stidger, rf	4	0	1	2
Totals	39	7	11	7

Cancer Fund Drive

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 1945 and 1946 from cancer—deaths that might have been prevented had people been aroused to fight this disease as they have responded to tuberculosis control and some other disease-control programs, Durham said.
 Durham urged that the people of the county give to the fund, "so that money may be provided for study and control; so that cancer will no longer be the number two killer in the nation, reaping its yearly toll of the lives of productive citizens."
 Mrs. Bessie Simmons and Mrs. J. F. Bradley of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. W. E. Hill.

Many Participate

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 caretaker for the summer months. Cold drinks, doughnuts, and cigars were dispensed by both Memphis funeral homes during the day.

Comments

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 headaches.
 Hall County wheat, of which there are some forty thousand acres, gives promise of a heavy yield following the nice rains first of this week. Several things can yet happen to keep the yield down, but not too many. Someone has figured that at least four score and ten different things can happen to prevent a good yield of wheat, counting from the time the seed is put into the ground. In spite of that every wheat grower is optimistic over the outlook for a bumper crop.

Bill Phlegler of West Main street thinks there are some people in America who think that Russia has the best government, but show no signs of going to Russia. Farmers are being subjected to bitter attacks by some folks for the present high prices of foodstuffs; yet when prices of farm products went to near zero, there was no concern manifest about the impoverished agriculturists.

The high school band, although a young organization, is up and coming and will gain much favorable recognition for Memphis in the months and years to come. People of this area will have two opportunities during the next week to show their appreciation of the band by attending the Lions Minstrel next Monday night and the Cyclone vs. MHS Exes at Cyclone Stadium the night of May 6. Proceeds of both events will be used to secure band uniforms for several members of the band who do not have them.

Funeral

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News Events of the Day -- in Pictures



FATHER AND DAUGHTER TO SING "FAUST" . . . Claudia Pinza, daughter of Ezio Pinza, famed basso of the Metropolitan Opera, is with her father as they went over the score of "Faust" in which they will appear together at the San Francisco opera this fall. Miss Pinza will sing opposite her father. Father and daughter operate in a distinctly unusual way.



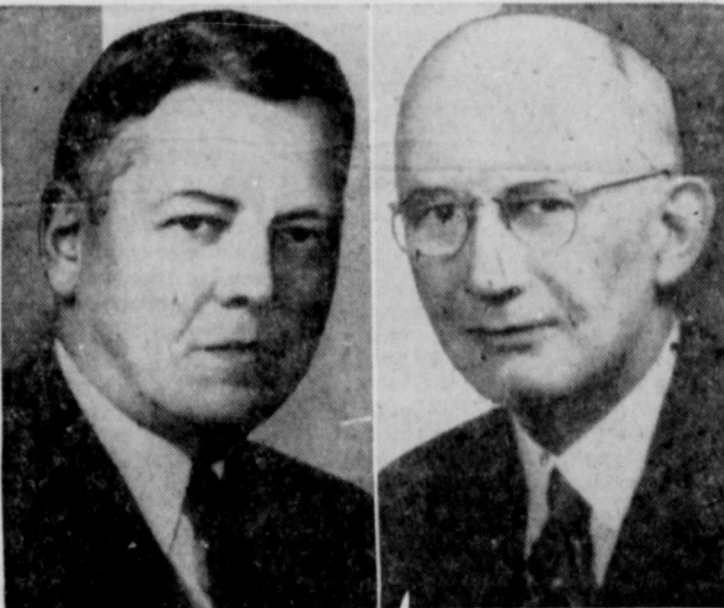
CIRCUS DAYS ARE COMING . . . Scenes like this will be duplicated all over the country as little Mr. and Mrs. America try for a personal view of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus when the big show starts its country-wide 1947 tour. Upon completion of extended booking at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., it will be on its way into every state and county.



SHRIMP FLEET BLESSING . . . From the ramparts of ancient Castillo de San Marcos, St. Augustine, Fla., the oldest city in the country, the blessing of the shrimp fleet took place recently. The ancient religious blessing custom came to the New World from the fishing villages of Normandy and Brittany. As the small bell, which called the Spanish to mass in early days, sounded its voice with that of the newer and larger bells of the moss-stained cathedral, fisher-folk of Portuguese and Minorcan descent formed a processional to the bay front for the blessing ceremonies.



BAWZOOKA COLT . . . Bob Burns, bawzooka-playing philosopher, got a new name for his little colt when this little colt was born on his Canoga Calif. ranch. For, as the photo shows, the youngster has a penchant for his father's favorite instrument—the bawzooka—on his forehead. He has been named "Bawzooka Monarch."



