



HALL COUNTY'S CLUB REPORTS— WEDDINGS

# Society News

## Junior High P-TA Has First Meeting At School Library

The Junior High School P-TA, A. held its first meeting of the year in the library of the school Thursday afternoon of last week.

In extending an invitation to the meeting, Clinton Voyles, principal, declared "that at no time have citizens in general, and parents and teachers in particular, needed more assistance in fortifying themselves to defend the child's right to an education in our public schools than at present."

"Because issues have been clouded, emergencies critical, and people have been confused in properly evaluating the best things in life, there was a need for stimulating. Vital information concerning the public schools should be disseminated, and a re-dedication throughout the nation to those American ideals of education which must be preserved should be made. The lead in this 'information-giving' program will be found in the P-T. A."

Seasonal flowers were arranged throughout the library, and the long U-shaped table was covered in books to point out the reading material available to Junior High School students.

The president, Mrs. Bill Kesterson, gave a brief talk concerning the year's work. New officers were announced by the secretary, Mrs. T. B. Rogers.

Joe Findley gave the devotional. The topic, "Things the Home Can Do to Supplement the School," was discussed by Mr. Voyles. The program was concluded by a round-table discussion of home problems.

Present were Mesdames G. J. Foxhall, Jerry Wright, W. D. McCool, S. D. Posey, L. L. Williams, B. D. Frisbie, Ike Hancock, H. M. Barton, Chas. Granton, W. L. Robinson, Frank L. Brown.

Mesdames Isham Smith, Alvin Massey, H. E. Childress, R. A. Wells, F. A. Limer, V. A. Thompson, Roy L. Brewer, C. L. Simmons, Roy Patton, Clifford Compton, C. S. Compton, Forrest L. Hall.

Mesdames C. R. Sargent, D. W. McClellan, E. Mack Wilson, Bill Kesterson, L. G. DeBerry, Howe, A. G. Kesterson, Sanders, T. H. Rogers, and Joe Findley, Harold Miller, and Buren Carr.

## M. E. Society of Christian Service Has Bible Study

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday at the Bible study house for a mission study program.

Mrs. L. M. Hicks brought the study on the "The Migrants of America." A poem, "Migration," was read by Mrs. Lloyd Byars, after which Mrs. Hicks continued with "Youth on Highways," and what the Methodist Churches of America are doing about this problem. She closed with a prayer.

Following the program was a business session, with Mrs. W. C. Dickey, president, presiding. The announcement was made that a kitchen shower for the new kitchen at the church will be held Monday at 8 o'clock.

Present were Mesdames W. C. Dickey, L. M. Hicks, Lloyd Byars, Larry Johnson, Ed Hutcherson,

## Jewelled Pin Sets Off Velvet Hat



Nicole, famed milliner, puts a jewelled pin and flowing veil on this smart black velvet hat for afternoon wear.

## Satin and Wool



Fall clothes for the first lady include this afternoon street suit of satin blouse and wool skirt. Short jacket, decorated with rows of satin cording, ties at the waist with a broad sash. Mrs. Roosevelt's hat is a black felt caballero Breton.

## Gammage Needle Club Meets With Mrs. E. H. Stanford

The Gammage Needle Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. E. H. Stanford.

A quilt was finished and tea towers were embroidered for the hostess during the afternoon.

Mrs. Alvis Gerlach assisted Mrs. Stanford in serving refreshments to Mesdames W. S. Malone, D. P. Webster, Ed McMurry, Brice Webster, John Dunn, Jess Daniel, Dot Webster, Mack Dunn, Grover Roden, J. W. Webster, J. C. Morris.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Webster October 3, at which time plans will be made for a Christmas meeting. The club will then discontinue meetings until December.

Roy Fultz, W. B. DeBerry, Lee Wattenbarger, Floyd McElreath, N. A. Hightower, Henry Newman, Bess Crump.

Mesdames J. H. Hampton, F. N. Foxhall, E. L. Yeats, Harry West, Ella Johnson, Mac Tarver, C. W. Broome, A. C. Hoffman, A. B. Jones.

## Reunion of Moyer Family Is Held at H. K. Moore Home

J. E. Moyer of Lakeview met with his sons and daughters and their families Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Moore for a family reunion.

A basket lunch was served at noon, and the remainder of the day was spent in visiting.

Present were Mr. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ables of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Myers and sons, Raymond, Leonard, and T. E., and daughter Reba of Slidell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ham and daughters, Viola and Audrey, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Moyer and sons, Jasper, Paul Jr., R. W., Orlando, Morris, and Larry, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Moyer and son Forrest, and daughter Jo Ann of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moyer and sons, Eldon, Willard, James, Estele, and Rayburn, and daughters, Norma Jean and Mattie Helen, of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Moore and son Garner, and daughters, Loretta and Jeannine, of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson and children, Lonnie and Ruby Jo of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Adams and children, Bobby Joyce and Glenda, of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor and children, Janice and Betty Ann, of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ables, and daughter Patsy Joe Lynn, of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moyer and son Wally of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burgett and son Mitchell of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkes and son Milton of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ham and children, Loretta and Lloyd, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ham and daughters, Bonnie and Patsy, of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ryles and children, Madeline and Alton, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Arley White and daughters, Barbara and Tommie Jo Ann, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. White and son of Littlefield; Melvin Ray and Elizabeth Neel of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moyer and children, Betty Gene and Ray Daniel, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Moyer and daughter Ginger Ann, of Childress; Taylor Moyer of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moyer and daughter Patricia LaWayne of Memphis.

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## W.M.U. of Baptist Church Meets for Bible Study Hour

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for Bible study.

The song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," was sung to open the meeting, after which Mrs. S. F. Martin offered prayer.

The Bible teacher, Mrs. S. B. Foxhall, taught the lesson. Mrs. Foxhall brought the closing prayer.

After the Bible study, Mrs. O. N. Hamilton's group, which lost in a recent contest, entertained the winners with a short "broadcasting" program.

Iced drinks were served to Mesdames C. R. Sargent, Glen Carlos, A. J. Joyce, Ben Wilson, Bud Godfrey, C. Z. Stidham, A. Baldwin, S. B. Foxhall.

Mesdames H. C. Walker, Chas. Oren, J. R. Harrell, Lloyd Phillips, C. L. Simmons, E. T. Prater, Earl Pritchett, N. M. Lindsey, Joe Webster, Oscar Barham, Sam Hamilton, Lee Thornton.

Mesdames T. R. Garrett, S. F. Martin, H. C. Crow, Roy Patton, W. T. Hightower, J. H. Smith, L. O. Dennis, W. C. Anderson, Joe Prater, Mary Bownds, Clifton Burnett, J. S. McMurry, D. L. C. Kinard, G. M. Diak, R. H. Wherry, O. N. Hamilton, J. M. Weatherbee, and Miss Maud Milam.

## Birthday Dinner Given in Honor of Hattie Dem Ward

Miss Hattie Dem Ward was honored at a surprise birthday dinner given by Miss Martha Thompson last Friday night.

Dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock, and the remainder of the evening was spent playing bridge.

Present were Misses Bobbye Clark, Dortha Fultz, Anna Mae Goodall of Gatesville, Ann Pallmeyer, June Power of Clarendon, Mrs. Homer Tucker, the honoree, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webster and son J. B. went to Ranger last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Gus Rasco and family. On their return they visited in Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, and Dallas.

## Miss Inez Morrison Becomes Bride Of J. D. Sims in Clarendon Ceremony

Miss Inez Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morrison, became the bride of J. D. Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sims, Saturday at Clarendon.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Palmer of the First Methodist Church of Clarendon. The couple was unattended.

The bride wore a brown crepe dress with brown and green accessories and corsage of gladioli and tube roses.

