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nd ready
ers and directors of the
County Rodeo Association
on Thursday and Monday
to lay the groundwork for
1950 rodeo.
The group set the date for the
rodeo for June 1-3. Night per-
formances only will be held. As
a added attraction this year, the
association hopes to stage a horse
show and a girl sponsor contest.
B. Rogers, president of the as-
sociation, said these events will
be added if enough interest is
present.
Rogers said that contracts are
being made with outstanding
groups to furnish the stock
and direct the show. Included are
Brothers and Lyons Bro-
thers, two of the outstanding
rodeo groups.
The 1950 rodeo will definitely
be RGA approved, Rogers said.
He stated that more details will
be released in the near future.
Other officers of the associa-
tion are Clyde Milam, vice-presi-
dent, and Homer Tucker, secre-
tary-treasurer.

Baptists Sponsor
Training Union
Sunday Afternoon
A special Training Union rally
will be held at the First Baptist
Church here Sunday afternoon,
Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, an-
nounced this week.
Dr. T. C. Gardner, director of
Training Union activities for the
Baptist General Convention of
Texas, will be the principal speak-
er, Rev. Shahan said.
The rally will open with a song
service under the direction of J.
Brother, First Baptist Church
educational and music director.
This song service will begin at
8:30 p. m.
Departmental meetings will fol-
low the song service. These meet-
ings have been divided into eight
categories. The categories and
directors are: Pastors and General
Officers, Dr. T. C. Gardner; Ad-
ministrators, Miss Harriet Gatlin; Young
People, Miss Nova Macormick; Jun-
ior and Intermediate Leaders,
Mrs. Lem Hodges; Intermediate
Men and Girls, Miss Mary D.
Wright; Junior Boys and Girls,
Mrs. Jewell Murrah; Elementary
Teachers, Mrs. Pat Crawford, and
Senior and Primary Children,
Mrs. Thurma Dean Miller.
At 3:25 p. m. there will be a
prayer song and prayer service
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Census Taking
Now Open
Hall County
S. Shaller, district super-
visor of the Bureau of Census
at Amarillo, will be in Mem-
phis Thursday, Feb. 23, to inter-
view applicants for census-taking
positions.
Shaller will be in the County
room from 9 until 11 a. m.
The census supervisor said he
will interview applicants for the
county crew leader's job and
also take applications from
persons interested in being enu-
merators.
Enumerators will actually
take the census," Shaller said.
They will be required to attend
a day school between March
1 and March 31.
Shaller said the actual census count
will begin on April 1 and should
be completed by April 21. Each
enumerator will be assigned a
particular area or enumeration dis-
trict.
Upon completion of the
census in this district, the enu-
merators will be assigned to another
area where all areas have been covered.
Enumerators will be paid on a
rate basis for actual census
work. Shaller stated. They will
average around eight or
nine dollars per day. Enumera-
tors in rural areas must have an
automobile and will receive five
cents per mile for use of the car.
Enumerators will receive one dollar per
month (Continued on Page 4)



VERNON M. NEWLIN

Young Educator Is Speaker Here Wednesday Night

Vernon M. Newland, educator, missionary and Christian journal-
ist, delivered an address at the
First Christian Church here Wed-
nesday night on "My 31 Months
in Japanese Prison Camps."
Newland, veteran missionary in
the Far East, related the hor-
rors of the early war years. He
gave an eye-witness account of
the tragedies on Bataan and at
Corregidor and of the atrocities
suffered by the war prisoners at
the hands of the Japanese.
However, Newland points out,
Americans were partly to blame
for these war years and perhaps
this was just another installment
in payment of our past sins. He
asserted that our government and
the church face a challenge of
preventing similar misfortunes in
the future.
Newland was in West China
in 1933 and 1939. He transferred
to the Philippines in 1941 and
was taken prisoner by the Japanese
in July of 1942. He was released
by American forces at Manila in
February of 1945.
It was at this time that New-
land met Minister Bedford Smith,
pastor of the First Christian
Church here. Minister Smith was
serving as a chaplain in the armed
forces and he met Newland at
Santo Tomas soon after the pris-
oners were liberated.
Since his return to the United
States, Newland has been active
in education circles. He is the
founder and first president of
Midwestern Christian College in
Oklahoma City. The school is now
in its third year of operation.
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Local Officers Catch Burglar Monday Morning

Lee Simpson, Negro, was ar-
rested by Chief of Police Jack
Peabody and Deputy Sheriff Bill
Baten Monday morning and charged
with night burglary. He is
now in the county jail.
According to Peabody, Simpson
broke into Seth Palmeyer's farm
home, one mile east of Memphis,
on Sunday night, and stole two
guns, a shotgun and a .22 calibre
rifle.
When Palmeyer reported the
theft Monday morning, Peabody
and Baten began checking and
found that the rifle had been
sold to Virgil Ford, proprietor of
Ford's Cafe, by Simpson.
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Local Hardware Dealers Attend Amarillo Meet

The 41st annual Tri-State
Hardware and Implement Associa-
tion convention was held in
Amarillo Tuesday and Wednes-
day.
The convention opened with a
breakfast in the Herring Hotel
Tuesday morning and closed with
a banquet and dance there Wed-
nesday night.
Attending the convention from
Memphis were Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell
Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. T. M.
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Graveside Services Held Here Monday For Infant Twins

Graveside services for Johnnie
Glen and Phyllis Lynn Propest
were held Monday afternoon at
Fairview Cemetery. The twins
passed away in a local hospital
early Monday morning.
Minister Bedford Smith, pastor
of the First Christian Church,
conducted the services. Arrange-
ments were under the direction
of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Direc-
tors.
The twins are survived by their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pro-
pest, and three brothers, Phillip,
Roger and Steve Propest.

Local Man Elected To Breeders Group

J. U. Dennis of Memphis has
been elected to membership in
the American Aberdeen-Angus
Breeders' Association at Chicago.
This announcement was made
this week by Secretary Frank
Richards. Dennis is one of the 14
purebred Aberdeen-Angus breed-
ers from Texas elected to mem-
bership in the American Aber-
deen-Angus Breeders' Association
during the past month, Richards
said.
The association operates na-
tionally under the slogan of "Su-
perior Beef Breed."

Hall County Sets New Cotton Record

Last Rites Held For J. E. Smith Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for James Ed-
ward (Ed) Smith were held at
the First Baptist Church here
Sunday at 3 p. m. Smith died
early Saturday in an Amarillo
hospital.
Rev. Roy Shahan conducted the
services. He was assisted by Rev.
O. C. Evans of Lakeview. Burial
was in Fairview Cemetery under
the direction of Murphy-Spicer
Funeral Directors.
Pallbearers were Alvin Phil-
lips, Edd Hillhouse, Phaeaton
Alexander, Hugh Lambert, Harry
Aspgrren and Joe Miller.
Flower bearers were Mmes. Al-
vin Phillips, Joe Miller, Hugh
Lambert, Phaeaton Alexander,
Harry Aspgrren and Edd Hill-
house.

Band Members Attend 4-Day TMEA Meeting

Memphis Band Director Perry
Keyser and five members of the
Cyclone band spent from Wednes-
day through Saturday of last week
in Mineral Wells attending the
convention of the Texas Music
Educators Association.
The high school band members
who attended with Keyser were
Herby Shahan, John Clark, Patsy
Nell Combs, Dorothy Deaver and
Billy June Sturdevant. The five
hold all state band member rat-
ings.
The group heard several out-
standing concerts, including one
by the Chicago Staff Band of the
Salvation Army and the McMurry
College band.
The high school band members
were organized into Red and Blue
bands for concerts. Dr. Frank
Simon, head of the Cincinnati
Music Conservatory, directed one
band while Henry Fillmore, di-
rector, composer and publisher, was
in charge of the other. The
Memphis youngsters participated
in this concert as members of the
All State Band.
In addition, the guests heard a
concert by the 300-voice All State
Chorus, conducted by Dr. John
Finley Williamson. The All State
Orchestra also played a concert.

Burglary Attempt Leads To Trouble For Negro Youth

A burglary alarm here Friday
night led to the apprehension of
a Negro youth who was wanted
in Albuquerque, N. M., and Sher-
man in connection with car thefts.
Chief of Police Jack Peabody
said he caught the youth attempt-
ing to burglarize several automo-
biles parked in front of the high
school gymnasium Friday night.
The Negro, who gave his name
as Claude Johnson, was booked at
the city jail and, after question-
ing by Peabody, confessed to au-
tomobile thefts in Albuquerque
and Sherman.
Johnson, who said his home is
in Houston, told Peabody that he
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FIRE DESTROYS PAYMASTER GIN AT LAKEVIEW EARLY SATURDAY

An early morning fire swept
the Paymaster Gin at Lakeview
Saturday, completely destroying
the main gin building.
Damages from the fire were es-
timated at from \$50,000 to \$70-
000 by Paul McCanne, gin man-
ager, and L. B. Merrell, district
manager of the Paymaster Gins.
No one was injured in the blaze.
No cause for the fire has been
determined although McCanne
and Memphis firemen said it pos-
sibly was defective wiring.
McCanne, whose home is near
the gin, said he detected the fire
about 4:15 a. m. Saturday morn-
ing. The fire was out of control
at that time and took only a few
hours to destroy the gin building.
It was an old building.
The office, cotton house and
seed house were not seriously
damaged by the fire. The Mem-
phis Fire Department sent a truck
to Lakeview but the fire had al-
ready gone beyond control.
There was a good deal of cot-
ton near the gin but it was not
damaged, McCanne said.
McCanne and Merrell said the
gin would be rebuilt but that no
definite details were available at
this time.

Burglars Get \$200 Monday At Lakeview

A skeleton key and a sledge
hammer were the key tools in a
night robbery at the Lakeview
Post Office Monday which netted
the burglars \$240 in bills and
coin.
W. P. Baten, Memphis deputy
sheriff who investigated the ro-
bbery for the local law office, said
that the burglars entered the post
office building with a skeleton
key, rolled the safe out on the
porch and forced it open with
some heavy instrument, possibly
a sledge hammer.
Only cash and coin were taken.
Stamps and money orders totaling
\$6000 were left in the safe and
in two steel boxes found two miles
west of the scene of the robbery.
Postal Inspector L. H. Schwewe
of Wichita Falls came to Lake-
view (Continued on page 8)

Destroying Signs Must Stop, Warns Chief of Police

Chief of Police Jack Peabody
said this week that his office is
going to "clamp down on persons
who wilfully destroy street mark-
ers or mail boxes."
Peabody said that several such
destructive acts had been com-
mitted recently and warned that
this would not be tolerated.
"It is especially risky to de-
stroy mail boxes," the Chief of
Police said. "This is a federal
offense and can lead to pretty
serious consequences."
Tampering with the street
markers is an offense only if the
local officers are interested in,
but Peabody said his office was
going to "make it rough on per-
sons caught."
"Those street markers repre-
sent a lot of effort and hard
work on the part of many local
citizens," Peabody said. "The cit-
izens here will not tolerate hav-
ing them needlessly destroyed."

CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

By J. C. W.
Please pardon me, my 70 read-
ers, for not making an appear-
ance last issue. To tell you the
truth, my doctor has advised me
to take things easy for a while.
In fact, they advise laziness, and
am I taking that advice? Along
with the laziness last week, the
columns of The Democrat were
filled to overflowing by the time
I could get up enough pep to
write, and so I just kept on being
lazy. The way I have to type is
to have my feet up on the type-
writer table as high as the type-
writer itself. I guess I am Sit-
ting Bull the second.
This week I feel a little more
like working a little. Who
wouldn't after a fine two-inch
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LATEST SURVEY INDICATES RECORD ABOVE 90 THOUSAND BALES GINNED

Hall County has set a new cotton production record. Reports from the 18 Hall County gins indicate that some 92,305 bales of cotton have been ginned by Wednesday, Feb. 15.
This passes the record established in Hall County in 1928 when 87,078 bales of cotton were ginned. The Democrat survey is unofficial but should not vary much from the official total which will be released in the near future by the Bureau of Census.
The last report from this agency was released on Jan. 16 and showed 83,003 bales ginned in the county up to that date.
This latest survey shows that Hall County will average well over one-half bale to the acre on the 165,000 acres of cotton planted in 1949.
Ginning activities in the county are all but completed and this total should be very close to the final for the county for 1949.
It was thought by ginners earlier that the current crop might not surpass the 1928 record. A survey taken on Jan. 3 showed that 83,000 bales had been ginned at that time.