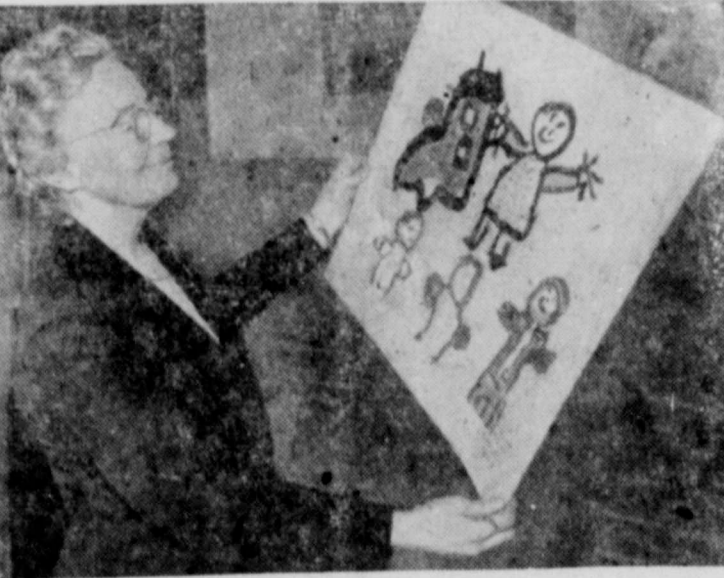
HENDERSON MEDAL WINNERS . . . Dr. Lars O. Grondahl, left, research director, Pittsburgh, and Sedgwick N. Wight, Rochester, N. Y., who have been awarded the George R. Henderson medals of The Franklin Institute for outstanding engineering development. Grondahl developed a practical system of inductive train communication. Wight invented and developed major railroad signaling system contributing to the safety, speed and reliability of railroad operation.



AS TEXAS CITY BURNED . . . Dense smoke still rolls off the town which has been rocked by a series of explosions. This air view of Texas City, on Galveston Bay, Texas, shows the water front section still burning as the flames creep toward the oil dumps, adding further danger to rescue efforts. Damage estimated at millions resulted. The total of those killed and injured will amount to several thousand.



HEROES OF LIBERATION . . . Garbed in the striped prison uniform of the Nazis' dread Buchenwald concentration camp, two men who were former inmates mark the second anniversary of liberation by placing a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Paris.

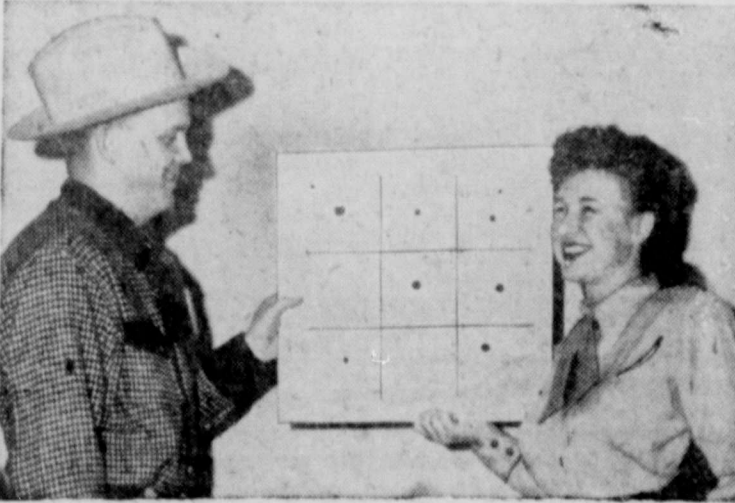


MOTHER OF THE YEAR . . . Mrs. Frederick G. Murray, 72, Cedar Rapids, Ia., named the American Mother of 1947, scans the art work of one of her ten grandchildren, Janet Fiske, Washington, D. C. The youngster's picture tells the story of "the old woman who lived in the shoe." Mrs. Murray, whose husband is a practicing physician, has been active in child welfare work. She is the mother of five children.

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TIC-TAC-TOE FOR CRACK SHOTS . . . Using 30-30 and 22 caliber rifles, Ernie and Dot Lind, famous Western-Winchester exhibition shooters, give a new twist to an old pencil game. Ernie's 30-30 won. They are on an exhibition coast-to-coast tour of the country's gun clubs.



HITLER'S RACER . . . This V-12 model three-liter, built for Hitler, which has set a speed record of 248.3 miles per hour, is shown as it arrived in Los Angeles by air. It will be readied for entry in the Indianapolis auto races.



STILL CHAMPION . . . Babe Didrikson Zaharias stands virtually alone among the women golfers today following her 15th consecutive tournament victory.



U. N. GETS PROPERTY DEED . . . Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York City (right) hands deed to property for new site of United Nations headquarters to Trygve Lie, U. N. secretary general. The plot, bordering on New York's East River, was a gift from John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Estelline High School Junior-Senior Banquet Is Held Thursday, April 24

Thursday evening of last week the Estelline junior class acted as host to the graduating class of Estelline High School, and to the faculty, with wives and husbands, members of the Estelline board of education and their wives, and other guests, at the annual Junior-Senior banquet, it was reported this week. The theme, "In Fair Hawaii" was used in the beautifully decorated banquet hall, the

basement of the Methodist church.

Guests entered the deck of a ship by an improvised gang plank and left for a journey to Hawaii. On approaching shore, Hawaiian girls draped leis about the necks of all. The hall was beautifully decorated, with the moon and stars shining in the west, with tall, waving palm trees, and with mul-

colored crepe paper streamers. In the background were the Hawaiian girls and boys, who waited on the tables.

An anchor-shaped table was decorated with green and white. Candle holders were miniature palm trees and these were interspersed with garlands of cut flowers. Nut cups were silver clam shells, and napkins were stamped "Aloha." Place cards marked the places for the approximate ninety voyagers. Attractive program booklets, containing class rolls, menu, program, and names of the faculty members, members of the board of education, waiters and waitresses, and autograph sheets, were at each place.