Mrs. Sims graduated from the local high school with the class of 1937, and attended Brantley Draught Business College. The bridegroom also graduated from the local high school.

The couple will make their home in Memphis where Mr. Sims is employed.

J. P. (Hap) Johnson returned Thursday from a six-weeks vacation in Corpus Christi. He visited with his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roundtree, while there.



MRS. J. D. SIMS

## Mrs Wayne Adams Is Given Shower At Scott Home

Mrs. Wayne Adams, who before her recent marriage was Miss Dorothy Lee Ralls of Newlin, was honored at a shower at the home of Mrs. J. R. Scott at "62" Wells.

Twenty-five guests registered in the bride's book. Cake and ice cream were served, and after the program, gifts were presented to the honoree. Her sister, Mrs. Walker of Newlin, assisted her in opening them.

## Hattie Dem Ward Gives Dinner for Group of Friends

A dinner was given Sunday noon by Miss Hattie Dem Ward for a group of friends at her home.

Those present were Misses Ann Pallmeyer, Martha Thompson, Bobbye Clark, Dortha Fultz, June Power of Clarendon, Nell Ferguson, Mrs. Homer Tucker, and the hostess.

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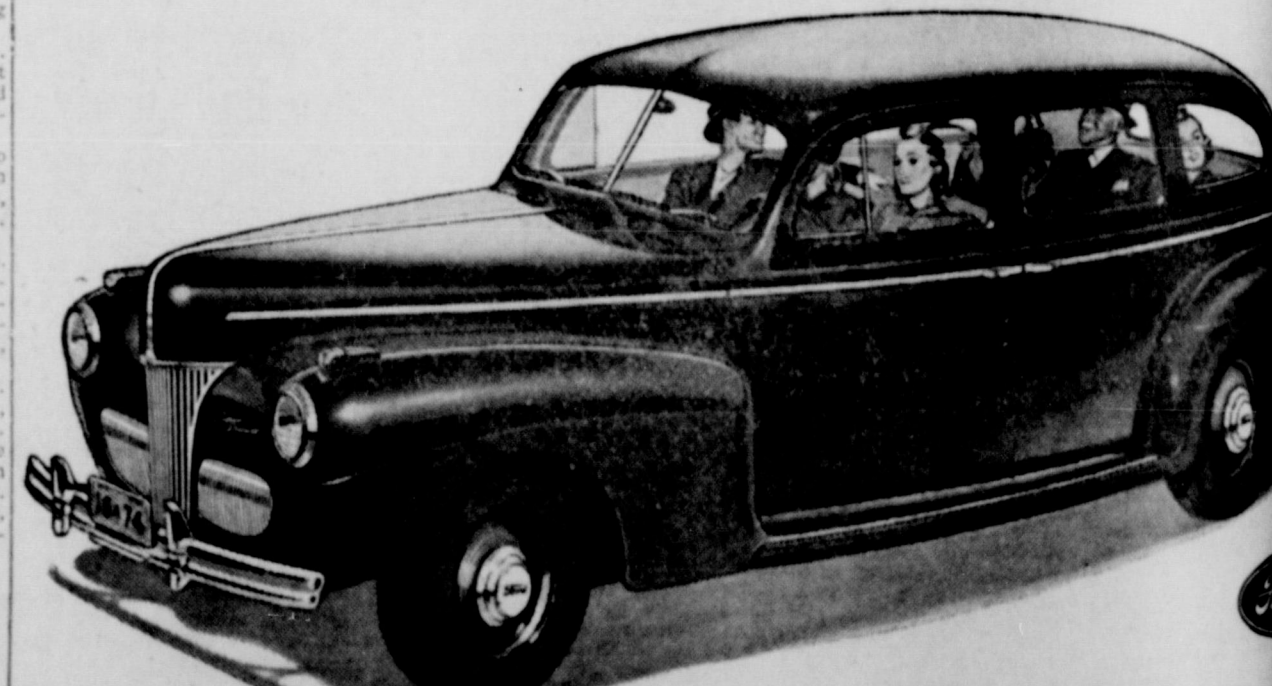
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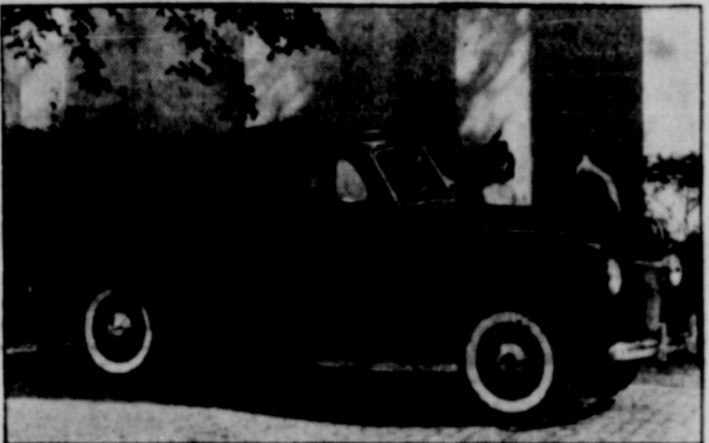
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1941 Ford Super DeLuxe Fordor sedan. Like the rest of the new Ford line, it is larger, easier riding, and more beautiful outside.



1941 Ford DeLuxe Coupe. Like the rest of the Ford line for 1941, it is longer, wider, easier riding, with added beauty of line and finish.

### New Ford Line Released for Inspection Friday; Size of Automobile Increased

The new Ford line is released for public inspection tomorrow. There has been a lot of advance discussion of changes. And changes there are, starting off with a considerable increase in size for the Ford V-8's, De Luxe and Super De Luxe.

Designers have taken full advantage of increased wheelbase and overall lengths to give added spaciousness, and Ford engineers have worked right up from bigger tires through to luxury seat cushions and new softer springs for the solid enhancement of riding comfort.

A new four-cylinder truck and commercial car engine is part of the economy features included in the Ford working line. The wheelbase of these big new De Luxe and Super De Luxe Ford V-8's is longer and the

overall length greater. The designers have taken advantage of this extra overall to increase the inside body length both in foot room and seating width. The front seat of the sedan is seven inches wider than last year. The head room is greater and the window area, already large in previous Ford cars, is even larger this year.

Runging boards have practically disappeared from sight, due to the width of the new bodies. But they are there to step off when the doors are opened.

The four lever-type hydraulic shock absorbers now have a more sensitive adjustment to match the new softer acting springs. The new improved ride stabilizer, connected by swinging shackles to the front axle, minimizes side sway and improves steering.

Super de luxe cushions are unusually comfortable since luxury type individual coil springs are used. Over these is a thick pad of latex treated curled hair which gives a softness only associated with expensive cars in the past.

The new Fords have big 12-inch hydraulic brakes, for quick, smooth action and long service. The emergency, or parking brake, is on the rear wheels and operated by a steel cable. The brake lever is under the instrument panel, at the left of the driver. The new hood lock knob is located under the instrument panel near the brake lever. This protects the engine, battery, and accessories from theft.

An entirely new body design is included in the 1941 Super De Luxe line—a sedan coupe. This coupe combines a close coupled body design with comfortable seating for six. Also in the line there is a convertible club coupe, seating five, and equipped with an electrically operated top that functions even when the engine is not running. It is operated by throwing an electric switch.

There are four body types in the De Luxe line, six in the Super De Luxe. There are three color choices for the De Luxe and six in the Super De Luxe line.

#### Locals and Personals

Mrs. Gilbert Cuellar of Dallas has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John T. Bishop on South 6th street. Mrs. Bishop left Monday for a short visit in Dallas and Wills Point.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard attended a board meeting of the Eighth District P. T. A., which was held in Amarillo last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Barton and son of Denton are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster.