IOOF Lodge 444 Elects Officers At Recent Meet

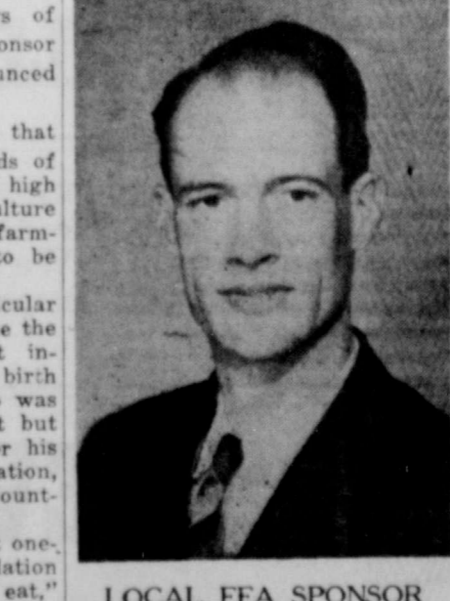
New elective and appointive officers of Memphis IOOF Lodge 444 were recently installed by Deputy C. T. Snowdon and his staff.
New elective officers for the Lodge are J. E. Miller, noble grand, J. R. Hall, vice grand, Frank Van Pelt, secretary, and W. E. Hill, treasurer.
The following appointive officers were also installed:
Gene Chism, warden, Herbert Blackmon, conductor, R. C. Vinson, inside guardian, E. W. Godfrey, Sr., outside guardian, J. E. Williford, right supporter noble grand, Clive Taylor, right supporter noble grand, Noel Clifton, right supporter, vice grand, Lee Brown, left supporter, vice grand, Charles Oren, chaplain, L. E. Jenkins, right side supporter, and W. P. Burton, left side supporter.
The Memphis Lodge was host to the Pampa Junior Lodge IOOF 934. This Junior Lodge conferred their degree and demonstrated floor work which was highly (Continued on page 8)

Memphis, Lakeview FFA Members Win Places in District Meeting

Livestock judging teams from Memphis High School and Lakeview High School participated in the Twelfth Annual Livestock Judging Contest at the Top O' Texas Show held in Pampa, Feb. 13.
The Memphis team, coached by Vocational Agriculture Teacher Weldon McCreary, placed third in the team totals for the entire district and took first place in team totals for the Greenbelt District.
Claude won first place in the district competition with a total of 1019 points out of a possible 1350. Plainview was second with 1017 and Memphis was a close third with 1016.
Leon Bannister, Clifton Lewis and Dempsey Archer made up the Memphis team.
The Lakeview team, coached by Agriculture Teacher Phillip Wynn, collected 887 points in the district competition. The team won fifth place in the Greenbelt District.
Dalton Lindsey, J. W. Lindsey and Tholie Lindsey were members of the Lakeview judging team.
The Greenbelt District was a division of the district competition. Included were teams from Memphis, Hedley, Estelle, Wellington, Lakeview, Clarendon, Carey, Shamrock and Quail.
In individual points, Leon Bannister of the Memphis judging team was second in the entire district with 370 points. Clinton Lewis scored 326 points and Dempsey Archer 320 points to make up the Memphis team total.
Individual points on the Lakeview team were: Dalton Lindsey, 271, J. W. Lindsey, 335, and Tholie Lindsey, 281. J. W. Lindsey was fifth in the Greenbelt District in individual points.
The contest consisted of judging and answering questions on two classes each of beef cattle, hogs and sheep.
McCreary said the Memphis FFA Chapter will enter teams in the Amarillo and Lubbock contests which will be held in March and April.

National FFA Week Will Be Held February 18-25

The week of February 18-25 is National Future Farmers of America Week, local sponsor Weldon McCreary announced Wednesday.
McCreary pointed out that throughout America, hundreds of thousands of farm boys in high school vocational agriculture classes are studying better farming methods and learning to be good rural citizens.
He said that this particular week was chosen to recognize the Future Farmers because it includes the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, who was not only our first president but also an advanced farmer for his day, practicing soil conservation, crop rotation and farm accounting.
"It is estimated that about one-third of the world's population have never had enough to eat," McCreary said. "America can be proud of its agricultural resources and its education through high school vocational agricultural courses which help make it the world's best-fed nation and aid this country in its efforts to improve conditions throughout the world."
McCreary heads an expanded agricultural department at Memphis High School which is arranged to give the future farmers (Continued on page 8)



LOCAL FFA SPONSOR

District 4-B's Top Cage Teams Meet Here This Weekend

Teams Play At Memphis Gym; Quitaque Is Slight Favorite

The four top basketball teams of District 4-B will settle their differences in Memphis this week end and decide once and for all just who is the district champion.

Lakeview, Estelline, Silverton and Quitaque will play a double elimination tournament at the Memphis High School gymnasium Friday and Saturday with the district crown at stake.

These four teams have won the right to represent the east and west divisions of the district. It has been a turbulent campaign from start to finish.

The excitement of the season is illustrated by the photo-finish campaign waged by Estelline to win a berth in the tournament.

Coach N. B. Doughty's five played through Tuesday night before they gained assurance of a play-off spot. The Estelline cagers downed Kirkland 49-35 that night to win their place. Only a week previously, Carey was predicted to be the logical play-off team from that area.

Quitaque and Estelline will clash in the first game of the tournament at 1 a. m. Friday. Lakeview and Silverton will meet at 2:30.

The double elimination tournament swings back into action at 7:30 Friday night with the two losers meeting. The winners of the first round will play at 9 p. m.

The winner of the first Friday night game and the loser of the second will clash at 2 p. m. Saturday for the right to enter the finals. The pay-off game will be staged at 8 p. m. Saturday.

The district was divided into eastern and western divisions to determine the teams to play in the big tournament. Silverton, Turkey, Quitaque and Flomont compose the western half while Estelline, Carey, Lakeview and Kirkland made up the eastern division.

A double round robin was played in these divisions, eliminating two teams and sending the top two to the tournament here.

Competition promises to be fierce. Quitaque and Silverton each have identical records in conference play. Silverton beat the Panthers in their first meeting, 38-34, but fell to them, 15-21 in their second game. Lakeview holds two victories

Gardenhire Tops Cyclone Scorers In League Play

Forward Andy Gardenhire led the Cyclone basketball team in points as the defending champions rode roughshod over their opposition in the first week end of district play.

Gardenhire has hit the loop for 35 points in the three games played. He collected his points off 13 field goals and nine gratis tosses.

The flashy forward gathered 22 of these points in a single game—the McLean tilt.

Center Scotty Grundy is now ranking second among the team's scorers with a total of 31 points. Grundy, high point man for his team in two of the three games played, has scored 14 field goals and a trio of free throws.

Guard R. A. Wells is pressing Grundy with 29 points. Wells has been successful on 11 field goals and seven free shots.

Forward Tommy Messer is in fourth place with 22 points, nine

over Estelline, 51-24 and 47-46. Quitaque has also beaten the Estelline five twice, 47-37 and 37-35.

The Estelline five will be no "chinch", however. The team holds a number of impressive victories, including a win over Memphis, defending state champion in Class A.

Coach E. J. McKnight has been working his Lakeview squad in the Memphis gym this week to familiarize them with the scenery.

J. B. Mitchell, Quitaque tutor, brought his team to the local gym Tuesday night for a practice fracas with the Memphis Cyclone.

The Quitaque five has been rated as favorite by pre-tournament dopesters.

Tired Cyclone Five Defeats Quitaque Here

The Memphis Cyclone hoopsters warmed up for the final round of the district tournament by outscoring Quitaque 41-36 here Monday night.

Tired from a week of rugged activity, the Cyclone five was not up to top form but managed to penetrate Quitaque's zone defense regularly enough to win.

Andy Gardenhire and Tommy Messer tied for high point honors for the local club with 14 each. Quitaque's center, Holcomb, was high scorer for the game with 15 points.

Quitaque is one of the better teams from District 4-B and is favored to cop the title of that district in the tournament here Friday and Saturday.

MEMPHIS (41)

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Gardenhire, f	4	6	2	14
Wells, f	2	0	5	4
Grundy, c	3	0	1	6
Crooks, g	1	1	2	3
Messer, g	7	0	5	14
TOTALS	17	7	15	41

QUITAQUE (36)

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Riley, f	1	0	1	2
Farley, f	2	4	1	8
Holcomb, c	6	3	1	15
Lewis, g	3	3	5	9
Rhoderick, g	0	2	3	2
TOTALS	12	12	11	36

field goals and four free tosses. The complete scoring record:

Player	fg	ft	tp
Gardenhire	13	9	35
Grundy	14	3	31
Wells	11	7	29
Messer	9	4	22
Crooks	4	3	11
Bloxom	2	1	5
Stewart	2	0	4
Rasco	0	4	4
Kennedy	1	0	2
TOTALS	56	31	143

Lancaster, Pennsylvania, was capital of the United States for one day.

Napoleon was morbidly afraid of cats.

Columbus made four voyages to America.

Napoleon crowned himself Emperor of France.

Texas Sportsmen Warned To Check State Game Laws

Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission, suggests that it is that time of year again for Texans to check on any new state laws. The statewide fish license law has been in effect since last summer but it might stand a refresher by sportsmen.

Its primary purpose is to provide one master license for fishermen at a cost of \$1.65, thus doing away with the various special county licenses. One conspicuous provision is to permit Texans to fish free in their home counties, providing they do not use artificial bait, and to permit them to fish without license in counties adjacent to their own home counties, providing they do not use either artificial bait or live bait.

The executive secretary suggested that sportsmen check their food lockers containing game. He pointed out that the 90-day federal limit for storing migratory birds, as applied to mourning doves, expired February 12, but that the 90-day deadline for ducks and geese is not due until April 7. There is no state limit to storing deer, wild turkey or quail, but locker plants are required by law to keep a record of persons keeping game in storage.

Bass Fry Available
The Chief Aquatic Biologist urges Texans interested in obtaining bass fry this spring to promptly write the Commission. They will be sent cards for filling out as a basis for making their formal requests and for delivery of the fry.

It is pointed out that the public waters of the state receive approximately ninety per cent of the fry and that the remaining ten per cent is consigned to private lakes, streams and ponds so that fishing facilities are expanded to the maximum degree. The ten per cent allotted to private waters is not intended for recently stocked places.

Miss Leota Wines visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ramsey in Amarillo over the week end.

Louise Caviness of Memphis, Tenn., is here visiting her father, C. L. Caviness and other relatives.

DISTRICT 4-B BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Memphis High School Gymnasium
QUITAQUE 1 p.m. Fri.

ESTELLINE	WINNERS	9:00 Fri.
LAKEVIEW 2:30 p.m. Fri.	SILVERTON	FINAL
WINNER	2 p.m. Sat.	LOSER
		8 p.m. Sat.

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. A. Everett and daughter, who have been visiting her parents in Comanche, arrived home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens and daughter, Sharon Sue, of Dallas, visited in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bowman over the week end. Mrs. Bowman returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ledford and son, Carl Lee, and Herschel Ledford, all of Wichita Falls, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ledford over the week end.

Mrs. C. L. Sloan of Estelline visited in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Noel of Hedley spent Wednesday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Boy Ayers spent Sunday in McLean with Mr. Ayers' sister, Mrs. F. L. Jones.

Miss Leota Wines visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ramsey in Amarillo over the week end.

Louise Caviness of Memphis, Tenn., is here visiting her father, C. L. Caviness and other relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Fisher of Okla., spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Welch Saturday night Sunday in Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. side of Big Lake arrived this week for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. G. turned Monday morning month's vacation in Florida.

If your car needs any body work, bring it to Monzingo, your Chrysler-dealer.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

MA BEAVER CAFE

Sunday Special

Chicken with Dumplings	Fried Chicken
Buttered Peas	Cream Ch.
Salad	New Pot.
Desert	
Coffee Refill One Nickel	

Nice dining room at back for colored folks.
All lunch 60 cents on Sunday

AUCTION SALE

The Entire Stock of Diamonds, Watches, Silverware, Glassware, China, Lamps and Gift Items of

Hickerson Jewelry Store

WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER PIECE BY PIECE

Every Day At 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Starting THURSDAY, FEB. 16th

Do Your Shopping Now And SAVE!

TWO SALES DAILY

This is the opportunity of a lifetime to buy at your own price. For years you have been paying our prices. Now pay your own. We are holding this sale because we have too much merchandise and we must move it. We hope to serve you many years to come but never will we be able to give you better bargains than you will be able to get during this auction sale.

HICKERSON JEWELRY STORE

FREE
A Diamond Ring
Will Be Given Away
Each Day!

Memphis, Texas
H. L. Mayes, Auctioneer
WE ARE NOT GOING OUT
OF BUSINESS

FREE
First 25 Women
Will Receive a
Valuable Gift!

CAR TUNES by Kermit Monzingo



A-1 USED CARS

SOME OF THESE PRICES MAY BE TOO HIGH—SOME OF THE MAY BE TOO CHEAP. WE MIGHT TAKE OFF A LITTLE, BUT THERE'S ONE THING WE WILL GUARANTEE—IF YOU WANT TO PAY US A LITTLE MORE THAN WE ARE ASKING WE PROMISE NOT TO GET MAD ABOUT IT.

- '49 Ford Tudor—heater, it's a good one 1495.00
- '47 Plymouth Fordor—heater, smooth and good 1095.00
- '47 Chevrolet Aero—radio & heater, clean 1095.00
- '42 Chrysler 4-door—clean as a pin 795.00
- '42 Plymouth Fordor—heater, roughish 450.00
- '42 Plymouth 4-door—radio and heater, good all over 550.00
- '41 Royal Chrysler 4-door—radio & heater, the best 695.00
- '41 Ford Tudor—heater, clean 495.00
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Honor Students Are Named At Lakeview School

Superintendent Loran Denton has released the following list of names of the current honor roll students at the Lakeview Elementary School.

First grade (Mrs. McMillen's room) Carl Wayne Roberts, Nancy Lindley, Kay Barkley and Gaylene Watson.

First grade (Mrs. Estes' room) Tony Davis, V. A. Wallace, Carolyn Montgomery, Myrtle Pearl Patterson, Jerry Lawrence and Sharon Duren.

Second grade (Mrs. McKnight's room) Minnie Ann Clark, Rheta June Kennard, Fannie Sue Melton, Patsy Nabers, Reba Jean Williams and Jo Ann Wood.

Third grade (Mrs. Robertson's room) Keith Robertson, Nancy Briggs, Lawana Hopper and Reba Jones.

Sixth grade (Mrs. Francis' room) Shirley Brawn.

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We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our friends for their many kind deeds at the loss of our dear husband and father.