The food was prepared by the mothers of the juniors. The menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail, baked ham, browned potatoes, green beans, pineapple salad, ice cream, cake, rolls, butter, and iced tea.

R. J. Gilbert Jr., junior class president, was toastmaster. The program was opened by group singing, and this was followed by the invocation by Peyton Legg. Sammy Winkler brought the toast to the seniors, and the response was made by Wanda Reed. The assembly was fortunate in having as speaker of the evening, Carl Leary, graduate of Estelline High School, and former captain in the United States Army, who spent much time in the Hawaiian Islands during the war, to speak about Hawaii on the subject of "Recollections." By his accurate descriptions and pertinent remarks the speaker made each hearer feel almost as if he had been on a real instead of an imaginary trip to the beautiful paradise of the Pacific. Humor was added to the occasion by the "Bit of Wind and Hurricane" brought by Supt. J. B. Riddle and G. C. Turner. Three junior girls, Louise May, Yvonne Moore, and Alene Russell, sang "My Isle of Golden Dreams" and Ted Bruce, high school pianist, played some popular selections. Pat Sloan read the last will and testament of the senior class. As the ship left the harbor guests sang "Farewell to Thee," and the Hawaiian girls presented each person with an anchor key chain.

All present congratulated the junior class and sponsor, Mrs. J. E. Masterson Jr., it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Combest, E. E. Cudd, C. C. Meacham, and Mrs. Dick Shelton were in Oklahoma City the latter part of last week. Mr. Combest underwent an operation there Saturday and friends here stated that he is improving nicely.

Miss Jeanette Duke of Amarillo, a former Memphis resident, visited here Sunday with friends. Miss Duke is employed at the First National Bank in Amarillo.

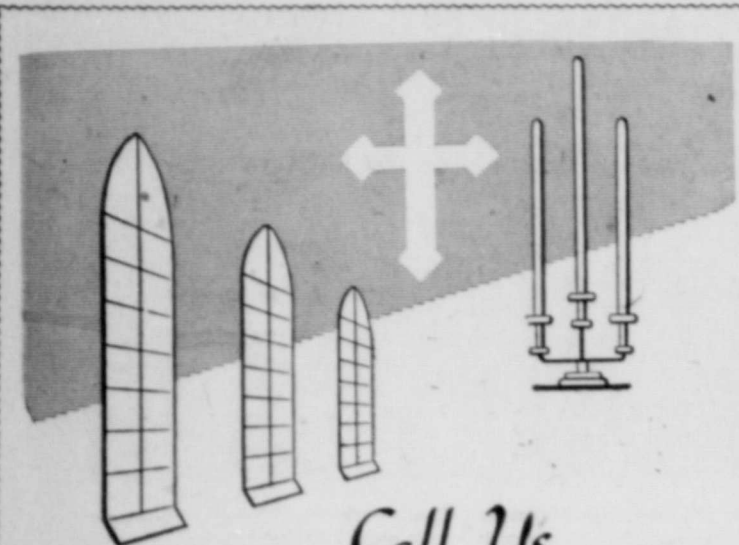
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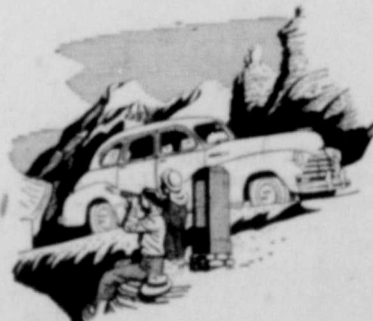
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VISIT HERE—M-Sgt. and Mrs. Sidney E. Mayfield, Jr. are now at home in New York City where Sgt. Mayfield is stationed with the Army on Long Island. They were married February 15 at Topeka, Kans., and visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield, Sr., for several days prior to going to New York.

T. E. L. Class Has Monthly Social and Business Session

T. E. L. class members were entertained Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. J. S. McMurry. The occasion was the monthly social and business meeting.

The session opened with the group singing the class song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Mrs. T. T. Loard offered prayer after which reports were heard from group captains and chairmen. Mrs. D. A. Grundy brought the devotional, "Our Meeting and What We Can Do," using as her text the fifth chapter of 1 Thessalonians. Concluding the program Mrs. R. S. Walker read three poems and members offered sentence prayers.

During the social hour the hostesses served a tasty refreshment plate to Mesdames J. H. Smith, D. A. Grundy, R. C. Walker, Dick Watson, T. T. Loard, Charles Drake, John Fitzjarrald, W. B. Scott, R. H. Wherry, E. T. Prater, Lee Thornton, E. W. Evans,

Isabell Cypert, A. M. Wyatt, John Barber, and Claude Harris; a visitor, Mrs. Bailey Gilmore of Dallas; and the hostess.

Mrs. Maude Chaudoin of Estelline visited here the past weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Perry Hale.

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Locals and Personals

Lt. and Mrs. John H. Burt Jr., have returned to Amarillo after spending two weeks in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Lt. Burt is being discharged from the Navy. Mrs. Burt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abernathy of this city.