Sim Goodall, who has been ill for the past two weeks in an Amarillo hospital, is somewhat improved at present. Plans now are to bring him back to Memphis the latter part of this week.

#### "Build-Up" Relief Explained to Women

A simple method has saved many women a lot of suffering! It is based on the fact that headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain are often symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition.

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### LESLEY

By MRS. JAMES B. SMITH

Rev. I. C. Edwards, the new Lesley pastor, will hold a mid-week service on Thursday of each week at the Baptist Church. We are very glad to have our church work on an upward move. We will have half-time preaching now. Church officers were elected Sunday night to serve during the coming year.

The Adult B. T. U. enjoyed a social last Tuesday night at Deep Lake. Games were played and ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooser enjoyed a steak fry Saturday night at the City Park.

Dorothy Hall was taken to a Memphis hospital Saturday, but is reported to be much improved at this time.

About 20 women of this community spent Tuesday in the Earl Mitchell home. The day was spent quilting. Each woman brought a covered dish. Two quilts were completed.

Lou Alice Adams returned to Clarendon Sunday afternoon, after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Adams. She is attending college there.

Mrs. Drew Smith and children of Ashtola and Mrs. Lottie Trour of Colorado spent Tuesday in the home of their sister and cousin, Mrs. H. P. Adams.

Mrs. Kirby Hagins is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Cyral Aduddle of near Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Aduddle are the parents of a new son.

### LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Rev. Ford preached at Liberty Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell and children and Mrs. Lula Mitchell were dinner guests in the W. F. Hodnett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mitchell spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Gladys Jones.

Mrs. Weatherly spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Troy Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and daughter, and Mrs. Weatherly visited in the W. F. Hodnett home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell and children visited her mother, Mrs. Chandler, Sunday. Mrs. Chandler is ill.

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- TOMATOES, 2 No. 2 cans ..... 13c
- CORN, No. 2 ..... 11c
- HARD CORN, No. 2 ..... 8c
- TO JUICE, 46-oz. can ..... 15c
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- SALMON ..... 15c

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- TOASTIES ..... 11c
- TIES ..... 11c
- KRISPIES ..... 11c
- BRAN ..... 11c
- RES, carton ..... 15c
- EE, White Swan, 3 pounds ..... 78c
- EE, White Swan, 1-pound ..... 27c
- R, 25 pounds ..... \$1.25
- R, 10 pounds ..... 52c

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CORD MOPS EACH 25c	BROOMS GOOD VALUE, EACH 20c	

- PEANUT BUTTER, quart jars ..... 25c
- MILK, all brands, 7 small cans ..... 25c
- TUNA FLAKES, Wapco, 2 cans ..... 25c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, H. D., 2 cans ..... 25c
- APPLE BUTTER, fresh, quart jars ..... 15c
- CORN, All Fancy Grades, 2 cans ..... 25c
- APPLES, Bulk, Del. or Jonathan, pk. 29c
- SPUDS, No. 1 reds, per peck ..... 23c
- GRAPES, Tokay's, 3 pounds for ..... 19c
- ORANGES, medium size, dozen ..... 16c
- LETTUCE, large heads, 2 for ..... 9c
- LEMONS, large size, dozen ..... 22c

JELL-O 5c	CRISCO 3-Pound Can 47c	SUGAR 10-Pound Bag 47c	PINTOS 10-Pound Bag 39c
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- OXYDOL, large box ..... 21c
- TOMATOES, 2 No. 2 cans ..... 15c
- MEXICAN STYLE BEANS, 3 cans ..... 25c
- PEACHES, gallons, in syrup ..... 49c
- SHORTS, 100 pounds ..... \$1.25
- BRAN, 100 pounds ..... \$1.10
- MEAT SPECIALS
- PORK SAUSAGE, per pound ..... 22c
- PORK ROAST, best grade, pound ..... 19c
- STEAK, tender and juicy, pound ..... 19c
- BOLOGNA, best grade, 2 lbs. for ..... 25c
- BEEF ROAST, tender cuts, pound ..... 18c
- BACON, smoked, sliced, pound ..... 20c

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**Queen View Palace Damage**



Queen Elizabeth chat with workmen clearing away a section of Buckingham Palace damaged by Nazi aerial bomb.

**Comments—**

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two or three units unfinished. Otherwise, a good showing has been made during the year. About twenty units have been built, playground equipment added, and general improvement made to make the park attractive. The park board and the different individuals assisting the board are all to be highly commended for doing a mighty good job. Visitors here from other places express surprise that so much improvement could be done in such a short space of time. The project has certainly received fine cooperation on the part of the entire citizenship.

An editorial in Tuesday's Amarillo News is worthy of study. The editorial is quoted in part: "Can Americans in high places be bought? Adolph Hitler has raised bribery from a minor role to a major factor in aggressive warfare. . . . An American newspaperman just back after four years in Austria and Germany has thrown considerable light on the subject. Austria was brought to her knees through bribery in its most subtle form. Men in high places were bought. Some of them wanted only money. Those who were vain and susceptible to flattery were given medals and high-sounding titles, and were received by the Nazis on bended knees. These used to high living were assured fine living quarters, introduced in the highest social circles, provided with every luxury. Women were become official enemies of Germany, the bribe machine will start moving over here. . . . The vast majority of our public officials are honest. They would spurn any attempt at bribery. But Americans have been bribed before. Besides, the Nazi method is so subtle that men who believe themselves honest might be selling out unknowingly. . . . An alert and realistic public is our greatest force for good."

At a recent meeting of the American Legion, 18th district, a resolution was adopted and sent to congressmen in Washington which shows that Legionnaires believe there is danger of America being sold out from within in case of a clash with Germany.

**Artillery for U. S. Defense**



Robert Sneridan views the rifling of a 155-millimeter gun, made by the shaft at right, in the Watervliet, N. Y., arsenal, where artillery is being rushed for the national defense program.

The resolution starts out with the following clause. That whereas, recent experiences in Poland, Norway, Belgium, Holland and France prove that the enemies which a nation has within its borders may be more dangerous than those which attack from without, and whereas, Congress has already enacted the necessary laws to provide an adequate defense from those who would attack us from without, we feel that it is imperative that this Congress remain in session until proper and adequate laws are enacted to defend this nation from the enemies within our borders. We consider the most important of these to be the following: Tighten up our naturalization laws so that citizenship will not be easy to obtain; tighten up our immigration laws so that American jobs will be retained for American citizens; make the laws governing the deportation of Aliens more definite, rigid, and make the enforcement of them mandatory on the government; outlaw the Communist party or any other political party which receives support or direction from sources outside of our country; make it a penal offense for a citizen to advocate a change in our form of government, by force, fraud or violence.

Tri-State Press of the Amarillo News thinks the staff poet's poetry is so rotten that Old Saint Peter would turn him down if he tried to enter the portals of the Golden City. So said S. P. is taking another angle this week in order to appease Tri-State Press.

**DRUNKEN DRIVING**  
By Democrat Staff Poet  
A little two-headed chap was playing in the street, a friendly smile for every one, and a pup that licked his feet.

A drunken reckless bum came by in a speeding car; a screech of brakes, a scene of death, the police, and there you are.

No flowers or profuse apologies will bring happiness to that street, where lies the little boy in death, and the dog that licked his feet.

With 1940 feed supplies, and with pastures improved by conservation farming, farmers could provide every person in the nation with 45 quarts more milk and cream and 81 pounds more cheese, butter, ice cream, and other manufactured dairy products than each person ate in 1939.