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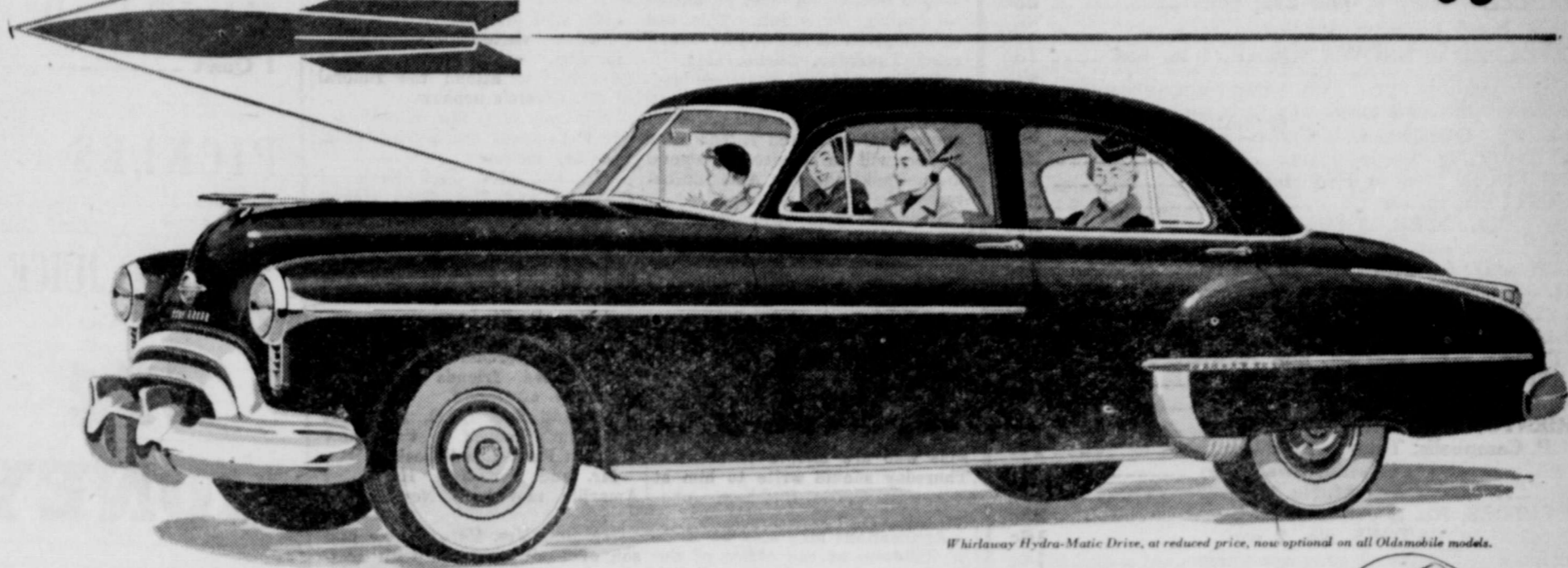
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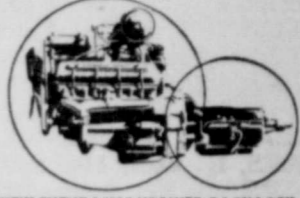
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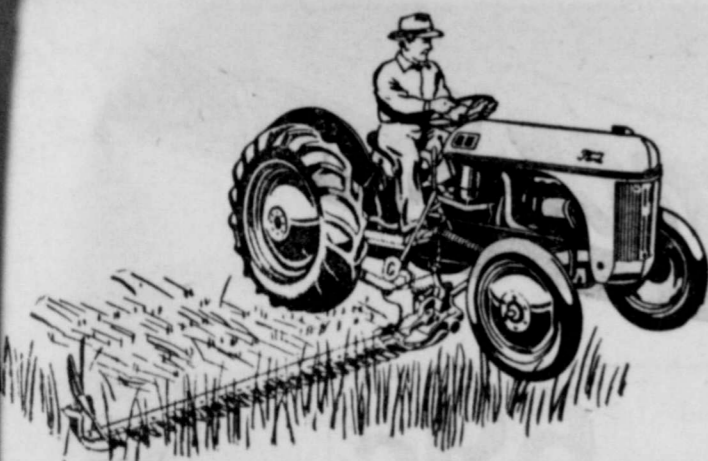
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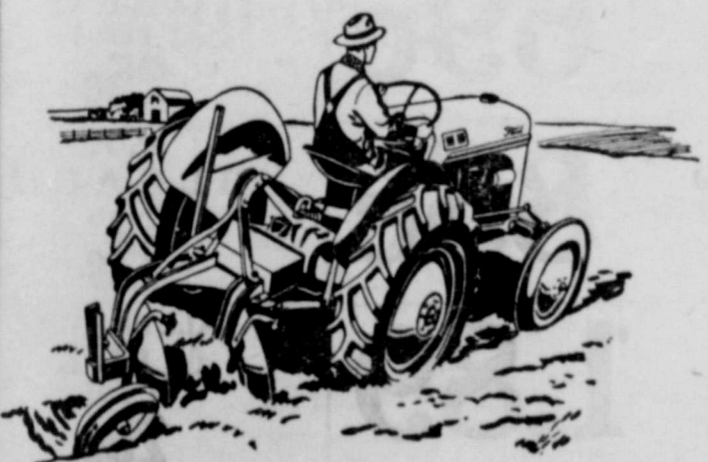
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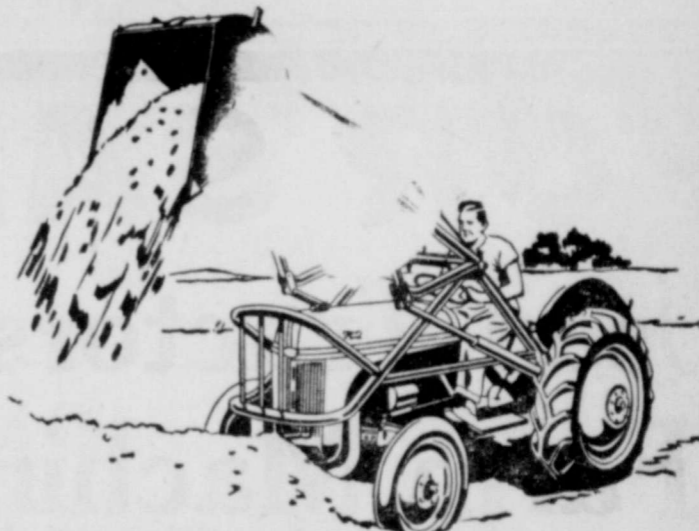
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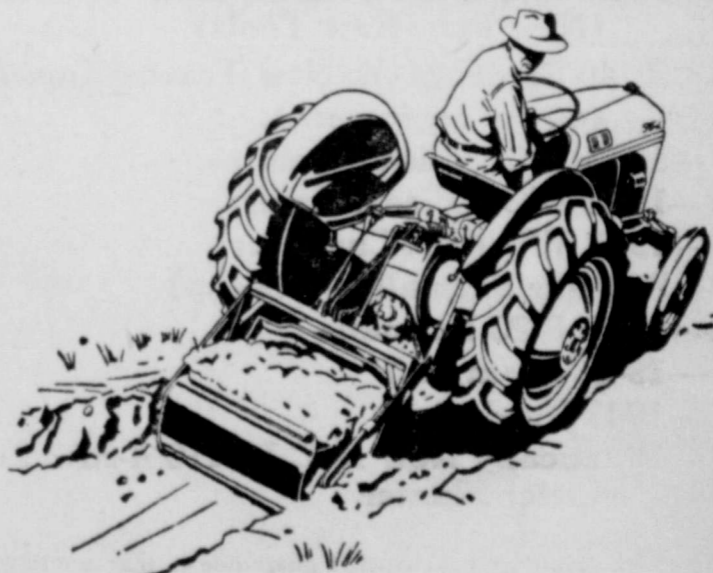
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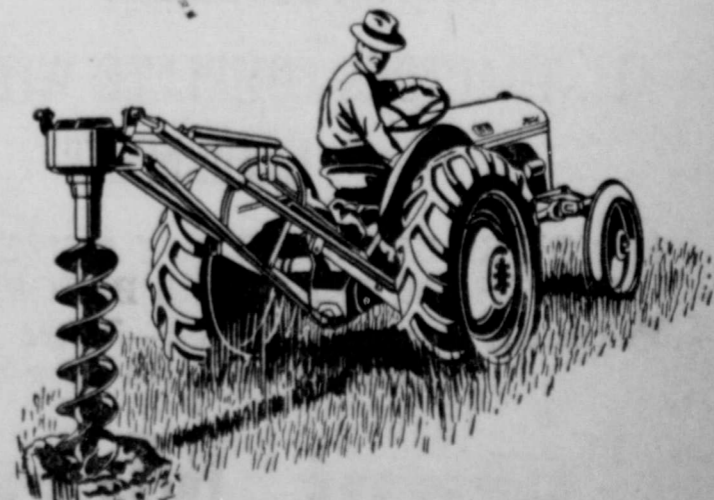
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WEEK-END SPECIALS

FLOUR, Gold Medal, 10 lb. bag	91c
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lb. 48c, 10 lb.	95c
MILK - All kinds - 3 Small 20c; 2 lg.	25c
CRISCO, SNOWDRIFT or SPRY, 3 lb.	82c
MRS. TUCKERS or CRUSTENE, 3 lb.	63c
MIRACLE WHIP, 1/2 pint 21c; pints	33c
EGGS, Fresh Country, doz.	29c
POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, 1 lb. box	13c
WHITE KARO, pint bottle	21c
WESSON OIL, pint bottle	29c
BAKERS COOKING CHOCOLATE, bar	39c
CATCHUP, lg. bottle, Heinz	27c
DOG FOOD, Ideal or Red Heart, can	13c
SANIFLUSH, lg. can	21c
BABO CLEANSER, 2 cans	23c
CLOROX, quarts 18c; 1/2 gallons	32c
SOAP, LUX or CAMAY, bath size bar	11c
VEL or DREFT, box	25c
OXYDOL, DUZ, TIDE, SUPERSUDS, box	26c
TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 rolls	21c
CUT RITE WAX PAPER, box	25c
KLEENEX, lg. 300 size box	25c
TUNA FISH, Solid Pack, can	42c
PIMIENTO, Dromedary, can	15c
SOUP, Campbells, Tomato 12c; Veg.	14c
PORK and BEANS, White Swan, can	10c
SPINACH, Hearts Delight, No. 2 can	16c
TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 2 for	23c
BEANS & POTATOES, No. 2 can	16c
GREEN BEANS, No. 2 cans our value	14c
SPAGHETTI, Franco American, can	15c
ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 can, Mission	15c
BLACK BERRIES, No. 2 can	19c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 1 can 23c; lg. can	35c
PINEAPPLE, flat cans 16c; No. 2 can	31c
PEARS, lg. cans, Hearts Delight	33c
CHERRIES, No. 2 cans, Red Pitted	28c
SPUDS, No. 1 Red, 5 lb.	21c
LEMONS, lg. Sunkist, doz.	36c
LETTUCE, Good solid heads	9c
CARROTS, nice bunches	6c
OLEO MARGARINE, Meadolake 26c; Nuco	29c
SLICED BACON, Corn King, lb.	44c
PORK CHOPS, nice, lb.	47c
FROZEN STRAWBERRIES, pkg.	46c

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Census Taking

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hour while attending the two-day school prior to the census count. To qualify as enumerators, persons must have a high school education, be in good physical health and between the ages of 21 and 65 years. Preference will be given to persons between the ages of 25 and 45. Applicants with veteran preference will be given priority over non-veteran applicants.

Enumerators will be given a 1-hour test which must be passed to qualify for a job. This test will be given at the County Courtroom Thursday. Shaller said.

Shaller said that one crew leader will be appointed for Hall County. This work will begin on approximately March 7. The crew leaders will be required to attend a one-week school in Amarillo between that date and March 27.

Crew leaders will be paid \$11.92 per day and will receive five cents per mile on their automobiles while in official use.

Each crew leader will be assigned approximately 20 enumerators. Qualifications are the same as those for enumerators except that a considerably higher score on the written test is required.

Shaller said that interested persons who are unable to see him Thursday should write to him at 310 Post Office Building, Amarillo.

Applications may also be made in Childress at the office of the Texas Employment Commission, 221 Ave. B, N.W.

Baptist Sponsor

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and a report from the churches. Dr. Gardner will make his address on "The Fully Graded Training Union" at 3:35 p. m.

Young Educator

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Newland has recently founded Dallas Christian College and is serving as president of that institution at this time.

Newland delivered his message here in the interest of home and foreign mission work.

Local Hardware

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Harrison, all from the Harrison Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson and E. P. Thompson attended the convention, representing Thompson Hardware Co.

Carl Harrison, past president of the organization, presided at the opening meeting Tuesday

NEWLIN

By MRS. ALMA HEMPHILL

Bud Watson of Memphis and Gus Watson of Tulia visited one afternoon last week with friends here.

Miss Isabelle Walker was called to Pampa last Thursday due to the serious illness of a sister.

Mrs. Sallie Nelson has been visiting in Olton and Sudan the past two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glasco of Lubbock visited here Sunday morning. They were en route to Lakeview to attend the funeral of Mr. Glasco's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Misenhimer and Pete spent Sunday in Plaska with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earle of Childress and Mrs. Fred Hemphill shopped in Amarillo last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pavillard and Kay of Lawton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence.

Mrs. Hugh Nelson of Tulia and Mrs. Guy Kercherville of Memphis visited friends here last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Braidfoot and family moved to their new home at Parnell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughs of Amarillo moved to Newlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crow and son of Dodson visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Earle of Childress spent part of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemphill.

He was appointed to the three-man advisory board at Wednesday's business meeting.

The hardware dealers heard a series of speakers warn that competition will become increasingly fierce during the next few years and that good management is necessary today as never before.

Principal speaker at the closing session was B. D. Denchik, Chicago sales consultant.

Local Officers

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The two officers found Simpson in the quarters provided for cotton pickers at the Tindall Gin. The shotgun was still in his possession. Ford identified Simpson as the man who sold him the other gun.

Simpson said his home is in Houston. He has been in Memphis during the past few months pulling bolls.