Mrs. Myrtle Crabb returned home Friday from Gallup, N. M., where she has been for the past

month to be with her Crabb, who has been on a mission is much improved.

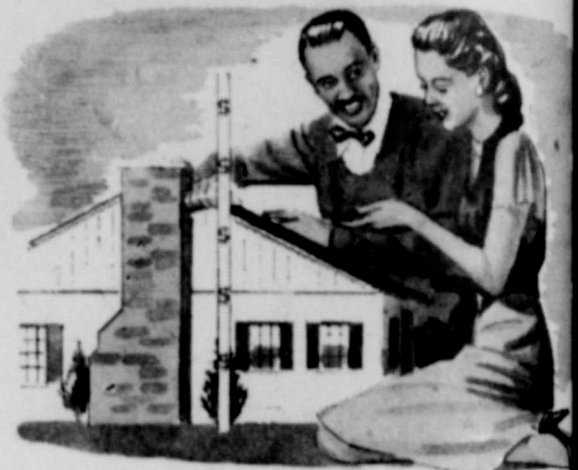
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dink Dennis visited Sunday.

Mrs. D. J. Morgan is in Oklahoma City on a mission, Okla., this week son, Dean, who is a student at Oklahoma University.

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9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; a class for every age.
11 a. m.—Morning worship service.
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8 p. m.—Evening worship.

9 p. m.—Young people's fellowship hour.
WEDNESDAY—
7:30 p. m.—Teachers' and officers' meeting. Young people's song service.
8:15 p. m.—Wednesday evening prayer service.
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B. L. Peacock, Pastor
Sunday School—10 a. m.
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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.

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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. Pesey, Minister
SUNDAY MORNING—
10:00—Bible School.
11:00—Morning worship.
11:15—Communion.
11:30—Preaching.
SUNDAY EVENING—
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WEDNESDAY—
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Aubrey C. Haynes, Pastor
Sunday is Mother's Day. Worship God in the services of this church.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D. Young, superintendent. Help reach the goal of 500. Bring the family or a friend, and stay for the morning worship service.
11 a. m.—Morning worship service. This service is honoring motherhood. There will be special music and you will like the sermon: "A Pen Portrait of Mother."
7:30 p. m.—Fellowship group meetings.
8 p. m.—Evening worship service. The young people's choir is sponsoring this service. Close Sunday by honoring mother. Hear this sermon: "The Faith of a Mother."
MONDAY—
7:30 p. m.—The Green Belt Sub-District will meet in the First Methodist Church, Wellington.

WEDNESDAY—
6 p. m.—Young people's choir rehearsal.
7 p. m.—Devotional service.
7:30 p. m.—Senior choir rehearsal.
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The home management specialist says the newly-designed bowl promises to reduce the difficulty of holding a regular mixing bowl when stirring a mixture, and the small spout makes pouring convenient.

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: H. E. O'Hara, 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, the same being the 2nd day of June A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16th day of April A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 3063 on the docket of said court and styled J. D. Chadwick, Plaintiff vs. Jeff C. McNeil Jr., G. C. Grady, H. E. O'Hara and Joe H. Richardson, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of the legal title to the following automobile: Buick Sedanette, Model 1942, Serial No. 342-68273, Motor No. RP B168, 1946 Mississippi State License No. 329-271; that said car is of the reasonable value of \$1500.00 and is free of any liens; plaintiff seeks to have the full legal title to said car or motor vehicle adjudged to be in him, free and acquit of any claims of the defendants as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's

and mind and attend church. Come, worship God with us. A cordial, sincere welcome awaits you at each service of this church.

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

16th day of April A. D. 1947.
Attest:
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Clerk, District Court,
Hall County, Texas.
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Visiting here last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith Sr., of Tullia. Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webster visited in Tullia Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleron McMurry.

Friendly Thoughts
by HARRY G. WOMACK

FRIENDLY TALKS

Could men not learn a lesson from the beneficial exuberance of youthful play? Are the toys we put behind us ever replaced by any of as great a value? Sometimes it seems that the education we have received in the grown-up games of life have spoiled us for the elemental pleasures we need if we are to be happy.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey E. Melton and son Gary Neal of Dalhart visited in Memphis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Melton, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lesley Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lesley and son Johnny of Dallas visited here with his brother and family, Mr.

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and Mrs. Sidney Lesley and with Mrs. Lesley's aunt, Mrs. R. N. Melton and Mr. Melton, over the week-end.

Mrs. S. R. Lesley and Mrs. Lillie Anderson and children Annie Laura and Grady of Childress were guests in the Sidney Lesley home, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oren returned home last Wednesday after an extended visit with their daughters. While away they visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Singleton and family at Glendale, Ariz., and at Maywood, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Wilkerson and son.

Guests Sunday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Raney and granddaughter, Grace Margaret Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McDonough and daughter Nan, and Mrs. Boyd McClendon, all of Vernon.

Two of Mrs. Anna Dickson's daughters, Mrs. Tom Oglesby and

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son Eddie of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Jack Sitton and daughter Anna Jane of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting with her this week. She is also expecting two sons and their families to arrive in time to spend Mother's Day with her. They are Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dickson and Karla Eellen of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd T. Dickson and children, Carrol Boyd, James Melton, Lee Anna, and Gladys Edna of DeQueen, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Read of Austin visited here the past week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Read, and other relatives.