**Fireman Suffers Injuries at Fire**

John Clark, member of the Memphis Fire Department, was severely burned on his arms and about his face last Friday morning while helping extinguish a burning gasoline pump at Cudd's Service Station.

Clark was taken to a local hospital immediately after being injured, and was reported as recovering this week.

The pump was badly damaged by the fire, although the blaze did not spread to other parts of the station.

Housewives used to spend much time stringing "string" beans, but new varieties brought out in the past few years have few or no strings. That's why "string" beans are now called "snap" beans.

**He's New V. F. W. Commander**



Dr. Joseph C. Menendez, above, of New Orleans, was elected commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the organization's national convention held in Los Angeles.

**12 Years Ago, Hall Got 80,000 Bales**

Just 12 years ago, Hall County produced 82,515 bales of cotton, and the crop was the 6th largest for any county in the state.

But that was the biggest year on record. In 1926, two years before the record was set, the county produced 69,738 bales of cotton, and that level has never been reached again except in the 80 thousand year.

Lowest production on record was in 1934, when producers managed to gather only 7,934 bales. Next lowest was last year, when the county ginned only 13,998.

Hall Countians are still guessing on this year's production, but most of the "cotton prophets" have lowered their guesses from

the 35 thousand mark of a few weeks ago.

Cotton gathering has already started, and quite a few out-of-county cotton pickers have arrived to aid in the picking. Since WPA work on roads in the county has ceased, however, observers believe that most of the labor needed can be found in the county.

**FIND HALL COUNTY HAS AVERAGE CROPS**

J. E. Gurley and son Ward made a trip last week to Shawnee, Okla. Upon their return they reported that Hall County crops are as good if not better than any they saw on the trip.

Mr. Gurley brought a watermelon to the Democrat office this morning to show what this county is doing in the way of raising melons.

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PER QUART

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- CORN, O. D. or Primrose, can . . . 12c
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- RAISINS, 2-lb. cellophane pkg. . . . 17c
- DATES, package . . . 10c

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**WHIP Quarts . . . 32c**

- TOMATOES, 2 No. 2 cans . . . 15c
- MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, pkg. . . 4c
- RICE, White House, 2-lb. pkg. . . 17c
- SHORTENING, Mrs. Tucker's, 3-pound vacuum packed . . . 39c
- CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown . . . 23c
- HOT TAMALES, 2 cans . . . 25c

**Maxwell House 1-pound can 26c**  
**COFFEE 2-pound can 51c**

- OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans . . . 15c
- BIG FOUR SOAP FLAKES . . . 33c
- SANIFLUSH, per can . . . 20c
- SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars . . . 19c

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**Cabbage and Tomatoes on List of Surplus Foods During October**

to the list of "nationally designated" surplus commodities which will be available to stamp plan participants in all stamp plan areas for the October 1-October 31 period. With this exception, the nationally designated surplus commodities officially listed for all areas for October are the same as those listed for the September 2 through September 30 period.

The complete list of blue stamp foods for the Memphis and Hall County area for the October 1 through 31 period, including national and local designations, is Irish potatoes, apples, pears, oranges, butter, raisins, rice, pork lard, all pork (except pork cooked or packed in metal or glass containers), corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, whole wheat (Graham) flour, and fresh cabbage and tomatoes.

**Ball FOOD Fair**

- TOES, fresh, pound . . . 5c
- TS, 3 bunches . . . 10c
- fresh snaps . . . ?
- R, fresh, green, pound . . . 6c
- S, 5 pounds . . . 15c
- CE, 3 heads . . . 10c

**BERRIES 25c**

- TOES, 4 cans . . . 25c
- No. 2, 2 for . . . 15c
- No. 2, 2 for . . . 15c
- Y, large cans, 2 for . . . 15c
- BEANS, medium cans, each . . . 5c

**LES 39c**

- loin, pound . . . 25c
- HOPS, pound . . . 20c
- ork, pound . . . 8c
- , 2-lb. Kraft's . . . 49c
- NA, 2 pounds . . . 25c
- SE, all pork, pound . . . 15c
- Dry Salt, No. 1, pound . . . 15c

**ARTON 69c**

**SPUDS NO. 1, PECK 21c**

**APPLES BULK, PECK 29c**

**ORANGES 2 DOZEN 25c**

**GRAPES 3 POUNDS 15c**

**BANANAS 2 DOZEN 25c**

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# Society

## Baptist Class Has Business, Social Session at Church

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday afternoon in the church parlors for a business and social session. Mrs. Sam J. Hamilton, Mrs. J. R. Harrell, and Mrs. C. Z. Stidham were hostesses.

Mrs. Chas. Oren presided at the session. Mrs. W. Wilson brought the devotional from Luke 9:18-26, and Mrs. C. H. Phifer offered prayer. Mrs. A. Baldwin and Mrs. C. W. Crawford sang "Give the Best to Your Master."

Mrs. John Barber read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald brought some suggestions for the activities of the class at Thanksgiving.

The motion was made and seconded that the class buy cotton and lining and make a quilt for the orphans home. The nominating committee presented the following (all of whom were elected):

Assistant teacher, Mrs. C. Z. Stidham; president, Mrs. W. Wilson; membership vice president, Mrs. W. E. Hill; fellowship vice president, Mrs. Chas. Oren; stewardship vice president, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach.

Class ministries, Mrs. Chas. Drake; secretary, treasurer, and reporter, Mrs. Sam J. Hamilton; Group captains—Mrs. R. H. Wherry, No. 1; Mrs. C. W. Crawford, No. 2; Mrs. J. C. Wells, No. 3; Mrs. J. R. Harrell, No. 4; Mrs. Lee Thornton, No. 5.

Social, Mrs. T. T. Lord and Mrs. S. T. Harrison; flowers, Mrs. A. Baldwin and Mrs. Claud Johnson.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Maggie Holcomb, Lizzie Beard, Chas. Drake, A. Baldwin, J. W. Fitzjarrald, C. W. Crawford, J. C. Wells, Lee Thornton.

Mesdames W. Wilson, H. C.

## Lakeview Group of Methodist Women Meet at Church

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Lakeview Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon.

The devotional, given by Mrs. Frank Storey, was followed by a program presented by Mrs. Troy Payne, Mrs. Wolf, and Mrs. E. A. Peck. A short business session followed.

Present were Mesdames Payne, Wolf, Peck, Storey, Ross Springer, and McMasters.

## Lois Wines Given Birthday Party at Home of Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wines honored their daughter Lois on her 9th birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon at their home on South 9th street.

Various games furnished entertainment, after which the gifts were opened.

Mrs. Wines was assisted by Mrs. Bill Hawthorn and Mrs. R. L. Madden in serving cookies, birthday cake, lemonade, and cherry ice cream. Balloons were given as favors.

Attending were Mary McCollum, Marcia Hawthorn, Mary Jo Watson, Edith Compton, Sarah Joyce, Vivian Taylor, Dora Lynn White, Muriel Cochran, Sharlean Pycatt, Henrietta Hawthorn, Murita Gibson.

Helene Barnett, Joyce McDaniel, Yette McDaniel, Faye Carolyn Patrick, Doris Parks, Georgia Hamilton, and Lois Wines. Sending gifts were Mrs. Virgie Brown, Omer Upton, and Barbara Brewer.

Crow, C. H. Phifer, R. H. Wherry, Chas. Oren, W. C. Hill, W. B. Scott, T. R. Garrott, Joe Weatherbee, John Barber.

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald.

## Shakespeare Club To Have Opening Session October 7

With the first meeting date set for October 7, the local organization of the National Junior Shakespeare Club is daily growing in interest. Mrs. T. M. Harrison, local supervisor, said this week.