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MUSTARD	1 Quart	15c
PICKLES	1 Quart	19c
ORANGE JUICE	46 oz. Can	35c
HONEY	5 Pound Jar Comb	1.40
GUM	Wrigley's 3 Packages	10c
Cracker Jacks	3 Boxes	10c
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES		
CARROTS	Calif. Xtra Fancy, 2 bunches	15c
LETTUCE	Calif. 4 oz. size, head	15c
CABBAGE	Green, Pound	7c
GREEN PEPPERS	Xtra Large Bell, Pound	22c
LEMONS	Sun Kist, Dozen	37c
MEATS		
HAM	Picnic — Pound	39c
BACON	Sliced Columbus — Pound	35c
BEEF ROAST	Per Pound	45c
SAUSAGE	Per Pound	28c
DRESSED CHICKENS		
Hens	48c	
Fryers	53c	

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FRESH VEGETABLES				
CARROTS	Fancy Calif., 2 bunches			15c
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GREEN ONIONS	Fancy, bunch			8c
CABBAGE	Firm, Green, pound			7c
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SLICED BACON	Armour Dexter — Lb.			35c
PICNIC HAMS	Sunray Shankless — Lb.			33c
BACON SQUARES	Sugar Cured — Lb.			25c
PURE LARD	Bring your pail — Lb.			15c
FROZEN FOODS				
BEEF STEAKS	Buttered, 4 servings			63c
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GREEN PEAS	Snowcrop, Box			29c
BLACKEYED PEAS	Frozen, Box			28c

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 nents were served to
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 Beth Montgomery,

Jane and Diana Fowler, Larry
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 ler, Theresu Neal, Betty Ann
 Driver, and Anneta Blevins. Mes-
 dames Joe Montgomery, Troy Da-
 vis, Johnnie Fowler, Bill Gibson,
 Johnnie Driver, Lee Skinner, Eu-
 ba Faye Blevins, Emmitt Lee By-
 ars and J. W. Hatley, Jr., also
 attended.

Mrs. H. H. Lindsey Entertains Members Of Blue Bonnet Club

Mrs. H. H. Lindsey was hostess to members of the Blue Bonnet Needle Club Friday afternoon, Feb. 3.
 Members enjoyed doing various types of needle work and pleasant conversation throughout the party hours. In the late afternoon a delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess.
 Members present were Meses. Minnie Vallance, Fern Boone, Es-
 sie Cullin, Florence Fitzjarrald,
 Winnie Johnson, Gussie Jones,
 Minnie Lou Potts, Ethel Rogers,
 Mable Meacham, and three guests,
 Mrs. Arlis McBea, Mrs. Gene
 Lindsey and daughter, Pamela.

Mrs. Pearl Massey Hostess to Members Of Methodist Class

Mrs. Pearl Massey entertained the Truth Seekers Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church Thursday, Feb. 9. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. Alvin Massey, 821 South Seventh, with Mrs. A. B. Jones and Mrs. Annie Kercheville as co-hostesses.
 The program opened with the theme song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," after which Mrs. C. Gerlach gave the devotional using as her text First Corinthian, 13th chapter.
 Mrs. C. E. Gowan gave an interesting biography of Wash-
 ington and Mrs. Ella Johnson conducted the Bible lesson.
 The song, "The Old, Old Story," and The Lord's Prayer concluded the program.
 Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Meses. L. G. Yarbrough, A. B. Jones, C. W. Broome, C. Gowan, J. W. Burk, Ella Johnson, Annie Kercheville, Henry McCanne, C. Gerlach, C. E. Hankins, W. B. Funk, Mrs. Cannon and Miss Wal-
 ler. One visitor, little Abbie Lou-
 ise Massey, was present.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilliam ago, had to have the other leg removed above the knee. He is reported to be recovering satisfac-
 tory. While there, Mr. Carter visited in Dallas with his son, Derral, who is attending Mortuary School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Craft of Jacksboro visited here over the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Ben Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinslow left Tuesday for Dallas where they will attend a company meeting. From Dallas they plan to go to Bay City where they will visit with Mr. Kinslow's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams. Before returning home they also plan to visit in Houston.

Mrs. E. Bean is ill this week with the flu.

Mrs. Alfred H. Freeman of Wichita Falls is visiting here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely and sister, Mrs. T. K. Treadwell.

Estelle Essex arrived Thursday from Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard. She will also visit with her niece, Mrs. Samuel F. Whiteside who is a guest in her parents' home.

Mrs. Hoyette Hodges and Mrs. J. L. Smith spent Sunday evening in Hedley with Mrs. Jessie Kyser.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gunstream and George W. Sexauer returned last week from a three-week visit in California. The Gunstreams visited his mother and other relatives at Upland, and relatives at other California places. Sexauer visited his mother, two sisters and brother at Monrovia, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Stewart returned Sunday from a five-week visit with their granddaughter and family in Lake Jackson, near Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Potts and Mr. and Mrs. David Davenport Jr. of Lakeview were in Pampa Tuesday where they attended the Top-of-Texas Hereford Sale.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Minister Gray Carter went to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon to be with B. D. Frisbie who underwent major surgery Monday morning. Mr. Frisbie, who had one leg amputated several months

Miss Betty Camp Weds Boyd Shinn In Vows Here

Vows were exchanged Saturday night, Feb. 11, uniting in marriage Miss Betty Camp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Camp of Memphis and Boyd Shinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shinn of Oklahoma City, Okla.
 The single-ring service was read at 10:00 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents by Rev. C. H. Browning, pastor of the Assembly of God Church.
 The bride was attired in a blue street length dress complemented with white accessories. She carried out the tradition of wearing something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.
 Mr. and Mrs. Shinn will make their home in Oklahoma City where he is employed by the Folding Carrier Corp. Mfg. Co.


Mizpah Guild Meets in Home Of Mrs. Farmer

Twenty-one members of the Mizpah Guild of the First Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. Clifford Farmer Feb. 6. Mrs. Thos. Noel, president, presided.
 During the business meeting, members decided to send home made cookies to the Children's Home in Amarillo for Valentines' Day.
 The following inspirational and interesting program was given: "The Fear of Mediocrity" Matthew 15-30, Mrs. Minnie Kinslow; Bible Study, Amos 7, Gertrude Rasco; "A Primrose by a River Bank," Tommye Noel.
 During the social hour refreshments were served to the following guests: Meses. O. V. Alexander, Ora Denny, C. S. Ferrell, Howard Finch, Frank Finch, Ira Foster, Boodie Grundy, Buster Helm, Minnie Kinslow, M. McNeely, Thomas Noel, Boyd Rogers, Rex Snell, Elmo Whaley, Mac Wilson, T. K. Treadwell, Pearl Ward, and Misses Mary Noel, Tommye Noel and Gertrude Rasco.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation from the depths of our hearts to our many friends for their kind words of sympathy and loving deeds, in the death of our beloved mother. Trouble and trials some time in life must come to us all, and when that time come to you, we pray that each of you may be shown the same love and kindness by such dear friends.
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Diamond, No. 2 Can GREEN BEANS	12c	YUKON'S BEST MEAL 5 Pounds 35c
Mayfield, No. 2 Can CORN		PRUNE PLUMS IN HEAVY SYRUP No. 2½ Cans 19c
No. 2 Can TOMATOES		CATFISH, Lb. 65c Pure Lard, bring your pail - 15c BEEF ROAST, Chuck, Lb. - 37c ROUND STEAK, Lb. 69c LOIN STEAK, Lb. 59c HOT BAR-B-QUE, Lb. ... 45c
No. 2 Can KRAUT	YUKON'S Lay Mash ... \$4.15	
YUKON'S Shorts ... \$2.85	YUKON'S Chick Starter \$4.90	

VALLANCE'S
Recipe of the Week
 BY MARY LEE TAYLOR

Corned Beef Hash

4 teaspoons finely cut onion
 2 tablespoons hot shortening
 1½ cups chopped cooked or canned corned beef, firmly packed

1½ cups diced, cooked potatoes (2 medium)
 ½ cup Fat Milk
 ½ teaspoon salt
 ½ teaspoon pepper

Cook onion slowly 5 min. or until tender in shortening in skillet. Mix rest of ingredients; put into skillet with onion and cook slowly 30 min., turning now and then until milk is absorbed and mixture is browned. Turn out on platter; serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

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Cyclone Track Drills Underway; Team To Work Inside Two Weeks

A rugged training schedule greeted 27 youngsters who are competing for positions on the Memphis Cyclone track squad this week.

Coach Carles York kept the future cindersmen in the gymnasium for workouts but they found plenty of hard work even on the inside.

Coach York will keep the track hopefuls inside for about 10 days and then will move to more appropriate scenery—the track at the football stadium.

The Cyclone mentor said Tuesday that the squad was only at about half strength at present. He expects a number of eighth graders to begin workouts soon and believes that the entire basketball squad will turn out for the track sessions as soon as

their hardwood campaign is ended.

York said he hopes to have the squad in shape for a practice meet here around March 10. No opponent has been officially contacted but Childress is evidently the favorite choice.

The Cyclone squad was bolstered this week when rangy Lee Bloxom decided to seek a position as soon as basketball season ends. Yorks believes the big boy has wonderful possibilities as a cinder performer.

The team is going through a conditioning period at tpreh conditioning period at the present and York has not classified the individual performers yet.

Obvious performers at present are Bobby Crooks in the sprints and dashes, Bobby Young in the hurdles, Wayne Saunders

in the distance running and Warren Adams in the pole vault.

York hopes to use Tommy Messer in the sprints to give the squad more balance. In addition, he has the services of Kenneth McQueen, Pete Moore and Raymond Clark for field events.

York said the following boys are now working out with the squad:

Eddie Harrel, Tommy Messer, Clinton Jones, Jack Spry, Kenneth McQueen, Pete Moore, Warren Adams, Bobby Young, Buzzzy Patrick and Jimmy West.

Also Freddie Vincent, Kenneth Cheek, Vance Adams, Gayle Monzingo, Dave Corley, Mackie Allen and Duane Miller.

Also Allen Pierce, Roddy Starzel, Frank Norman, Wayne Jenkins, Bobby Barnett, Bobby Young, Charles May, Julius Ste-

STATISTICS ON 2-A CAGE PLAY

Memphis - Clarendon

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Gardenhire, f	1	7	4	9
Messer, f	3	2	5	8
Grundy, c	6	1	1	13
Crooks, g	2	0	3	4
Wells, g	2	2	0	6
Rasco, g	0	0	3	0
Totals	14	12	16	40

CLARENDON (36)

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Jenkins, f	9	1	5	19
Wilson, f	2	3	0	7
Cornell, c	0	0	3	0
Mooring, g	1	0	4	2
English, g	3	2	3	8
TOTALS	15	6	15	36

Memphis - Lefors

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Gardenhire, f	2	0	5	4
Messer, f	3	1	0	7
Grundy, c	5	1	1	11
Crooks, g	0	2	3	2
Wells, g	4	2	1	10
Stewart, f	2	0	2	4
Bloxom, c	1	1	1	3
Clark, g	0	0	3	0
Rasco, g	0	4	4	4
Kennedy, g	0	0	4	0
TOTALS	34	11	24	45

LEFORS (25)

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Doom, f	1	0	2	2
Birchfield, f	2	5	5	9
Trusty, c	4	1	5	9
Cooper, g	1	2	5	4
Herring, g	0	0	1	0
Stokes, g	0	1	3	1
TOTALS	8	9	21	25

Memphis - McLean

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Gardenhire, f	10	2	2	22
Messer, f	3	1	4	7
Grundy, c	3	1	1	7
Crooks, g	2	1	3	5
Wells, g	5	3	1	13
Bloxom, c	1	0	1	2
Kennedy, g	1	0	1	2
Rasco, g	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	25	8	15	58

McLEAN (32)

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Cox, f	2	4	0	8
Duncan, f	1	1	3	3
Plummer, c	0	0	1	0
Biley, g	3	2	5	8
Watson, g	4	1	3	9
Roberts, g	2	0	0	4
TOTALS	12	8	12	32

SCORES

Friday, Feb. 10
 Memphis-24, Lefors-21.
 Memphis-40, Clarendon-36.
 Memphis-45, McLean-32.
 Saturday, Feb. 11
 Memphis-34, Clarendon-36.
 Memphis-45, Lefors-25.
 Memphis-49, Clarendon-23.
 Memphis-58, McLean-32.

is Bishop and Billy Combs.

Team	STANDINGS			Pct.
	W	L	T	
MEMPHIS	3	0	0	1.000
Shamrock	3	0	0	1.000
Clarendon	1	2	0	.333
McLean	1	2	0	.333
Wellington	0	2	0	.000
Lefors	0	2	0	.000

Team	SCORING			
	tp	Av	Op.	Av.
MEMPHIS	143	47	93	31
Shamrock	130	43	86	28
Clarendon	95	31	123	41
McLean	88	27	124	41
Wellington	65	32	72	36
Lefors	46	23	69	33

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Cyclone Cagers Tackle Irishmen Friday In Top Game

CYCLONE FIVE ENTERS CRUCIAL WEEK-END WITH CLEAN RECORD

District 2-A Basketball Tournament should reach tomorrow night when Memphis tangles with Shamrock in the nightcap of the sixth session. This game brings the favorite teams in the tournament, both sporting clean records.

Time for this tilt is 7:30 p. m. Saturday. It will be preceded by the Wellington fracas, a game which may have no consequence in the final higher than third or fourth place.

Memphis and Shamrock have common foes in the Cyclone five outscoring Shamrock 40-36 and McLean 40-36. Shamrock beat Clarendon 40-36 and outpointed McLean 40-36.

Fred Wright's defending team will meet Wellington in the seventh session of the tournament on Saturday at 8:30 p. m. The presentation of awards and trophies will be at 10:30 p. m. Saturday.