Mrs. V. C. Neeley and her two sons, Wayne Lee and Travis Wayne, visited in Paris over the week-end with Mrs. Neeley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stout.

Mrs. Claud Johnson and Mrs. B. Webster were Pampa visitors last Friday.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HALL

SHERIFF'S SALE
Whereas, on the 8th day of February, 1947, in Cause No. 3039, in the District Court of Hall County, Texas, wherein The City of Memphis, Texas, Plaintiff, State of Texas and County of Hall, and Memphis Independent School District, Impleaded Party Defendants, were Plaintiff, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against Mrs. Donna (Mrs. J. M.) Lane, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

Whereas, on the 5th day of May, 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof of the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form required by law the hereinafter described property;

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judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 6th day of May, 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Hall County, Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: All of Lot No. 7 in Block No. 1, Nabers' Addition to the town of Memphis in Hall County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of June, 1947, the same being the 3rd day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

Dated at Memphis, Texas, this 6th day of May, 1947.

EARL E. HILL, Sheriff, 48-3c Hall County, Texas.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HALL

SHERIFF'S SALE
Whereas, on the 8th day of February, 1947, in Cause No. 3040, in the District Court of Hall County, Texas, wherein The City of Memphis, Texas, Plaintiff, State of Texas and County of Hall, and Memphis Independent School District, Impleaded Party Defendants, were Plaintiff, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against Mrs. E. H. Montgomery, a widow, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

Whereas, on the 5th day of May, 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof of the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

Whereas, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 6th day of May, 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Hall County, Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: All of Lots Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive in Block No. 7, Noel's Addition to the town of Memphis in Hall County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of June, 1947, the same being the 3rd day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

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PARNELL

By MAE PAUL

Carl Hill was a visitor in Tur- key Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Weath- erly, Mrs. Carl Hill, Mrs. Turk McCuiston, and Miss Mae Paul shopped in Childress Tuesday aft- ernoon.

A. B. Stephens carried his wife to Dallas Wednesday to a spe- cialist. Mrs. Bruce Damron ac- companied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burk were Amarillo visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Trapp and Miss Nita Jean left Thursday aft- ernoon for East Texas to visit relatives.

Major and Mrs. Harlan Hood

of Cherry Point, N. C., arrived here Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Hood.

Five of the Parnell students won pigs on their essay writing. Those winning were Rita Jean Hill, Bobby Don Buchanan, the Brumley boy, and two of the Francis children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill and Rita Jean Hill and Henry and Miss Mae Paul were Memphis visitors Satur- day night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rapp, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spruill and Misses Thelma and Aline were Memphis visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton May were guests in the Wilburn Potts home Sunday.

Rev. Cartwright, the Baptist pastor, will preach at Parnell May 11 instead of May 18.

LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Rev. Campbell filled his regular appointment at Liberty Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lane are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hancock. Mr. and Mrs. Lane live at Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sturdevant spent the week-end with her sis- ter, Mrs. Earl Clements and fam- ily.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sea and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Happy Watson were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell Sunday.

There will be preaching at Liberty Friday night, Saturday night, and Sunday. Lunch will be served at the church at noon Sun- day. Everyone is invited to at- tend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anglin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey.

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VISITS HERE FOR FIRST TIME IN TWENTY YEARS

W. Everette Ewen, who moved from Memphis to north Long Beach, Calif., in 1927, was a visi- tor here this week in the home of his nephew, Dave Price. Mr. Ewen, who has visited many of his old friends while here, said that he could hardly recognize the city, so great has been the change since 1927. Accompanying Mr. Ewen to Memphis were his son, Edward, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murle Wymer, also of Long Beach.

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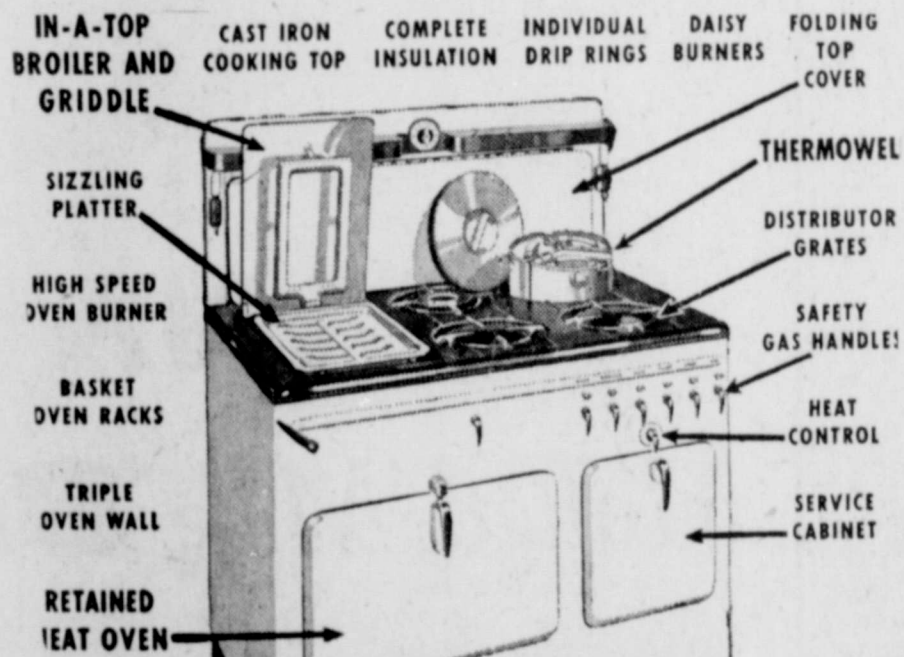
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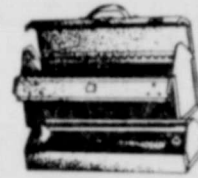
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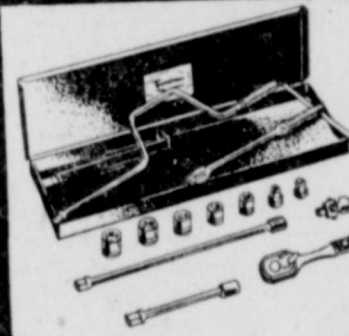
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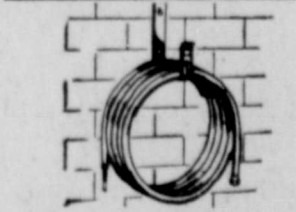
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Editorial