Mrs. Harrison, assisted by Mrs. Carl Periman, have been placed in charge of the organization here. Mrs. Harrison may be contacted by telephone at 143, or Mrs. Periman at 457M.

Endorsing the plan in Memphis have been several educators, including W. C. Davis, superintendent of the Memphis Public Schools, Noah Cunningham, high school principal, Clinton Voyles, junior high principal, and Mrs. Herbert Estes, West Ward principal.

The program and course for the club have been prepared by Miss Ethel Vienna Bailey, member of the faculty of Emerson College of Boston, Mass., one of the leading schools in speech, dramatics, and story-telling.

Participation in the club, it was pointed out, not only affords training in speech arts, but also gives children an opportunity to better their English, both in writing and in speaking.

Diplomas will be awarded to those children who satisfactorily complete the course of study. In the course of study, Shakespeare plays are especially arranged and simplified to fit the combination course in speech, dramatics, and story-telling, it was explained.

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## Harmony Club Has Opening Meeting At C. Ward Home

The fall opening meeting of the Harmony Club was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the form of a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Conley Ward, with Mrs. Tom Draper as co-hostess.

After the business session, at which time Mrs. Clyde Milam was elected to membership, a short program was given. The program was on "Musical Beginnings," and was led by Mrs. Robert Devin.

Roll call, to which each member responded, was on "Musical Resolutions." Mrs. Matthew Allen gave a piano solo, "Pastorale," by Scarlatti, and a musical reading, "Dame Fashion," was given by Mrs. T. M. Harrison, accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Madden.

A three-course breakfast was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Matthew Allen, Ned Baird, Robert Devin, Joe DeBerry, R. S. Greene, O. N. Hamilton, D. L. C. Kinard, L. B. Madden, Marion McNeely, Forest Patterson, T. M. Harrison, Clyde Milam, Otho Fitzjarrald, and Misses Eddie Mae Scott, Speer, Lowena Moore, Mary Noel, and the hostesses, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Draper.

## Indian Creek Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Lamar West

The Needle and Thimble Club of Indian Creek met Thursday of last week with Mrs. Lamar West. Two quilts were quilted.

Present were Irene Stewart, Martha Billington, Molly Vick, Nora Vandeventer, Lela Morrison, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Bruce, and Mrs. West.

The club will meet Tuesday afternoon, October 8, with Mrs. Louis Richards.

Miss Opal Spencer returned Friday from a three-weeks trip to Vaughn, Carlsbad, and Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely were Sudan visitors Sunday.

## Lakeview Senior Class Has Party in School Auditorium

The Senior class of Lakeview was given a ring party Monday night in the school auditorium.

W. V. Swinburn presented the rings to the following seniors: Bobbie Barnett, R. S. Wansley, Billie Clyde Robertson, Mark Williams, Barbara Blanks, Charles Durham, Imogene Stevens, Connie Ray Robertson, Oleta Hawthorne.

Scott Shepherd, Johnnie Whitefield, Luther Pittman, Billie Gowdy, Aldon Whitefield, Mollie Zelle Gowdy, J. C. Denton, Hazel Sherman, Foy Young, Mary Gibson, J. V. Shepherd, Bobbie Dutton, Pearl Shearer, and Damon Hoggatt.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Ray, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Newton, Mrs. Blacklock, W. V. Swinburn, Mr. Hott, Leroy Scott, Bill Hoggatt, Nita Davis, Earnestine Lemons, Nell Cunningham, and the sponsor, H. L. Gipson.

## Mrs. A. B. Wills Is Hostess to Club At Harrell Chapel

The Harrell Chapel Needle Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Wills.

The afternoon was spent quilting for the hostess.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. A. McClanahan, T. L. Waddill, L. L. Foreman, O. D. Phillips, Monroe Teel, E. R. Daughtery, Roy Widener, Roy Francis, Jim Berryman, Louis Richards, Orval Phillips, Eva Denison, and the hostess.

The club will meet Tuesday afternoon, October 8, with Mrs. Louis Richards.

## Pathfinders Have Second Regular Meeting of Year

The Pathfinders Council met this week for the second regular meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. J. M. Ferrel.

The meeting was called to order by the president, and after the reading of the minutes, a short business session was held. Mrs. Clinton Srygley was elected delegate to the federation convention to be held in Austin in November.

A program entitled "Survey of the Field" was the first in a series of studies of "The South" to be given this year.

"The Old South and the New" was discussed by Mrs. Leon Bulard; "The Old Literature and the New" by Mrs. Clinton Srygley.

Those present were Mesdames Srygley, Bullard, Glen Carlos, George Dickson, J. M. Ferrel, A. Gidden, C. L. Simmons, Henry Newman, B. H. Smith, Earl Prechett, Lee Wattenbarger, W. H. Youngblood, W. F. McElreath, W. C. Milam, Lloyd Phillips, and Miss M. McElreath.

Mrs. B. Webster and Mrs. Joe Webster visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joel Ziegler of Shamrock Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Ziegler is a daughter of Mrs. Joe Webster.

## Mrs. Tom Sales Turkey Dinner

Mrs. Tom Sales entertained her birthday anniversary dinner at her home in Memphis.

Dinner was served by Mrs. Sales, Miss Edna Childress, Buster Bennett, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Raymond Stigler Tuesday from Comanche where they spent the week.

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Unlike meat, the sooner fish is cooked and served, the better it is. (Unless, of course, the fish is frozen, for quick freezing preserves the original flavor and fine texture of freshly caught fish.) From the fisherman's creel to the skillet and to the table in double quick time, is the rule for other fish!

If you're buying fresh fish, make sure that the eyes are bright and clear, the flesh is elastic and firm, gills bright. If fish is purchased "in the round," that is with skin, bones, head and tail included, allow one pound of fish per serving; if it is purchased cleaned and scaled, allow one pound for two servings; if purchased in the form of filets and fish steaks, allow one pound for three servings.

More than almost any other food, fish depends upon proper cooking for its success. It needs to be cooked for only a short time, for over-cooking destroys both flavor

and texture. When you're pan-frying fish, use fat enough to "let the fish swim free"; that's one secret of the crisp, well-browned crust so much to be desired. Proper temperature is important, too. New-type surface units on modern electric ranges make it easy to find the correct heat for every cooking operation. These units offer you a choice of at least five accurate, economical cooking speeds; electric cookery is more convenient and economical than ever before.

For pan-frying or sauteing, dip the cleaned fish in seasoned flour, fine cracker crumbs, or corn meal. Have the fat in the skillet about one inch deep. Turn electric switch to High until the fat is hot. Place fish in skillet and brown thoroughly on one side. Turn switch to second position; turn the fish and brown on second side. Cook until the fish is tender, and can be easily pierced with a fork (about 6 to 8 minutes for small fish or filets).

Serve the fish on a hot platter garnished with parsley, cucumber curls or small lemon cups filled with tartar sauce.

For deep fat frying fish, use the cooker in your electric range. Heat the fat to 375° with the electric switch turned to High. Drop the prepared fish into the fat, and cook until the fish is golden brown on all sides—3-6 minutes. Keep turning the fish with a fork to assure even browning. Remove from fat and place on soft paper to drain. Serve at once.

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Ernie Pannell of Texas A. & M.; and Abe Shires of Tennessee. For once the guards aren't doomed to oblivion.

Doctors Attend Amarillo Meeting

Dr. Chas. Oren and Dr. R. J. Benson of Memphis attended a meeting of optometrists of group No. 1 of the Optometric Extension Program September 22 in Amarillo.

The group met in the office of Dr. J. M. Hyden, with Dr. Hyden presiding. Dr. C. A. Staehlin was named as chairman of the group for the coming year.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE

L. H. Grant returned home Monday after spending two weeks with his daughter and family at Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford and children of Dumas spent part of last week with relatives here.