Cyclone chances of copping the crown again this year hinge on Friday night's tilt with Shamrock. The Irish quintet has only one more game after this one—a comparatively easy meeting with weak-sister Lefors. Should they down Memphis, Shamrock's road to the title should be smoothly paved.

Memphis, on the other hand, must meet Wellington in their final tournament game. The Skyrocket five lost their games in the first round of play to Shamrock and Clarendon. However, both scores were close. Shamrock beat them 36-31 and Clarendon eaked out a 36-34 win.

Clarendon and McLean are the only other teams with wins in the tournament. These two squads will probably battle with Wellington for third place in the final percentage standings. They will meet in the first game of the Saturday night session at 7:30 p. m.

Coach Wright said he hopes all his players will be in shape for the final two games. Scotty Grundy, starting center, missed work out Monday but Coach Wright said he thought the tall scorer would be ready for action Friday night.

The Cyclone five came through the first round of play without any serious injuries.

The shot fired by the American colonists at Concord was the "shot heard round the world."

1950 DISTRICT 2-A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

February 17, 18
— Final Round —

General Round-up—Memphis and Shamrock are established favorites as the tournament goes into its final two days. The other four teams can hope for no more than a tie. Presentation of awards and trophies will follow the Lefors-Shamrock game Saturday night.

Friday, Feb. 17
Clarendon vs. Lefors, 2 p. m. — McLean vs. Wellington, 3 p. m.
Lefors vs. Wellington, 7:30 p. m. — MEMPHIS vs. Shamrock, 8:30 p. m.

Saturday, Feb. 18
Clarendon vs. McLean, 7:30 p. m. — MEMPHIS vs. Wellington, 8:30 p. m.
Lefors vs. Shamrock, 9:30 p. m.

Toward Another Title: Cyclone Drubs Clarendon, Lefors, McLean Quintets

Coach Fred Wright's Cyclone cagers swept through the first round of District 2-A Tournament play at Shamrock Friday and Saturday. The Cyclone quintet dropped Clarendon, 40-36, Lefors, 45-25, and McLean, 58-32.

Clarendon's Bronchos gave the defending champions their only scare during the weekend's activity. The game was in doubt for over three quarters. In the final analysis it was free throws that accounted for Memphis' margin of victory.

The Cyclone five chunked 12 gratis tosses through the hoop for points while Clarendon counted on six. Clarendon led Memphis in field goals, 15-14.

Memphis held a 12-11 lead at the end of the first period but trailed at the half, 21-24. The Cyclone hoisters edged ahead in the third period, 31-28.

Clarendon's Jimmy Jenkins was high point man in the game with 19. Scotty Grundy led the Cyclone five with 13, followed by Andy Gardenhire with 9.

Memphis returned to action Saturday afternoon with a comparatively easy 45-25 win over Lefors. The Cyclone moved ahead early scoring 22 points in the initial period. They tallied only two points in the second period but salted the game away after the half, dropping in 17 points in the third quarter.

The Cyclone led 22-13 in the first quarter, 24-14 at the half and 41-23 at the end of the third period.

Grundy again paced his team's scoring and took that honor for the game with 11 points. R. A. Wells trailed closely with 10 points and Tommy Messer followed Wells with seven.

Birchfield and Trusty led the losers with nine each.

Memphis - McLean

LAKEVIEW Correspondent

Mrs. J. J. Blanks was carried to a local hospital Friday of last week with virus pneumonia.

R. L. Nevins, Lance and Lloyd Leggett and W. B. McQueen Jr., made a very successful fishing trip to Possum Kingdom last week end.

Mrs. N. E. Nase made a business trip to Childress Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump and Mrs. H. H. Neningen of Lubbock visited friends and relatives this week end.

scoring attack for the Cyclone quint. The hustling forward hit the hoop for 22 points, 10 field goals and two gratis throws.

Memphis held a commanding 23-13 lead in the first period, increased it to 30-15 at the half and led 49-29 in the third quarter.

R. A. Wells followed Gardenhire with 13 points while Grundy and Messer each collected seven.

Watson paced the losers with nine.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne, Pete and Mary spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry McCanne and Mrs. J. R. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Wells and Clayton went to Comanche this week end to see their new granddaughter, Cornelia Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Keith Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham Friday night.

Pete McCanne was a business visitor in Childress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Nase of Artesia, N. M., spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Nase. Mike returned to Artesia with them.

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Charles W. Howe Will Be Guest Here Wednesday

Charles W. Howe, author of "Timberleg of the Diamond Tail," a novel on frontier life, will be in Memphis Wednesday, Feb. 22. Howe will be a guest of the Memphis Lions Club at noon that day and will be at Tarver's Pharmacy that afternoon to autograph his book.

"Timberleg of the Diamond Tail" was picked for the Manuscript Award for February. This award is made in recognition of literary achievement. The organization is located in Los Angeles and is the largest writers' group on the Pacific Coast. Howe was presented the award at a banquet in Los Angeles on Feb. 10.

The book is an account of frontier life as Howe lived it and knew it more than half a century ago. The author is a pioneer resident of Hall County and has a number of friends in this area.

General Lee's sword was returned to him by General Grant after Lee's surrender at Appomattox.

Comments

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rain? Never has there been another fall and winter like we have experienced during the harvest months and on into the early part of 1950. Fine weather allowed the cotton harvest to continue almost without a break, and the wheat held on by their roots until the cotton was gathered. Now, plenty of moisture comes at the right time to keep wheat growing and give the farmers a start at plowing for another crop.

Sid J. Payne of Tulia recently made a statement before some 20 farmers of the Swisher County Cotton Council that should be closely studied. He said: "If you think we have (crop) controls now, watch out for the government farm program in 1953. If we don't watch it, that program may take away the last stronghold of individualism—the dirt farmer."

Two farmers, Posey Cunningham and Curtis Traweek, back from Washington where they checked into the government cotton program, reported their findings to more than a hundred farmers at a meeting in the Castro County courthouse. In this meeting it was brought out that "we face complete socialization, and

that we should get away from this something-for-nothing philosophy, and run the farm program strictly on county and precinct basis. If this control is allowed to pass to Washington, it won't be long until the farmer will have no land in this country to call his own. These are things the farmers should seriously consider," the delegates to Washington said.

At Corpus Christi a club was organized last week that has the earmarks of folks who do not want to be federalized and regimented. It is called the "We Don't Want Nothing Club." Membership is small, exclusive and anonymous. There are no assessments, no dues and no officers. The club's statement of policy boils down to this:

We don't want no subsidies.
We don't want no pensions.
We don't want no government loans.

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We don't want no socialized medicine nor no socialized nothing.

We don't want to have to pay no poll tax but as long as we do 'ave to we don't want nobody saying it for us.

And we don't want nobody else getting special favors that we have to pay for.

Along this same line of government controls, a speaker at the Panhandle Hardware Association's meeting in Amarillo Monday, warned that the US is nearing the "Point of No Return." He said "that history has proven that when government siphons off 40 per cent of the nation's income in taxes, socialism exists; when it takes as much as 70 per cent, a complete dictatorship exists. . . the income eaten up by taxes in this nation now is 26.2 per cent. . . any of several legislative proposals, including the Brannan farm plan, if passed, will move the United States past 'the point of no return'."

Well, let's talk about something more agreeable. My friend, Lewis Nedyke, "Random Thoughtless" of Amarillo, has joined the Panty Waists. He has hinted around that he never in his whole life received a valentine. Members of the fair sex from all over the Panhandle have deluged him with the heart-shaped missives. He even received one from an "unknown friend" in Memphis

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PETE DAVIS
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Burglar Gets

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Baten said the robbery was discovered early Tuesday morning by Joe Durham, mail carrier. He contacted Postmaster Lance Leggett and local officers were then notified.

The officers believe the robbery was staged early Monday night, since a number of coins were found frozen to the ground near the post office.

Finger prints were taken from the safe and building and Schwoeke sent these to Austin.

The burglars apparently tried to steer as clear of postal authorities as possible. Not only did they refuse to take any stamps or money orders, but they politely returned two registered letters found in the safe to the postmaster's desk.

The officers said that it would have taken at least two persons to stage the robbery since the safe would have been too heavy for an average person to push outside although it has wheels.

who sent the valentine accompanied by a note saying "I cannot imagine a person so nice as you never having received one."

Now that Russia may have the A-Bomb and the H-Bomb, some of our government officials have started out on a line of appeasement. This would not have been the case if we had told Russia some five years ago if she didn't lie down and play doggo, we would lick the tar out of her. Too late! Too late for a lot of things. The U. S. has played a lot of chump games in dealing with other nations.

One of my pet peeves: Make an appointment to meet some one at a certain time and place and have that person show up 30 minutes to an hour or so late. It is almost as bad and out of polite form as entering church after the preacher starts preaching, and walk down the aisle to a front seat, giving the entire congregation an opportunity to observe what the late person in his own mind thinks: "Just look at me. I'm sure the hot stuff."

The luckiest elderly people in our neighborhood seem to be the ones who have the same friends in their sixties that they had in their twenties.

Bill Phleuger of West Main Street thinks a 100-horse power under the hood is not dangerous; but it is the one-donkey power at the wheel wherein the danger lies. . . It has taken civilization 2 thousand years to progress to its present 1950 level. No wonder it takes a man 30 years to learn how to trim his toe nails. . . I know three brothers who pay taxes and want their brother-in-law, who's on the dole, to do some work for them around the house, but he asks them if he is a slave. . . Mixing alcohol with gasoline as an automobile fuel may not be practicable, but it wouldn't do any harm if many a motorist emptied his flask into the radiator.

Mrs. A. B. McBee, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McBee of Memphis, is reported seriously ill with pneumonia in a Pampa hospital.

Burglary Attempt

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had stolen an automobile in Albuquerque and driven it to Fort Worth. He then rode a freight train to Sherman where he stole another car which he drove to Memphis.

Johnson gave his age as 16. He told Peabody he was standing near a grocery store in Sherman when he saw a couple leave their car. They left the key in the ignition switch, he said, so he merely got in and drove to Memphis. He was visiting relatives at Morning Side.

Peabody got in touch with Sherman police and an officer was sent to Memphis. The couple who own the automobile also came. Johnson was taken back to Sherman in the custody of the police.

IOOF Lodge

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A free will offering was collected to help pay their expenses to the Grand Lodge Meeting in Dallas in March.

The Memphis Lodge was also host to the Van Pelt Circles. The Initiatory Degree was conferred upon three candidates, James Jeffries of Memphis, A. C. Carter of Clarendon and B. C. Huff of Childress.

Representatives were present from Clarendon, Wellington, Childress, Estelline, Quanah, Hollis, and Eldorado, Oklahoma. Refresh-

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Whaley of Estelline Weds Summers In Austin Rites

Moore Whaley, son of Mrs. Walter Whaley, family of Estelline, and Gertrude Evelyn Summers exchanged nuptial vows February 28 in a double ring in the Central Methodist church in Austin.

W. Brabham read the before an altar banked with white tapers provided by Miss Mary Timmerman. "Because" and "At" accompanied by Eldon who played other nuptial

Ernest Baxter Shope of Jacksonville, Florida, attended as matron of honor. She wore a white sheer gown of emerald rayon over taffeta lined with a fitted bodice. The full skirt was caught at the waist with a white taffeta cummerbund and the stand-up collar edged with white lace. Her hair was a fitted white shirred chignon, and she carried a bouquet of open rose tulips and purple violets caught with a white satin ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Miss Marjorie Ann Carson, Brady; Miss Ann Ebb, Houston; Miss Billie Bratton, Austin; and Miss Bernice, Gatun, Panama. They wore identical dresses of emerald rayon over taffeta lined with a fitted bodice and fitted caps like that of the groom attendant. They carried bouquets of open golden and clusters of violets caught with pale green satin ribbons.

Miss Kathy Erwin, cousin of the groom, dressed identically to the bridesmaids was flower girl. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Ruby of Jacksonville, Florida, is a graduate of Landon High School in Jacksonville. She received the degree from the University

of Texas and is now working on her master's degree in retailing. Past president of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, she is also a member of Glamazons, the Marketing Club, Panhellenic Council, and was a Bluebonnet Bell nominee.

James Moore Whaley graduated from Estelline High School. He attended North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington prior to entering the University of Texas. He is now a senior engineering student and will graduate in June. He is a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Hulen E. Clifton Jr., of Estelline, cousin of the bridegroom was best man. Ushers were Travis Reagan, Cleburne; Walker Lidell Stewart, Freeport; Charles Tremble, Anton; and Shelby Bewley, Martin.

A reception was held in the East Room of the Austin Hotel following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a white cloth and white satin garlands caught with flowers fell from the sides of the table. The silver tea service and the three tiered white wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom completed the decorations.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ruby wore a powder blue dress with a fitted bodice and V neckline. The groom's mother wore a white crepe gown with a sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice. Both wore orchid corsages.

The couple left immediately for a honeymoon trip to Monterrey, Old Mexico. For traveling costume the bride was wearing a fitted buff gabardine suit with black accessories. They will be at home in Austin until they finish school.

Relatives from West Texas who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whaley of Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Clifton, Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Labay, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mullino, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mullino, and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Henry and family of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Erwin and family of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cluck and family of Cisco; and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bratton, Freer.

To "eat like a bird" would mean to eat one's own weight in food every day.



A wide, jutting collar frames the plunging Dior neckline of this taffeta cocktail dress, selected by Cosmopolitan magazine's fashion editor as style-right for party or theatre. The pencil slim skirt is given a high-fashion touch with the two-swag overdrape. Sealove Becker makes this gown in black or navy, and it retails for about \$39.

Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Faye Wyatt

The parlor of the First Baptist Church in Estelline was the scene of an informal "pink and blue" shower given Friday afternoon to honor Mrs. Faye McLean Wyatt.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Claud Arnold, Swain Young, Fred Berry, S. D. Power, Bessie Coppedge and Fred Nivens. As the program, Mrs. C. L. Sloan and Mrs. C. E. Wilkins rendered piano and vocal numbers.

Mrs. Fred Berry presided at the register, listing names in the baby book.

Chocolate, coffee and cake were served to the host of friends who were in attendance.

Newlin Club to Entertain With Forty-Two Party

The Newlin Mother's Club met Thursday afternoon, Feb. 8, in the home of Mrs. Wyman Davis. Mrs. Estal Collins served as co-hostess. The afternoon was devoted to quilting for the hostess and piecing quilt tops for the club.

During the business session, members voted to give \$10.00 to the March of Dimes. Members also decided to entertain with forty-two party in the home of Mrs. Ralph Scott on Friday night, Feb. 17.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Trilton Davis, M. E. Ellis, P. E. Gardenhire, Fred Hemphill, D. W. Lawrence, Tracy LeCompte, Bedford Moore, Clarence Moore, M. P. Moore, D. C. Messick, Otto Misenhimer, Ralph Scott, Tom Sweatt, Don Sweatt, A. A. Odom and the hostesses.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Trilton Davis. Miss Isabelle Walker will serve as co-hostess.

Byars-Meyer Vows Are Read Feb. 4 In Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Byars announce the marriage of their daughter, Carol, to Carl Meyer of Plainview. Rev. D. B. Maddox read the double ring service on February 4 in Clovis, N. M.

The bride chose for her wedding a brown gabardine suit accented by a pink blouse and other accessories of brown. She graduated from the Lakeview High School with the class of '46 and for the past year has been employed by the City National Bank in Plainview.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer of Plainview. He is a graduate of the Plainview High School, attended Wayland College and at the present time is a student at North Texas State College. He also spent two years in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer will be at home in Denton after March 1.

Local Churches to Observe World Day of Prayer Feb. 24

World Day of Prayer will be observed this year in 90 countries, according to Mrs. T. J. Way, chairman of the World Day of Prayer committee of the local Council of Church Women. As customary, the date of its observance will be the first Friday of Lent, which falls this year on February 24.

"The chain of prayer will be made of millions of people worshipping in all corners and centers of the earth and praying in sixty different languages," said Mrs. Way. "Following the sun, it will be started in the Fiji Islands at dawn and continue westward from the crowded ports of Singapore and Shanghai into isolated villages of China and Parlatian; from the African jungles to the Arctic wildernesses.

"World Day of Prayer is interdenominational, interracial and international in scope," said the local chairman, adding that offerings are divided between missionary work at home and abroad to bring the people of our country and the world into greater communion each other through supplying their spiritual, educational and recreational needs. Last year a quarter million dollars was collected and used in this work.

"All churches, fraternal, youth, charitable, civic and social groups are invited to join with the women of the church to make this day a community-wide as well as a world-wide symbol of fellowship. Special programs are being planned to include all the groups in the community, and for children.

The annual event is sponsored by women's devotional groups throughout the world and in this country by the United Council of Church Women, and organization representing 10,000,000 women.

Local Firemen and Families Enjoy Social Monday

Members of the Memphis Fire Department and their families enjoyed a social Monday evening, Feb. 13, in the City Hall.

Local Parent-Teacher Units Observe Founder's Day with Joint Meeting

In observance of Founder's Day the West Ward and Junior High Parent-Teacher Association met together in the Junior High auditorium, Thursday afternoon, February 9.

Mrs. Bray Cook was leader of the Founder's Day Program, "Parent-Teacher Cornerstone." Mrs. Harry Aspergren represented the "Church" as one cornerstone, Mrs. J. P. Godfrey was the "Home," Mrs. Robert Breedlove the "School," and Mrs. Alice Crawford the "Community." Mrs. H. W. Edmondson was the "Spirit of P. T. A.," and Mrs. John McCauley, as local president, concluded the program.

Children of the two schools presented the following program: vocal solo, "Heartbreaker," Bobbie Stewart, accompanied by Betty Stewart at the piano; vocal solo, "Speak to My Heart," Vada Briscoe, accompanied by Mrs. Forrest Hall; vocal number, "Dear Hearts and Gentle People," Barbara Allen, Jean Smith, Carolyn Ferrell, David Smith, and Evelyn Haire, accompanied by Mrs. Matthew Allen; reading "Teamwork," Carol Ann Monzingo.

Miss Barbara Negy, district school lunchroom supervisor from Lubock, spoke to the units in interest of the local lunchroom.

Mrs. Adrian Odom conducted the business meeting. Members of the social committees of the two units served refreshments to members present.

The attendance awards were won by Mrs. Estes' room in West Ward, and by Miss Pyeatt's room in Junior High.

A program and games were features of entertainment, Mrs. O. A. Sturdevant and Mrs. Cecil Hancock were in charge of the program. Mrs. Sturdevant introduced Ray Crawford who delighted the group with a magician act.

Members of the refreshment committee which included Mrs. Thomas Clayton, Tom Vickers and Harry Aspergren served cake squares, coffee and orange juice. Enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Masses and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sturdevant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briscoe and daughters, Mr. and

Rebekah Lodge Has Valentine Party Monday

The annual Rebekah Valentine Party, sponsored by Lodge 346, was held Monday night. The party was held after the regular Lodge meeting.

Members were dressed as teenagers and the group played such games as "radio quiz."

A highlight of the evening's entertainment came when members still impersonating teenagers, revealed their ambitions for what they would like to be when grown.

Group singing was held and this was followed by the serving of delicious refreshments. The Valentine motif was carried through to the refreshments as white cake squares with small red hearts and coffee was served.

The evening program was concluded with a parade of the "teenagers."

Mrs. C. F. Stout Is Hostess to Salisbury Club

Mrs. C. F. Stout, assisted by Mrs. Neal Sweatt, entertained members of the Salisbury Sewing Club on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7.

The party hours were devoted to quilting and piecing quilts. During the late afternoon a delicious refreshment plate was served.

Members present were Mrs. O. B. Jones, Lowery McQueen, J. W. Nichols, E. L. McQueen, T. K. Wilton, J. R. Mitchell, Felix Jarrell, W. B. McQueen, Ed Hutcherson, C. F. Stout, M. P. Moore, Ira McQueen, D. W. Lawrence, Dock Messick, Ida Hutcherson, L. I. Davis and Mrs. Jester.

The next meeting is slated for March 7 in the home of Mrs. T. K. Wilton.

Cecil Hancock and Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aspergren and son, Lloyd Ward and daughter, Louis Saied, Bill Vandeman, Henry Stannett, Paul Hancock, Betty and Horace Henson and Mrs. C. L. Ray.

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Baptist Workers Of District Ten To Meet Tuesday

The Baptist Panhandle Association Worker's Conference will meet in Turkey Tuesday. Scene of the meeting will be the First Baptist Church there. Representatives will be present from the following churches: Memphis, Brice, Clarendon, Estelline, Goldston, Hedley and Lakeview.

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Parnell, Turkey and Peden Memorial. This group of churches make up District Ten of the Panhandle Association. Dr. A. J. Quinn is missionary of the organization and Rev. Guy W. Killian of Lakeview is the association organizer.

Theme of the meeting Tuesday will be, "Training Our People in Church Membership." It will be opened at 10 a.m. with a song and prayer led by J. O. Strother, educational director of the First Baptist Church at Memphis. A lunch will be served the guests by the members of the Turkey First Baptist Church at noon.

Rev. Roy Shahan of Memphis will deliver the inspirational address at 2:30 p.m. to conclude the day's activity.

The remainder of the program includes:

"Training Those in the Elementary Department," by Miss Thurma D. Miller. "Training in the Junior Department," by Miss Jewell Murrah. "Training Intermediates for Christ," by Miss Mary D. Taylor.

"Training Young People for Christ," by Mrs. Nova Macormie. "Training Adults for Christ," by Miss Harriet Gatlin. "Leading Our People to Read the Bible," by Mrs. Lem Hedges. "Building Better Programs for Our Training Unions," by Miss Nella Casement.

There will be a roll call of churches at 11:30 and Rev. L. A. Sartain will deliver the special sermon following the roll call.

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Health Officer Outlines Goals Of Organization

If public health is to contribute to health and happiness in 1950, the people of the State need to gain a new knowledge of its significance and to convince their leaders of the importance of the support of the people, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The State Department of Health is the state agency responsible by law for the health of all the people in Texas. The working out of this responsibility, however, must be a joint affair shared by all the people.

The State Health Officer is the administrative and executive head of the Department. The field activities are organized in 18 different divisions. A division director with specific training and experience in one of the specialized fields of public health as well as in general health measures directs the activities of each division.

The many problems faced today by every American community and by every school, farm, business and industry are: how to prevent and control illness, malnutrition, and epidemics; how to make the community in which one lives as free as possible from hazards to health.

The world of disease is not di-

vided; it is a common world. Tuberculosis in the United States is not different from tuberculosis in any other country. In terms of human needs, the world is truly one world. Public health and medicine have a tremendous part to play. They possess one of the important keys that unlock the door to future world progress.

No public health program anywhere can be completely successful, however, unless it has the confidence and support of the people who benefit by it. Full support cannot be expected unless the people understand the purposes and the objectives of the program. Your health department is interested in preventing disease and it never interferes with your relations with the doctor of your choice. Dr. Cox pledges the personnel of his department in keeping you well. When you are ill he advises you to consult your family physician.

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In addition to controlling parasites, the Foundation said, sanitary farrowing and feeding practices help prevent a number of infectious diseases and intestinal disorders which account for heavy pig losses every spring.

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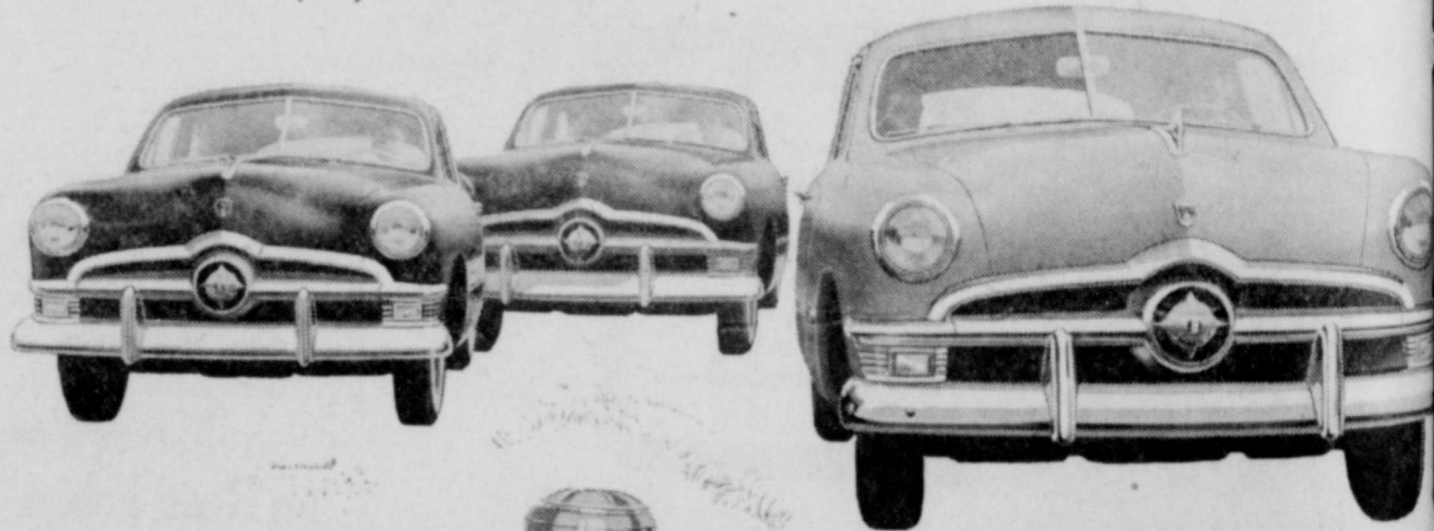
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MEMPHIS GIRL ELECTED QUEEN AT TEXAS WOMAN'S COLLEGE—Miss Lucille McCanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCanne, was elected May Queen of Texas Women's College by a popular vote of the student body last week and will hold that position of honor in the annual May Fete, the most elaborate social function of the season.

21 NEGROES CAUGHT IN GAME AT WELCOME INN—Chief of Police Sid Christian and Charlie Hune, night watchman, raided a "game" Saturday night as a result of which 21 dusky "crap shooters" were "caught in the act."

ESTELLINE SANDCRABS TAKE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE—The Estelline Sandcrabs, Hall County's basketball champions, defeated Harrel in the final game of a tournament held at Estelline last Friday and Saturday and won the district championship for the second consecutive year by a 22-18 score.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS—"Mrs. J. N. Colvin, Turkey Woman, Dies at Estelline," "Telephone Girls Strike Tuesday," "New Church Being Built on 10th Street."

PURELY PERSONAL—T. M. McMurry left Monday morning for Dumas where he will look after his farm interests. Miss Lucille Griggs was the guest of Miss Eloise Norman last weekend. Miss Mildred Gregory of Childress visited Mrs. Doll Merrick here last week end.

20 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 21, 1930

RECITAL OF STAMPS QUARTET TO TAKE PLACE MONDAY EVENING—One of the season's best musical treats will take place in the senior high school auditorium on Monday night, Feb. 29, when the Stamps Quartet will be presented in a recital under the auspices of the Business Girls Circle of the First Baptist Church.

BAPTIST BOY SCOUT TROOP REORGANIZED—Reorganization of the First Baptist Church Boy Scout Troop was effected Tuesday night at the church, according to Cearley Read Kinard, scribe.