THE PUBLIC HEALTH

Within the near future, Congress will begin considering a number of proposed measures designed to improve the public health. And when that time comes, certain definite principles should be kept firmly in mind.

First, nothing must be done that will prevent people from choosing their own doctor. This is basic in sound medical practice.

Second, medicine must not be regimented. The doctor must never be dominated by a government official—required to look to some bureau for his livelihood.

Third, we must avoid the mistake of forcing people to pay for specified medical service whether they wish it or not. Voluntary prepaid medicine is one thing—compulsory tax payments for a service individuals may not desire is something very different.

Fourth, we must confine Federal-financed medicine to care for the needy, so far as treatment of the individual is concerned. It is a proper public service for the taxpayers to underwrite medical care for those who honestly cannot pay for it themselves. It is not a proper service to finance it for those who are perfectly able to pay for it.

Fifth, administration must be accomplished at the local, community level—not at the Washington level, with its inevitable wasteful and inefficient bureaucracies.

The goal should be to preserve private medicine—and at the same time to help the indigent. This can be done with a minimum of expense and without creating still another ever-expanding Federal bureau with an enormous payroll.

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Fishing Contest

Boys and girls of Shamrock will have an opportunity during the summer months to turn the tables on their dads who are continuously "blowing" about the big fish they caught—or almost caught.

Thanks to a plan being worked out by Game Warden G. P. Davis, Dennis Glenn, and Doc Stephenson, the youngsters of this city will get to enter a fishing contest and put in some time at some of the favorite fishing places in the area.

Boys and girls under 17 years old will be eligible to enter the contest. They will be divided into four age groups and merchandise prizes will be presented to the youngsters in each bracket who catch the largest catfish or perch.—The Shamrock Texan.

It's a Gyp

Uncle Joe Demic: "What's the matter, sonny, what are you crying about?"

Bob Wade: "Ma's drowned all our new puppies."

Uncle Joe: "Say, that's too bad."

"Yeah," sobbed the boy, "She promised me I could do it."—The Groom News.

County Birthday

A crowd estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000 of former residents of Crowell and Foard County crowded the streets of Crowell all day April 28 at the opening of the two-day celebration in honor of the county's 56th birthday. The county was organized April 27, 1891. Downtown registration booths recorded visitors attending the celebration

from all parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and as far away as California and the state of Washington, California being represented by a large number of former residents.—The Foard County News.

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Probably the shortest railroad in Texas, and maybe in the whole United States, was the Eastland, Wichita Falls, and Gulf, better known as the "Ringling Road" because it was built by the circus king during the Eastland County oil boom of 1919-21.

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Natural gasoline plants provided the bulk of the freight—(there was practically no passenger business). C. J. Rhodes—wouldn't you know his nickname was "Dusty"—was general manager. The train went north in the morning and south in the afternoon—or maybe it was the other way around.

Odd thing about the little line was that it was one of the few railroads in the country that went through the depression without having to have government aid in some form.

But it is no more. The tracks have been taken up. The dump remains; but in a few years, rains will wash away the last visible signs of the "littlest railroad."

And, speaking of disappearances, can you remember Hostetter's Bitters and Swamp Root? And "tasteless chill tonic"? I took some once and if it was "tasteless," the other kind must really have been something!

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This Week in WASHINGTON

Many Must Bills To Be Passed by Congress

WITH congress past the half-way mark and scheduled to adjourn along the middle of July, little actual legislation has thus far been accomplished but a huge volume of unfinished business has been piled up as a result of hundreds of committee hearings which have produced favorable reports on a vastly greater number of bills than can possibly be passed by adjournment. The congressional leadership, therefore, while not admitting they have drawn up a list of "must" bills, have set out from the pile of unfinished business a few bills which likely will be pushed through and the rest will be left to die or to be brought up again at the next session.