BRICE

By JUNE MOREMAN And MRS. W. A. BATEN

Myrtle Gibson and Nellie Jo Rexrode attended a freshman class party at Memphis Tuesday night.

June Moreman has improved rapidly, and returned to her home Monday.

The Home Economics Club of Lakeview held its annual initiation Wednesday night. The following girls from Brice attended: Vada Fay Holland, Billy Salmon, Helen Cheek, Myrtle and Mary Gibson.

Dona Durham spent Wednesday night with Virginia Byars of Lesley. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holland had as their guests Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Genra Wainer of Houston.

Several from here attended a movie at Lakeview Thursday night. Barbara Bell was an overnight guest of Pat and Sis Holland Friday.

The young people enjoyed a hayride Friday night. A number of Brice citizens attended the Lakeview-Wheeler football game at Lakeview Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibson, and Mary, Eugene, and Myrtle were Antelope visitors Saturday night. Laurell Holland of Clarendon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holland.

Theodore Myres, Jack Moreman, Buck Johnson, Luther Pittman, and T. W. McAnear attended the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo Wednesday.

Vada Fay Holland and Dorothy Salmon were overnight guests of Billy Salmon Sunday night. Elmer Woods was a Sunday dinner guest of Eugene Gibson.

Mildred Pittman of Lesley spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman. Leon Sanders and Doyce Gregory spent Saturday night with Elmer Woods.

Mary Gibson, Luther Pittman, J. V. and Scott Shepherd attended a senior ring ceremony at Lakeview Monday night. Mrs. Hilburn Gattis and children spent last week in Amarillo with her sister, and attended the fair.

The Brice Quilting Club met last Thursday and quilted a quilt for each of the preachers. Those present were Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mayme Smallwood, Mrs. D. T. Smallwood, Bess Wood, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Rexrode, Faye Murff, Lena Wood, Ruby Baten, Alice Finchum, Mary McCrary, Juanita Wood, Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Mrs. McAnear and girls, Cleo Murff, Renea Cheek, Mrs. Dykes, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. C. A. Hightower, Mrs. N. L. Murff, Mrs. C. L. Holland, Mrs. C. R. Cross, Leslie Salmon, Mrs. Kampey, Flora Johnson, Pat Myers, Margaret Lemons, Mrs. W. E. Shepherd, and Clyde and Hope Lemons, Mrs. Merrill, Anna Dickson, Mrs. Rich, Ruby Wood, and Mrs. W. H. Youngblood.

In the afternoon a shower was given for Mrs. Romer Johnson, who before her marriage was Minnie Higgins.

The people in our community who were eligible for mattresses will start making them Monday. There were 18 applications approved in our community.

Among those attending the fair at Amarillo last week were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman, Mrs. W. E. Davis, Anna Dickson, Edd Murff, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baten, Mayme Smallwood, Marion Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Demel Gillespie have a new baby at their home. It will not be long until everyone will start pulling bolls. Several started last week.

Mrs. Ruby Wood and daughter, and Mrs. Jess Wood spent Friday with Mrs. Alice Finchum. Mary Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crawford and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baten Sunday.

James McAnear and family spent Sunday in the H. G. Higgins home. Laverne Hatley and her sister, Mrs. Bennie Brock and son of Amarillo, spent the week-end in the J. W. Hatley home.

Mrs. Lee Holland of Clarendon visited in the flat Sunday afternoon. W. C. Rexrode and family spent Sunday in the J. C. Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood spent the week-end at Pampa with her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock of Plaska were guests in the Merle Lemons home Sunday. Barney Baten, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Baten and child of Pampa visited home folks over the week-end.

Bonnie and Connie Higgins visited the Rich girls Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grandville McAnear and baby spent the week-end with their parents at Brice. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers and children called in the Edwin Murff home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lottie Durham spent the week-end with home folks at Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McCrary and daughter Joyce called in the J. C. Johnson home Sunday afternoon. Bailey Estes of Clarendon visited his sister, Mrs. Boyd Dickson and family, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tankersley of Clarendon visited in the V. E. Waldrop home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Slick Wilson and family, May Shumate and girls of Amarillo, and Mrs. Clyde Wilson and son of Clarendon spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tate.

'Tidy Up' Squads Go to Work After Air Raid



Repair squads tidy up streets in London area after fierce raid by German bombers. Note roofs blown off several houses by explosion of bomb which fell in the center of row.

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Olin E. Reheis, member of the naval band on the U. S. S. Detroit, is in Memphis visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reheis. Reheis has been stationed in Honolulu for the past six months, and is on a two-weeks leave at present. He will return to Honolulu at the end of his leave.

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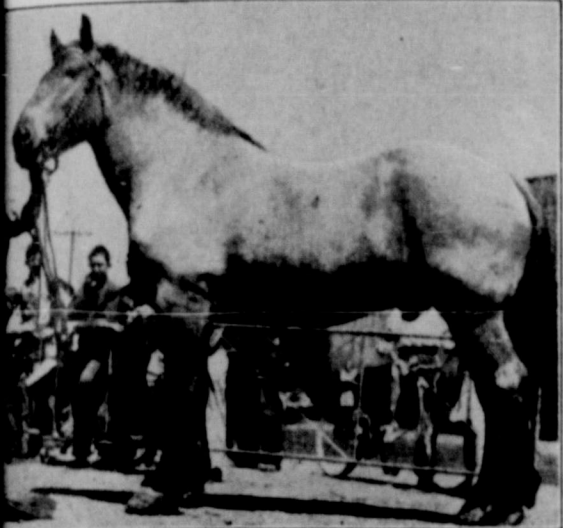


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Home Paper  
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RIVER VALLEY



## Animal Show to Be Presented in Memphis Sunday

Strange Creatures to Be Seen At Fort Worth & Denver Depot; Huge Circus Here

A new and modern streamlined version of the bulky, immobile circus, condensed into the confines of modern railway cars which move with express train speed over the nation, will be presented to the Memphis show going public, for one day and night, Sunday, September 29, on the railroad tracks at the depot.

Known as the Mammoth Exposition Train, the show will present many features of showmanship known hitherto only to the more cumbersome tented circuses, and will offer a large and interesting collection of strange animals and exotic humans gathered from all corners of the globe in addition to intriguing side-show entertainment.

Gone with the introduction of the exposition on the modern streamlined railway cars are many of the old circus customs—the erection of large canvas arenas with burly roustabouts driving stakes, the heavy equipment, and the large working personnel.

Replacing these customs and characters are two huge railroad cars which can be converted into a self-contained exhibition in one hour and thirty minutes, an efficient management, and a quiet moving, highly trained personnel. The manner in which the exposition moves from city to city is also reflected in the type and kind of entertainment provided, and the continuous style of showing instead of set performances.

In the main exhibition will be seen many unusual living human and animal attractions, including what is said to be the world's largest living horse, a titanic Belgian roan gelding, weighing 2,750 pounds, and standing 19 1/2 hands tall. Companion exhibits include the smallest horse on earth, said to stand 28 inches tall, a synthetic "unicorn," a terrifying creature with but a single horn growing from the center of the forehead; the tiniest living mule, 30 inches tall; an imported Scottish highland steer, boasting a 6 foot horns spread, and a rare black-and-white spotted mule, together with other rare and interesting creatures.

Featured will be an open air menagerie, entirely free to the public, located outside the train in an open air steel corral. Here one may see a rare living De-Brazza monkey, newly arrived in America from the French Congo, and boasting a pure white Vandyke beard seven inches long, shown with the world's largest living steer, a huge creature said to stand nearly nine feet from horn tips to the ground. Others exhibited in the free menagerie include living specimens of zebu, water buffalo, karakul sheep, llama, Texas longhorn steers and western plains buffalo.