COLONIAL BENEFIT TEA TO BE GIVEN BY PTA FRIDAY—One of the outstanding social events of the season and one in which the largest number of local people will probably be interested in is the Martha Washington benefit tea which will be held on Friday evening at 3 p.m. in the local Masonic Hall.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS—"Jury Still Deliberates in Clark Murder Case Here," "College Glee Club To Present Program in City on March 6," "Drive-in Grocery System Discussed By Its Originator."

PURELY PERSONAL—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hammonds and Miss Ira Hammonds visited in Estelline Sunday. Miss Neville Wrenn came from Canyon to visit with her parents Sunday. Mrs. Thomas B. Huff spent Tuesday in Dodsonville with her sister, Mrs. Ben Lance.

C. G. Smith's Again Residents of County

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith, formerly of Tullia, have returned to Hall County and will make their home near Memphis.

They have been living in Tullia for the past three years. Prior to this time they lived near here. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will live in the Indian Creek community where he is engaged in farming.

Texas Farmers Show Big Yields Of Corn, Wheat

You don't have to leave Texas to see corn and grain sorghum that will produce well over 100 bushels per acre or wheat that will run from 50 to more than 90 bushels per acre. Such yields were produced by a number of Texas farmers in 1949.

According to the reports from county agricultural agents, E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M. College, says 16 counties reported that corn yields of 100 bushels or more per acre were made on one or more farms. These counties were Upshur, Franklin, Wood, Bailey, Hopkins, Houston, Henderson, Wise, Red River, Brazos, Shelby, Panola, Castro, Deaf Smith, Swisher, and Hale. Individual cases of yields in excess of 90 bushels were reported from 20 counties and 41 other counties reported yields of 75 bushels or more per acre. Miller says these outstanding corn yields show what can be done when good seed and cultural practices are used and with favorable weather conditions.

He says most of the high yields were made on land that had been enriched with fertilizer and inoculated legumes. County-wide corn production contests played a big part by stimulating more interest in higher yields. In Upshur county, four 4-H boys and three adults produced more than 100 bushels per acre. Lee Roy Bartlett, a 4-H boy, made 149 bushels to lead the list and the high adult demonstration was conducted by Roy Willieford, 133 bushels per acre. These yields were made with corn hybrids on land that had been in lespedeza meadows for several years.

Six 4-H boys and one adult in Franklin county produced 100 bushels or more per acre. H. L. Bridges in Wood county reported a yield of 142 bushels per acre. The highest yield in the state comes from Bailey county in West Texas, a small test plot under irrigation, was figured at 162 bushels per acre. Miller says all of these outstanding yields were made with corn hybrids.

Grain sorghum yields were good too. In Swisher county, Weldon McClung, a 4-H boy, reported a yield of 130 bushels per acre. Schlab Brothers in Parmer came up with 125 bushels; Bill Clutler in Deaf Smith county checked in with 107 bushels; Harold Shearheart, Castro county 102 bushels and Deb Turner of Hale county made an even 100 bushels per acre. All of these yields were made under irrigation. Four of these counties also reported corn yields of 100 bushels or more per acre and it too was produced under irrigation.

Estelline Lions Raise Funds To Improve Cemetery

The Estelline Lions Club had 23 members present at its regular noon-day luncheon this week. Rev. W. B. Green and Pete Woods were prospective members present.

Boss Lion Gregory conducted the business meeting. Plans were discussed to have the vocational agriculture boys trim the cemetery trees.

The highest reported wheat yield ever made in Texas, Miller says, came from Deaf Smith county. John Paetzold checked in with 92.5 bushels per acre on a two-acre irrigated plot. Jack Renfro and Gus Schlab in the same county reported yields of 60.5 and 52 bushels per acre respectively. E. M. Carter, Hale county with 60 bushels; Raymond Barth, Dallam county with 57; Jay Boston and the Hunter Brothers in Castro county with 56 and W. T. Miller of Bailey county with 55 bushels per acre were farmers who reported unusually good per acre yields on wheat. Miller says many other wheat farmers made yields of 40 bushels or more per acre which is considered very good wheat in any state.

In conclusion, Miller says 1949 production records were outstanding, however new and improved varieties, better cultural methods, management, the use of legumes and fertilizers and irrigation may see new high marks set almost annually.

The club sponsored the showing of Ida Red and the Kentuckians, western song group, on Wednesday night in order to raise funds for improvement of the cemetery.

The program at the meeting was presented by Mrs. W. M. Whaley and eight grammar school girls. Delieta Merrel gave a reading, Linda Sue Hayes and Janice Rogers sang a vocal duet, Linda Kay Wasson and Caroline Evans gave readings, Gaynell Jones, Betty Orcutt and Caroline Hoover played piano solos.

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SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

Novice anglers are sometimes confused by all the debate on "what's the right size line." But they soon learn that the lighter the line, the farther and more effortlessly you can cast, and the fewer backlashes you will have.

Jason Lucas, one of our favorite angling authorities, lists the following points to consider when selecting a line to give the most ease in casting, and still assure you a reasonable chance of landing your fish.

In weed-free and snag-free water a veteran can easily handle the biggest bass on a line of 5-pound test or less. This is not for the beginner; but he can start with one of not more than 12

pounds and work down to lighter line as he acquires skill.

In weeds or snags there isn't this difference between novice and initiate since both must horse in a fish before it tangles up. A 12-pound will do in most places, for one of very moderate skill. But in some southern water with dense, tough weeds and big bass, it may be necessary to go up to 20-pound test. Some recently developed 20-pound lines astonish the old-timers by their ability to cast even 3-8-ounce lures very nicely, even though they won't give the distance or ease of much lighter lines.

For muskies and large pike few veterans use lines over 20 pounds. It's a risk, but that's the fun of it. Where pike and muskies don't run very large, a 20-pound line should do even for the beginner.

The walleye isn't a particularly hard fighter, but he can snap a fairly strong line if he's permitted to hit the end of it head on. Most

use about the same lines for wall-eyes that they would for bass, but a person who is inexperienced might do well to use somewhat heavier ones.

Too many anglers break lines because they fail to watch the end next to the plug, which should be cut off when it shows wear. They may be, in effect, fishing with a nine-pound line when they think they're using 20-pound.

Fishermen sometimes complain of having been sold rotten lines when the real trouble is varnish on their rod guides. This varnish can become very hard and develop sharp edges that scrape the line passing through. The cure is simple; merely scrape the varnish off carefully. Varnish remover might get on the stick or windings.

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Nine Games On 1950 Grid Card For West Texas

Coach Frank Kimbrough announced this week a rough 9-game schedule for the 1950 West Texas State football team. The slate has 4 games at home and 5 on the road.

Highlight of the program for next year's campaign was the announcement that 2 games will be played in the new Amarillo Stadium. Arizona of Flagstaff will open the season for the Thundering Herd in Amarillo the night of Sept. 16. New Mexico University will provide the other Amarillo competition in a night game October 14. Amarillo's new stadium will hold 16,000 fans and it is believed that these two games will attract capacity crowds.

Sam Houston State of Huntsville will furnish the Homecoming opposition for the Buffs in Canyon October 21.

The complete schedule is as follows:

Sept. 16—Arizona State in Amarillo, Night.

Sept. 23—University of Arizona at Tuscon, Night.

Sept. 30—McMurry at Canyon, Night.

Oct. 7—Texas Tech at Lubbock, Night.

Oct. 14—University of New Mexico at Amarillo, Night.

Oct. 21—Sam Houston State at Canyon, Day.

Oct. 28—Trinity University at San Antonio, Day.

Nov. 4—Texas Western at El Paso, Night.

Nov. 18—Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Day.

Present plans call for the Buffs to fly to Tuscon and to San Antonio for those grid contests.

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Q—Did the dividend which I received on my NSLI policy result from fewer war deaths?

A—No. The Government assumes responsibility for claims traceable to extra hazards of service in the United States armed forces as a cost of war.

Q—I want to make dancing my life work. How can I arrange for lessons under the GI Bill?

A—Since the course you contemplate is one which is frequently pursued for recreational purposes, you will have to submit to

VA complete justification of the course you want in connection with your present plated business or profession. Prior approval must be from VA before you begin training.

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remain valid and will be replaced by the new form upon the next renewal by the present holder. Complete handling of the new license will be effected by machines and the license itself will be mailed out in the form of a post card which is so arranged to permit separation to allow for proper fitting into billfold or card cases.

One of the more important features of the new procedure will be a recorded renewal copy of the original license which will be mailed to operators about a month prior to the expiration date of their license advising them that it is about to expire. This is expected to be a real benefit to the thousands of Texas drivers who adopt the technique of notifying drivers when their license are about to expire.

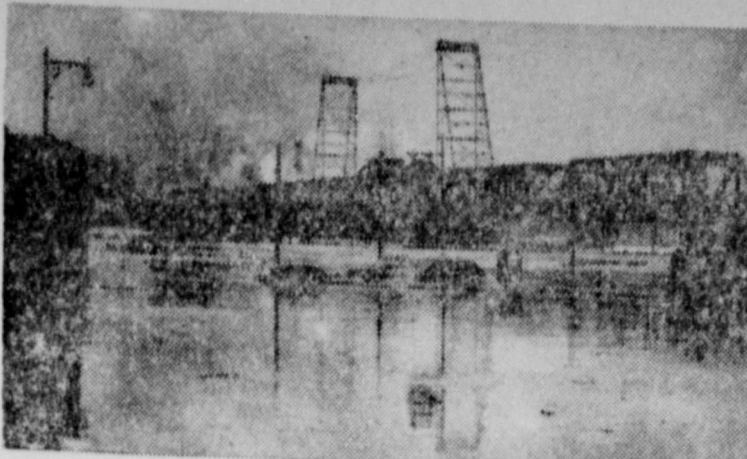
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Holder of the old type license which has been in use for several years will not be required to execute a form when seeking renewal. All that is necessary is to tear off the renewal stub, make any corrections as to address, etc., on same, and mail it in along with a money order in the proper amount.

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Pete Davis Will Seek Position As Commissioner

Pete Davis of Estelline this week authorized The Memphis Democrat to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Hall County. His statement to the voters of his precinct follows:

"At the insistence of many citizens of Precinct 3, and a desire to serve in any way I can, I want to take this means to announce

that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner.

"This is the first time in my life I have asked to be elected to a public office, and I take this means of asking every voter in my precinct to give me their support. I am 36 years of age, and have lived in Precinct 3 all of my

life. At the present time I am engaged in farming and ranching south of Estelline. Therefore, I believe that I am familiar with all problems of this section of Hall County. I think I know what the people want from a commissioner, and I believe I am qualified to give it to them.

"During the next few months I will make an effort to talk to as many voters as possible, and will welcome this opportunity to discuss county affairs with every one. Also invite all persons to investigate my character and qualifications for the office I seek.

"If elected, I promise to do my best to make a good official, and if the voters of Precinct 3 place me in this office, I will do all I can for them.

"Your help during the coming campaign, and your vote at the polls will be appreciated.

PETE DAVIS."

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyette Hodges of Tahoka, spent Friday until Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and son, Boaz Stotts.

Turman Diamond is visiting his sister, Mrs. Don Milheim in Houston this week.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrison Linnie Cauthe and Mrs. Hulda and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harrison Wilson Saturday. They all spent are in Amarillo this week attending the Tri-State Hardware and Implement Association.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bennett of San Pedro, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Small of Amarillo were guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bennett.

Mrs. Carl Meyer of Plainview visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Byars over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison were in Amarillo Tuesday for one day of the Hardware Convention.

Doc Craven returned Sunday from a week's visit at his home in Brownwood. Mr. Craven is employed at Durham Pharmacy.

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Editorial

Nothing Is Free

A great many fine-spun arguments have appeared on both sides of the government medicine issue. But, to leave theory aside for the moment, it is interesting to see how it looks to an individual subjected to it.

The Oregon Voter recently published an excerpt from a letter written by a woman in England. In a section dealing with the Labor Government's "free" medical aid scheme, she says: "People do have to wait for beds in hospitals and it is all very difficult. Nurses are short and of course doctors are terribly, terribly overworked—People run to the doctor for colds and the finger ache. When someone is really almost dying the doctor cannot give as much attention as he should since he is so rushed. The working classes cannot see that indirectly they pay as long as they live, through the nose. For this health scheme they will pay always; nothing is free ever."

This squares with many other reports on the workings of the plan. The standards of medical attention have gone down; initiative has been destroyed, and the old and immensely important doctor-patient relationship has been undermined. And the cost, whether Britons know it or not, is huge, and is born by everyone who pays a tax of any kind.

The scheme which is proposed for this country is the same in most essentials. It, too, would require compulsory tax payments; it also would promote "mass medicine," which is always second rate, assembly line medicine. It will be a tragic day if it is ever adopted.



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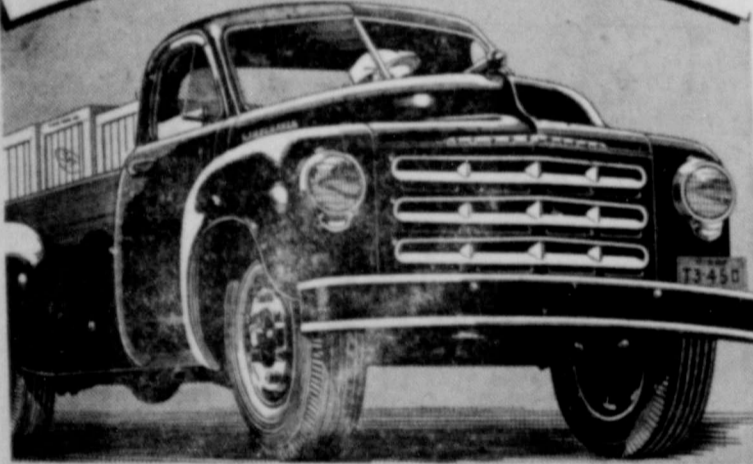
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We notice that when the American photographers in line of duty took pictures of the celebrated Rossellini as he went in to see Mrs. Lindstrom's new baby, Rossellini called them "scoundrels." Our correspondent in Hollywood has been unable to find out what Dr. Lindstrom called Rossellini.—Granger News.