Included in this so-called "must list" is of course the labor bill. The house has passed its tough bill with its leadership admitting it will never become law in the form it passed, and the senate expects to get its moderate bill through that body sometime in late May. Then will come the long conference to iron out the differences in the two bills. If it takes as long as it has the conference report on the appropriation ceiling resolutions, the final labor bill will do well to pass by adjournment.

Then there is the aid to Greece and Turkey to be followed possibly by a similar bill for Korea, since our nation has informed Russia we propose to set up an independent Korean government in our zone there whether Russia agrees or cooperates in her zone of occupation or not.

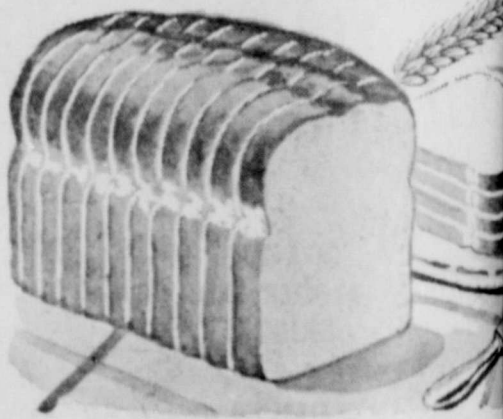
A foreign relief bill containing an appropriation of approximately 350 million dollars plus authorization for American participation in the international refugee organization are on the agenda. The relief bill has been reported out for action in the house and the IRO bill has already passed the senate. Then there will be either an extension of the sugar act of 1937 which expires the last of December this year, or passage of an entirely new sugar bill. Some action on the commodity credit corporation which expires June 30 must be taken. An extension bill has passed the senate. Price support for wool, already through the senate, is on the calendar, tax reduction, which has passed the house, some action on the RFC which expires June 30, and also action on rent control which also expires June 30.

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PERSONALS

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion W. Messer spent the past week-end in Dumas visiting with relatives.

Mrs. R. T. Tiner had as dinner guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr of Plaska.

"Punk" Gibson, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, was in Memphis over the week-end. He plays center field with the Memphis baseball team.

Mrs. Claud Johnson and her sister, Mrs. F. A. Howard of Pampa, visited with relatives in Stephenville from Friday until Sunday.

Guests Sunday in the Herschel Combs home were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore and sons, Don and Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman and daughter Lynda Jon, all of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Greene of Clarendon visited here Sunday afternoon with his grandmother, Mrs. S. O. Greene, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hawkins and family are visiting in Marionville, Mo., this week with Mr. Hawkins' brother, Marcellus Hawkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and son Watty of Canadian visited in Memphis over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hendrickson are visiting in Sulphur Springs this week with Mr. Hendrickson's mother.

Mrs. Tressie Paris and son Bobby and Mrs. Dessie Nail were in Amarillo Saturday where Bobby received medical treatment.

Miss June Power was a Childress visitor Sunday.

Aldon Huggins, student at W. T. S. C., Canyon, and Don Huggins of Amarillo spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martindale of Childress are visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis. Another guest in the Dennis home is their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Guthrie of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell of McLean visited here Sunday with relatives and friends. Mr. Campbell is editor of the McLean News and Mrs. Campbell is society editor.

Everyday Life Of a Memphis Fireman

(By Special Reporter)

A fireman's life is not an easy one, says Bill Vardeman, truck driver for the Memphis Fire Department. The life of a fireman isn't a pool-playing existence as supposed by the majority of people. It is a tough, strenuous grind that makes a man old before his time. But, it gets in the blood and a man gets to love it, according to members of the local department.

Around the local department, located in the City Hall, things start moving at 7 a. m. A shift is from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. or 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. each day. One week a fireman is on duty from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. and the next week from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m.

As well as can be imagined, this sort of existence is a bit trying on the nerves. As one of the local firemen expressed it, "You almost sleep with one eye open—you're always expecting a call and you don't relax much while on duty. It's the suspense."

Believe it or not, according to Fire Chief Thomas Clayton, the men can be at a fire quicker

when they are awakened from a sound sleep than when they are milling around the station during the day. In fact, they can be out of bed, down the pole, on the truck, and out of the station in about seven seconds, the chief said.

From the time a fireman goes on duty, he is not permitted more than 50 feet away from his station without permission. His afternoon will be spent repairing and cleaning equipment around the fire station.

The dormitory where the men sleep is always kept very neat by the firemen on duty. It includes five beds arranged in a line down one side of the lengthy room. Kitchen facilities are also included in the dormitory.

When a fireman is off duty he is subject to emergency calls should a fire break out requiring the full force and facilities of the department.

Once each month the local fire department has a drill meeting to keep in practice. All firemen are required to attend the meetings. If a fireman misses two fires and one drill meeting or two drill meetings and one fire in succession, he is automatically discharged from the department.

Another requirement of the Memphis Fire Department is to

learn the city by landmarks, because they are going to have to traverse it in darkness and stormy weather, chief Clayton said. It takes a good deal of study and concentration to know a city, even the size of Memphis.

Memphis has been very fortunate in having so few fires for a town of its size. This is due to

the excellent cooperation given by its citizens in helping to prevent fires. The Memphis Fire Department gives it hearty thanks, members said.