One of the highlights of the exhibition on board the railway cars will be the showing of a living "headless" woman. The public will be allowed behind the scenes to inspect the apparatus that makes possible the presentation of a living human body with the head missing, thus explaining to everyone at first hand exactly how this seeming miracle is accomplished. Showings will be continuous from noon daily while here.

**BOB**—Titanic 5-year-old Belgian roan gelding, 19 1/2 hands tall, and weighing 2,700 pounds, in Memphis, for one day and night, Sunday, as a part of the living animal and human 'curioddion' of the Mammoth Exposition Train. Housed in railway cars, the big exhibition will be parked on the Ft. W. & D. C. Depot, where it will remain public from noon until 11 p. m. while here. A big free menagerie, in a steel corral on the lot train. Here will be seen many strange and unusual specimens, exhibited entirely free to the public.



**BIAN**—Boasting a full pointed white Vandyke, Brazza Guenon monkey, newly arrived in America from the French Congo, will be seen in Memphis, for one day, Sept. 29, with the Mammoth Exposition Train. The cargo of curiosities is parked on the railroad tracks at aboard special railway cars which are open to the public from noon until 11 p. m. A feature of the big is a free open-air menagerie, which includes a said to be nearly 9-feet tall and to weigh 3,000

## REVIEW

BIE BARNETT

of Childress spent visiting relatives here.

Duncan and of Memphis visited of Bobbie Barnett

Boren of Memphis here during

Preston Wiley have from California. employed here.

Miss Archie Fane Williams of Littlefield is visiting her sister this week.

June Power of Clarendon was a week-end visitor in Memphis.

Tri-State Fair at Amarillo during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lane and small daughter Donna Louise have moved to Clarendon, where they will make their home.

Mrs. O. L. Favors, Patricia Montgomery, Brenda Kay Brister, Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mrs. B. F. Davis, Juanita Davis, and Bobbie Barnett spent the week-end at Pampa visiting close friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. C. Barnett spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Mitchell.

Susie Rice spent Wednesday night with Frances Stanley.

Jenita Payne spent Wednesday night with Juanita Davis.

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## Locals and Personals

Among those attending the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roden, Eva Mae Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCulloch, Gwendolyn Ballew, Billie Fred Rasco, Elmer Fisher, and Joe Neil Berry.

Mrs. T. Hoicomb, Eva Mae Holcomb, Corene Holcomb, and Dorothy Dewjen spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in Amarillo and Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Bales, students in Wayland College at Plainview, visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thompson of Pampa and Maidee Thompson of Lefors spent the week-end with relatives in Memphis.

## FFA Banquet at Amarillo Attracts 6 From Lakeview

Chapter Takes 2nd Place In Booth Contests at Fair; Gets Cash Prize of \$34

Six Lakeview citizens attended the FFA banquet at the Amarillo Hotel Monday of last week during the Tri-State Fair.

Those attending were Allen Harp, E. A. Peck, Hal Barfield, Tye Williamson, Billie Craft, Carlton Wallace, and Stacey Waites.

Lakeview placed second in the educational booth contest at the Fair, was awarded a cash prize of \$34, and will be given a chance to enter the booth in the State Fair contests in Dallas October 4. A total of 33 booths from various areas in Texas will be entered.

Other FFA chapters entered in the Amarillo booth contests were as follows: Wellington, first; Bovina, third; Claude, fourth; Pampa, fifth; Cladach, sixth; Happy, seventh; Silverton, eighth; Dumas, ninth; Wheeler, tenth; Memphis, eleventh.

In the dairy judging contests, Tulia was first, Claude second, and Greenville, N. M., third.

Clarendon was first in poultry judging, Tulia second, and Panhandle third. The high point individual scorer was J. M. McKay

of Panhandle.

Visitors and guests at the banquet included Richard Craig, state representative of Miami; Jack Little, representative of Amarillo; Raymond Phillips; W. T. Lofton; T. L. Leach, professor of agriculture, Texas Tech; Allen Harp; Grady Hazlewood, state senator-elect; Eugene Worley, congressman-elect; and Dr. J. A. Hill, president WTSC, Canyon.

United States farmers in 1940 have feed grains, including Ever-Normal Granary supplies, to produce enough beef to feed everyone in the nation as much beef as each ate in 1939, with enough left over for 23,000,000 other people.



## Cotton turns the Wheels of Industry

When the cotton crop begins to move—the wheels of Texas industry begin their annual runs. Thousands, even millions, of people are dependent on the cotton crop—and its importance to the great Southwest cannot be estimated.

We are happy to have contributed our share to the development of this important industry. We maintain full facilities for compressing cotton and for the storage of cotton and we invite you to make full use of these facilities.

We deeply appreciate the loyalty and patronage that has been accorded us in the past and we trust that we may look forward to these same essential elements in our business in the future. We thank you.

# Memphis Compress Co.

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M. C. ALLEN, Mgr.

HEDLEY

## MAMMOTH INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION TRAIN

MEMPHIS SUN. SEPT. 29 F. W. & D. C. DEPOT

AN UNPARALLELED EXHIBITION OF STRANGE LIVING ANIMALS and EXOTIC HUMANS SHOWN ON BOARD SPECIAL Railroad Cars!

TRAIN OPEN NOON UNTIL 11 P. M. DAILY CONTINUOUS

SPECIAL STAR SHOWN AT BOTH WORLD'S FAIRS! NOW EXPOSED at last! the HINDU'S Secret Laid Bare! THE LIVING HEADLESS GIRL HOW THIS MYSTERY IS ACHIEVED - SEE IT DONE!

Feature!! Cogozzo PERSON trainer and his educated monkeys

WORLD'S LARGEST HORSE BELGIAN BOB 19 1/2 HANDS TALL WEIGHS OVER 2700 POUNDS

WORLD'S LARGEST Open Air Free MENAGERIE CURIOUS LIVING ANIMALS



# Memphis School News

WARD — JUNIOR HIGH  
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



REPORTS ON ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC  
AND EXTRA-CURRICULA ENDEAVORS

## Well Named Local of FFA

For Year's  
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Start Activities

Chapter of the agric-  
held a meeting  
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school building and  
for the year.  
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ready to begin the  
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Stilwell, president;  
vice president; R.  
Secretary; Carl Ham-  
James Bray, watch  
Jones, watch dog;  
parliamentarian;  
historian; J.  
ing leader.

ing students were  
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and will be held  
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kept up to date and  
June 1, 1941.  
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(chairman), James  
and Pounds, Joe  
Jack Baldwin,  
practice: Pete Tay-  
Richard Messer,  
W. D. Smith, Joe  
Keith Jones.  
Billy Tomlinson  
Noel Bruce, Harry  
Wright, Huie Jus-

service: W. B. Mc-  
man), B. P. Kinsey,  
Ray Bruce, Coy  
Fryatt.  
J. R. Mitchell  
Kenneth Scott, V.  
Billington, Berli  
and savings: Carl  
erman), Edd Evans,  
Glenn Earl Bow-  
Bee.  
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man), J. C. Wide-  
son, Royce Frie-  
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Evans, R. B.