Spurned Spuds

See where the Truman Give-Away Show is featuring spuds this week. He bought the tubers with our anemic dollars to keep the price up. He forgot to repeal the law of surplus and decay, so he's got a smelly mess on his hands. He might have buried them like the gold at Fort Knox, but the rest of the Gimmeocrats were too tired to dig, and besides, they couldn't see any sense putting the spuds back in the ground where they came from in the first place. Gold, well, that's different. It won't sprout. But spuds will. And then we might have had potato vines neck high to a tall Swede, all over the country. We might near have that now.—Kingsville Record.

Some Dream!

President Truman in his "State of the Nation" message to Congress certainly went overboard into the depths of optimism, predicting that every family would have an income of \$5,000 a year within the next five years, provided he is reelected, of course, and \$12,000 a year in the year 2000 with a trillion dollars a year national income. Wonder if Harry plans to hold down the President's job that long?

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Western Cottonoil Announces Name of New Sales Manager

Appointment of Clifford Rhoden, of San Angelo, as sales manager of the feed department of the Western Cottonoil Co., Southwest division, was announced here by W. A. Williams, vice president of the Western Cottonoil Co. in charge of the feed department.

Appointment of Rhoden further broadens the distribution, sales and sales promotion program of Paymaster Formula Feeds which are produced by Western Cottonoil Co.

In his new position, Mr. Rhoden will expand and direct the sales force for Paymaster Formula Feeds to market the new line of feeds throughout the Southwest.

This Week in WASHINGTON

ACTION in the United States senate confirms a prediction made in this column last November that the navy still has a "chip on its shoulder" over the ouster of Adm. Louis Denfeld as chief of naval operations.

This column said of the ouster, "That should be the last of it. But apparently the navy is still aggrieved and there promises to be more fireworks when congress convenes in January."

Well, the fireworks have started with Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R. Wis.) questioning the truthfulness of Secretary of the Navy Francis Matthews, bringing about a reopening of the Denfeld case and a delay in the confirmation (at this writing) of Denfeld's successor, Adm. Forrest P. Sherman. Republicans, who the week before dropped all demands for an investigation of the Denfeld case, now insist that Secretary Matthews be called for a "full explanation."

Question hinges upon whether or not Denfeld was issued a new two-year commission, or if he was, whether or not he was ever sworn in, or even if he was sworn in, has the President the power to fire him anyway?

The 64-year-old fight over federal taxes on oleomargarine is ended. Federal taxes have been repealed, a bitter defeat for the dairying and creamery interests. Only differences in the senate-passed bill and the house bill were minor, requiring that oleo be sold in triangular patties and that notices be posted in restaurants using yellow oleo. Of course, there is no law which would prohibit restaurants serving butter in triangular patties.

But the bill repeals the 10-cent federal tax on a pound of yellow oleo and a four-cent on white oleo, \$600 a year license fee for wholesalers of yellow and \$200 a year fee for white margarine, \$48 a year for retailers of yellow and \$6 for retailers of white oleo. The senate progressively defeated a dozen amendments to the measure which included tacking on of all the civil rights measures as proposed.

by the Truman administration on the measure and ran the gamut of voicing the farm vote.

Said Sen. Karl Mundt: "We are confronted with plain, practical Pendletons which believes it can votes now by inducing people to go along with cause they are going to a little cheaper spread, probably are not going many votes among the because primarily they are with a group of people had the good judgment Republican anyway."

Senator Mundt was lately challenged by senators asking him to resume of the farm vote last election which went Democratic.

Said Sen. J. Williams (D., Ark.), author of the do not believe that repeal the dairy industry, to destroy it. There is not that repeal will do amount of damage to be

Defeat of a southern Democrat-Republican coalition in the house rules on and on the floor of the was a definite victory for the Truman administration. The reverberations through the session of the congress the rebels won, it was given Congressmen Cox (D., Ga.), an arm of the Truman administration fair deal program, control of all house legislation by reversing action of a session which sheared the rules committee its power to control all legislation by the simple process of holding it.

Republicans, headed by speaker, Joe Martin, and leader, Charles Halleck, the coalition, although to side-step responsibility for an adjournment to prevent an expected FEPC measure. The adjournment was killed. Must vote FEPC either down.

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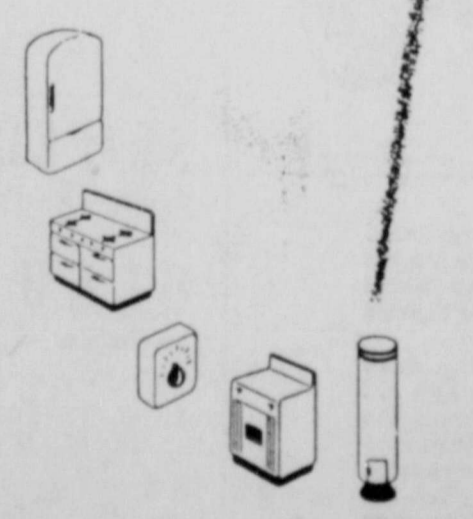


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OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS TODAY MORE THAN IN 1939-40

Public schools today will cost an estimated total of \$155,213,552 in revenue derived from state and federal funds. The total cost of all governmental services including education is estimated at \$510,000,000.

During 1939-40, which was the last normal year prior to World War II, Texas had 1,073,847 children attending school. This year there are, preliminary reports show, 1,181,103, an increase of 107,256 pupils.

"That huge added enrollment, plus better school facilities and more capable teachers, account for a great part of the added cost of operating our schools," Tennyson said. "In addition the dollar of today has a 1939 purchasing value of 59c."

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"Secondly, the state has expanded services of other kinds to its citizens more rapidly than the public school program has been expanded.

"By 1948-49 the public attendance and the number of teachers had passed the pre-war level of 1939-40, yet the proportionate part of total government expense was not going to the schools. In fact, the position of the schools on the tax dollar scale declined from 30.31 per cent to 27.49 per cent.

"But to sum it up, Texas now has a vastly improved school system, which makes for better citizens and a more prosperous state, at a total increase in cost of only a little more than one mill, a twelfth part of every tax penny. That amounts to a twelfth part of the cost of the average cigarette."

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RUMORS ARE FLYING . . . El-Hott Roosevelt and showgirl Gigi Durston dance at Hotel Pierre in New York and provide gossip columnists with an "item." He is estranged from his wife, movie actress Faye Emerson.

sports writers as "Brannon's Brats" and "Beardless Wonders" because of their age. Schmidt at 23, is four years the senior of any other Frog starter! And that added experience has paid off to the tune of least five Frog victories which were personally directed by Schmidt in close-scoring contests.

Another Schmidt oddity lies in the fact that he played and lettered only one year in high school. That same year his team, Bosse High of Evansville, won the Indiana state championship and Schmidt was named to the all-State team!

Schmidt, a physical education major, is also president of the 1950 Senior Class at T. C. U. Popular among both his fellow teammates and campusites alike, Schmidt is likened by basketball experts as the "playing coach" of the Christians.

Schmidt, a B-average student, has played in 94 games to date and has managed to score in all of them. And he's started everyone of them too! He has played in 42 conference games already and has garnered second team all-Conference honors twice.

This year he is the hub of a sophomore group, dubbed by

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The elongated Hoosier Hoopster from Evansville, Ind., will treasure three conference marks when the season closes. He will have played in 100 consecutive games for the Frogs; he will have lettered five times in the same varsity sport; and he will have served his team as captain three consecutive years!



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RANGERS FIND OUT—Colorful Texas Ranger Joe Bridge (left) of Falfurrias, and Ranger Tully Seay (second from right) of Carrizo Springs visit Continental Oil Company test run headquarters at Laredo, Texas, to learn from Wade Johnson (second from left), and Frank Süss (far right) "what's going on." The two company technicians explain to the Rangers that six test cars of the company are being driven 800 miles per day at speeds averaging 60 miles per hour over a period of 70 days, to test the pear-prevention qualities of a new super motor oil developed by the company.

Money Will Be Made

'50 Outlook For Farmers Discussed By Ag Officials

County agents and extension service directors from District 3 met in Childress Thursday, Feb. 9, to exchange ideas and opinions on just what 1950 holds for the farmers of this area.

Consensus of the discussion was that 1950 will not be as profitable a year as 1949 but that farmers who operate efficiently will make money, according to County Agent W. B. Hooser.

Hooser said the group based their reasoning for the decline on the fact that prices received by farmers for their goods will drop faster than prices paid by farmers. The difference in the ratio decline should be about 10-15 per cent on prices received and five per cent on prices paid.

He said the group believes that beef cattlemen will be least hurt by the anticipated profits drop while dairymen and cotton farm-

ers will probably "feel the squeeze a little more."

The consumer demand for beef will probably stay high because of general prosperity, it was pointed out. Rising population figures can also be pointed to as a sign of a high consumer demand for meat. The country's population has increased about two million people every year since 1945 and should be close to 150 million now.

Ty Timm, extension service economist, told the group that there were 400 beef cows for every 1000 persons in this country in 1918 but that this figure steadily declined until there were 282 cows for every 1000 persons in 1948. The figure rose to 283 in 1949 and is expected to stay at this point during 1950.

letdown in 1950, the group agreed, but the picture is not so dark as some believe.

The cotton carryover is expected to be some 8.2 million bales at the end of the current season. The group believes that the increased production of nylon and synthetics will hurt the demand for cotton to some extent but that this can be offset by a stepped-up research program to find new uses for cotton.

Increased foreign production and devaluation in foreign countries will probably cut down U. S. cotton exports during 1950, the agricultural experts concluded. On the brighter side, cotton farmers will get support with 90 per cent of parity on 1950 cotton prices and they will have the advantages of improved machinery and better insecticides. Hall

Texas Cattlemen Will Broadcast Trip's Highlights

Mr. F. A. Finch left Meacham Field in Fort Worth at 9 a. m. Saturday with a group of Texas cattlemen and their wives for a three-week tour of South Ameri-

County farmers can expect from 29 to 30 cents per pound in 1950 for middling 15/16 staple cotton, Hooser said.

"This year might not be quite as profitable as 1949 but the decline will not be drastic and the farmers can make money," Hooser said, referring to the opinion of the group.

Assistant County Agent C. G. Hickman accompanied Hooser to the meeting. Other county agents were present from Wellington, Vernon, Clarendon, Silvertown, Paducah, Crowell, Quanah and Childress.

Extension service workers present included administrative officers, economists and district agents.

ca. Takeoff fro Fort W... originally scheduled for... but was delayed by... ground fog.

The tour was arranged by Fort Worth Star-Telegram Editor W. B. Ayres and Editor Layne Beatty of WFAA.

Flying by Pan American Airways, the cattlemen and their wives will visit Lima, Peru; Santiago, Chile; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Montevideo, Uruguay; Sao Paulo, Brazil; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; San Juan, Puerto Rico, returning home. Side trips to America ranches have been planned for most stops.

The tour was arranged as a station for the purpose of exchanging new knowledge and stock operations. The plan is to establish new breeding stock also while on the trip.

Parson Weems, first of George Washington, the story of the cherry tree.

Commander Robert discovered the North Star on April 6, 1909.

PLASKA

By MRS. H. A. HODGES

E. C. (Joe) Barnett of Lakeview visited in the home of W. L. Nebers Sunday.

Little Bettie Davis of Pampa visited this week end with her aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Nebers.

Katherine Nabers has been sick with a throat infection this week.

Norma Sue Hall was brought home from the hospital and is better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock spent Sunday in the Davidson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Galloway and family spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Galloway.

Several from here attended the Basketball tournament at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers and Mike spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Williams at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shelby and John Sullivan of Littlefield visited in this community last week and attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spry spent last week visiting in East Texas.

Carloyn Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall is in Odum and Dryden hospital receiving treatment for flu and throat infection.

Gaylene Hall is also in the hospital with severe throat trouble but was better Sunday afternoon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall.

T. E. Lenoir is going to Amarillo this week for a throat operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Crawford and family of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Vallance also of Hedley and Mrs. H. F. Adcock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adcock.

Mrs. H. F. Adcock spent several days in Memphis this last week with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Marks.

W. C. Hightight and son, Shelby went to Fort Worth over the week end and Mrs. Hightight re-

Tests Prove—

New Motor Oil Developed By Major Company

Continental Oil Company this week revealed development of a new motor oil—the result of eight years' laboratory research, two winters of testing in Montana and Colorado, and a 50,000-mile road test in temperatures ranging up to 110 degrees, according to Coy Davis, local agent for Continental.

The new oil, according to Davis, marks another advance in methods pioneered and advanced by Continental to use additives in mineral oils to decrease wear and assure longer life for engines.

The spectacular road test made on the Mexican border in the summer of 1949 showed the oil "practically stops wear before it starts," Davis reported. "In fact, in measurements with highly sensitive instruments, wear averaged less than one one-thousandth of an inch on cylinders and crankshafts. Original factory machining marks were still visible on piston rings," Coy Davis said.

The severe road test was certified by Norman Penfold of the Southwest Research Institute. Penfold is acknowledged as an outstanding independent authority on oil testing.

turned with them as she had been has been ill. She is reported to be improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges left Monday for Plainview as Mrs. Hodges will attend the Pastors Laymen Conference through Tuesday. They will go from there to Lubbock to visit Mr. Hodges sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Linsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spencer of Paducah spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver are on the sick list this past week.



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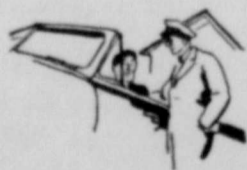
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