Mrs. J. C. Ledford, Mrs. Al-don Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vickers were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Childress visited with L. O. Mc... brother, O. V. Sturdevant and family, and at Lesley with her sister, Mrs. Earl Clements, over the week-end.
The Misses Blacks had as guests Saturday Mrs. Jess Moore and daughter Chatclie of Clarendon.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Yarbrough of Plainview visited with their son, Coy Yarbrough and family, here over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yarbrough of Plainview visited in Memphis the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.
Mrs. Roy Coleman and sons, Roy Don and Jon Carrol, and Mrs. T. E. Harrell, visited in Quitaque

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W. W. Tumlinsons Receive Letter From Okinawa

Editor's Note: The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tumlinson from their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, who is making her home on Okinawa where her husband is stationed with the 51st Fighter Group, 16th Fighter Squadron, of the army air corps.

Kadena, Okinawa, April 22, 1947.

Dear Folks:

Well, here we are moved again. I'm sure we won't like this island. Don't see why they don't send us home. Ha. It took us four days to come over. We had

a nice state room, all to ourselves. I got a little sick the second day out, but it didn't last long. Chris did too. He missed a meal. I didn't. J. C. and Margaret didn't get sick at all.

It was raining when we got here and still is. This is a small island but I've never seen so many white crosses in my life. American boys every where. I can't see why we had to lose a life for this rock. That's all it is a very small rock. There isn't a store on the whole island. It was sure bombed. Our boys did it too, but finally paid the price, poor boys. Oh, yes, the ship we came here on is coming back to the states with six coffins on it. Boys from here. I'm going to look at all the crosses soon. Oh, how sorry it makes me feel.

The natives don't like Americans. They say Japan was better to them. Any way they had stores,

clothes and a house to live in. Now they have nothing at all. Every inch of land is being farmed. Sweet potatoes is their main crop and they grow sugar cane, rice and cabbage, but we can't eat a thing that grows here. There are 1,500 cases of leprosy at this place. The island is 10 miles wide and 60 miles long, and not one building left standing on the island.

At one time Naka, where we will live when our houses are finished, had 60,000 inhabitants. Now about 150 people live in grass shacks. I'll send pictures of this place. Ships still out in the bay that was sunk. Seaside cliff is on this island too. We haven't had time to go see it yet.

We're getting new houses. Ours has three bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath. It's too big. Margaret's house has one bedroom, living room, kitchen and bath. It's just right.

Margaret, Chris, J. C., and I are living in one room. We eat at the officer's mess for 25¢ a meal. It is real good chow. One day we had tough chicken. Ha.

The mosquitoes are sure bad here. They just eat on us all night, but when we get moved we will have a net to use.

Well, it is bed time. We all have to go to bed at once so as not to bother each other with lights. I'll write more soon, but answer this—I need mail. Ha.

Tell all the neighbors we said hello. We all wish we were back, but I think I'm the worse. Ha. I'm so homesick and sad for the dead boys over here.

PLASKA

By MRS. W. T. HAYNIE

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock were Amarillo visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. James Harpe of Memphis visited M. and Ms. E. N. Hadper Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Foster and children went to Abilene Thursday and came back Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and girls of Lakeview visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wilks left Wednesday after visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Spanagel were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock and family, Mrs. Claudine Haynie and girls, J. H. and Billy Murdock, and Raymond Martin visited in Memphis Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bloxom.

Those who met at the Baptist church Wednesday to quilt for the Higgins community were Mesdames A. S. Harwell, W. L. Nabers, S. A. Ellis, W. L. Crawford, G. P. Owens, J. B. Burnett, Clifton Burnett, Louis Morrison, J. T. Martin, E. E. Foster, T. J. Spry Sr., T. J. Brock, L. A. Bray, James Bray, John Murdock, Walter McMaster, Ada Dixon, J. E. Murdock, John Smith, Doyle Hall, Hubert Hall, Riddle, and Miss Audra Clark.

Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Mrs. Luther Nabers, and Mrs. Lloyd Jones were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monzingo of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Foster visited Mrs. John Murdock Friday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Huggins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon, Mrs. Ada Dixon, Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Mrs. J. T. Martin, Mrs. A. B. Hickey, and Mrs. John Murdock.

CORRECTION

In a story last week of the funeral services for Mrs. Othela Yearry Watts, the name of a pallbearer, Dink Davis, was omitted. The story also did not state that Rev. C. R. Tension assisted Rev. Byron Todd at the services.

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School Band News

By SCHOOL REPORTER

Thursday of last week the Mem-McLean to enjoy their annual May Day activities. The band arrived at 1:30 p. m. and assembled in line for the parade which was at 2 o'clock. Directly after the parade, the band members relaxed and enjoyed a free picture at the Avalon theater.

From 5:30 to 6:30 the band members mingled with other band members at the Legion where they were served a nourishing meal. At 7 o'clock the bands assembled at the stadium and practiced for the mass concert which was held that night. During the concert, the band was directed by the various directors present. Perry Keyser, Memphis band director, led the "Safety March." The twirlers were kept busy performing for the public during this time.

At one time the different bands marched across the football field and did some special maneuvers and stunts.

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The club members' training in-

cludes, among many other soil conservation practices, contour farming, strip cropping, terracing, soil testing, establishing permanent pastures, sodding waterways and planting shelter belts and windbreaks. The activity is conducted under the direction of the federal and state extension services.

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