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## Improving Homemaking Department Problem of Summer Project Pupils

The Principal's  
EDITORIAL

FOOTBALL

Football is the game of life. In the game of football the players experience all the ups and downs experienced in life. Sometimes one is happy for he experiences the feeling of success, but the next thing he is down and the joy of the play before is overshadowed by the setback. It is the test of a man or boy to keep going when he thinks he is failing and the hopes are gone.  
We are living in a time when it is essential for boys to know how to take it. To succeed now in any phase of business one must know how to keep striving, and working toward the goal one sets in life. Boys get their first good lesson in life on the football field. Each time the boys overcome the desire to quit after they have been blocked off their feet so hard they have lost their breath, they become stronger men to meet with life's many problems and setbacks.  
Our boys are really showing that determination to overcome the many difficulties that face them in each game they play; they are striving for success out there on the Cyclone field each Friday night.  
Let's all come out and cheer them on. From this date on all games played on the Cyclone field will be with strong teams and the Cyclone are promising themselves victory. Come out and bring your neighbor to enjoy these few games played at home. After all we wait 9 months for the opportunity to see this great American game played about 9 months of each year.  
As Friday the 27th approaches, remember it is in great America where we can watch the Memphis Cyclone battle the Paducah Dragons on the Cyclone Field.  
—Noah Cunningham.

## Classes Elect Pep Leaders for Rally

The classes in Memphis High School met Friday the sixth period and elected pep leaders for the pep rally Friday afternoon.  
The seniors met in room 33 and elected the following to lead the class: Bobby Lindsey, George Carter, and Charlene Gerlach.  
The juniors assembled in the auditorium, naming Jack Pyeatt and Muffel Merrell as leaders.  
The sophomores met in the commercial room and elected Lois Hamilton and Eugene Robertson to lead the class yell.  
Members of the freshman class selected George Frye and Dorothy Jean Curry, and the students in the 8th grade appointed Lavern Saunders, June Joyce, Alonzo Robertson, and Billy Bal-  
low as leaders.

## B. A. ENROLLMENT LARGE

The enrollment in the Commercial Department this year is the largest since the department was opened. There are a total of 174 students enrolled in some phase of business administration.  
Advertise in The Democrat!

Ten girls enrolled in summer project work selected as one of their problems, "Improvement of the Homemaking Department."  
The tables and chairs were re-varnished in the clothing laboratory. Two desk tops and one table top were refinished. All the wood-work in the foods laboratory was cleaned. The living dining room furniture was varnished.  
All the curtains were laundered and stored for the summer. The group helped get the department ready for school on September 5.

The girls who worked on the project were Letrice Saunders, Clarence Easley, Earlene Easley, Jaanita Bidwell, Trusua Mae Young, Addie Mae Woodall, Maxine Webster, Nadean Barton, Florence Shumate, Geneva Melton.  
The hours spent on the work will be included in the 100 hours necessary for one-half credit given to each girl for summer project work.

## Choral Club Has Only Girl Members

The Memphis High School choral club is an organization for the two lower grades in the school.  
The club is made up of girls only and all music is arranged in either two part or three-part harmony. Several new selections have been ordered for the girls this year, including popular selections from operettas.

The membership of the club is as follows: Naomi Ruth Ables, Mary Ruth Anderson, Maria Baskerville, Minerva Baskerville, Betty Ruth Byrd, Doris Compton, Charlene Crow, Dell Eddy.  
Sally Foreman, Joyce Goodpasture, June Joyce, Fieta McCreary, Nora Mae McMurry, Betty Milam, Wanda Jo Reynolds, Betty Bob Webb, Mary Frances Whaley, Maxine Woodall.

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## Cyclone B Squad Wins on 1st Downs From Childress B

Score Tied 6-6; Juniors  
To Meet Silverton B  
Squad Saturday Night

Thursday night the Memphis Cyclone B squad tied the Childress B squad 6-6, but was awarded the game for making the most first downs.

The first half was played with no score. In the middle of the third quarter George Frye intercepted a pass from Childress and made the Cyclone's score. "Tootsie" Lester tried to kick the extra point but failed.  
In the last minutes of the game Childress completed a pass for their touchdown. Burl Jefferies and "Tootsie" Lester were co-captains for the game.  
Boys starting the game were Hoot Jones, lg; Ray Bruce, lt; Perry Stevens, lg; Richard Messer, c; Jack Martin, rg; Ray Bern, rt; Pete Taylor, re.  
The substitutes were Marcus Blackburn, J. R. Mitchell, George Frye, Aubrey Evans, Robert Billington, Horace Irving, Eldon Padgett, J. C. Widener, W. D. Smith, Delbert McAbee, Melvin Gilchrest, Jack Baldwin, and Joe Pat Baldwin.  
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We  
Invite  
You to  
Gin With Us



We extend friends and customers an invitation to gin with us. You'll find the service much better and the greeting a lot warmer. We have the best in machinery, placed in excellent shape during the summer months; and a crew of competent men ready to serve you. These important elements in ginning will insure you a good sample and an excellent turn-out.

We handle your Government Loan cotton without any extra cost to you!  
Try us and be convinced!

# Lodge Gin

ARTHUR GIDDEN, Mgr.

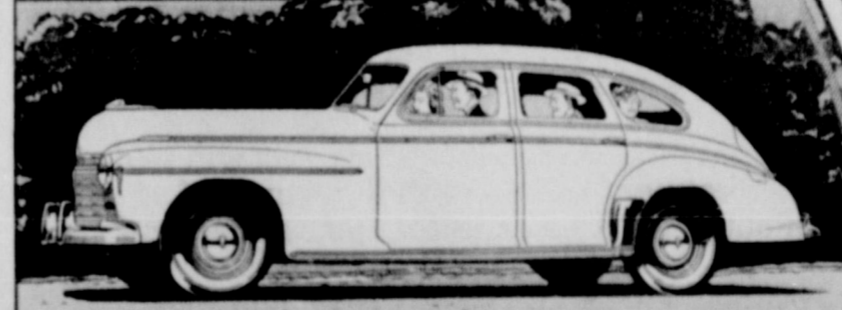
# The Car Ahead! IT'S OLDSMOBILE!



New Olds Special Six  
4-Door Sedan, \$945\*  
(Same model Eight, \$987\*)

## 6 NEW LINES FOR '41 · 3 SIXES · 3 EIGHTS

AHEAD in Styling! AHEAD in Engineering! With all flags flying, Oldsmobile swings into 1941 with the most complete line of cars in its history... at prices that set new standards of value even for Oldsmobile. The 1941 Oldsmobiles are bigger—with longer wheelbase and wider tread. They're more powerful—with a new 100 H. P. Econo-Master Engine in all six-cylinder models and Olds' famous 110 H. P. Straight-Eight again in all Eights. And, crowning all other advancements, all Olds models for 1941 are offered with the amazing Hydra-Matic Drive\*!



Illustrated above: Dynamic 6 Cruiser 4-Door Sedan, \$1010\* (Same model Eight, \$1045\*). Illustrated at left: Custom 8 Cruiser 4-Door Sedan, \$1135\* (Same model Six, \$1099\*).  
Sedan prices start at \$898, \*delivered at Lansing, Mich. Transportation based on rail rates, state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment and accessories—extra. Prices subject to change without notice. A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE.  
PRICES BEGIN AT \$852\*  
FOR SPECIAL SIX BUSINESS COUPE

STYLED TO LEAD  
BUILT TO LAST  
ALL OFFERING  
HYDRA-MATIC  
DRIVE\*  
NO CLUTCH! NO SHIFT!  
More than just a fluid coupling, even more than an automatic transmission, Oldsmobile's exclusive Hydra-Matic Drive is a combination of both! It eliminates the clutch and gear shifter. It simplifies driving, steps up performance, saves gasoline. It marks Oldsmobile more than ever as the car ahead! \*Optional at extra cost.

THE CAR THAT HAS EVERYTHING Modern!

# Potts Chevrolet Company

MEMPHIS TOMIE M. POTTS PHONE 412



## COTTON

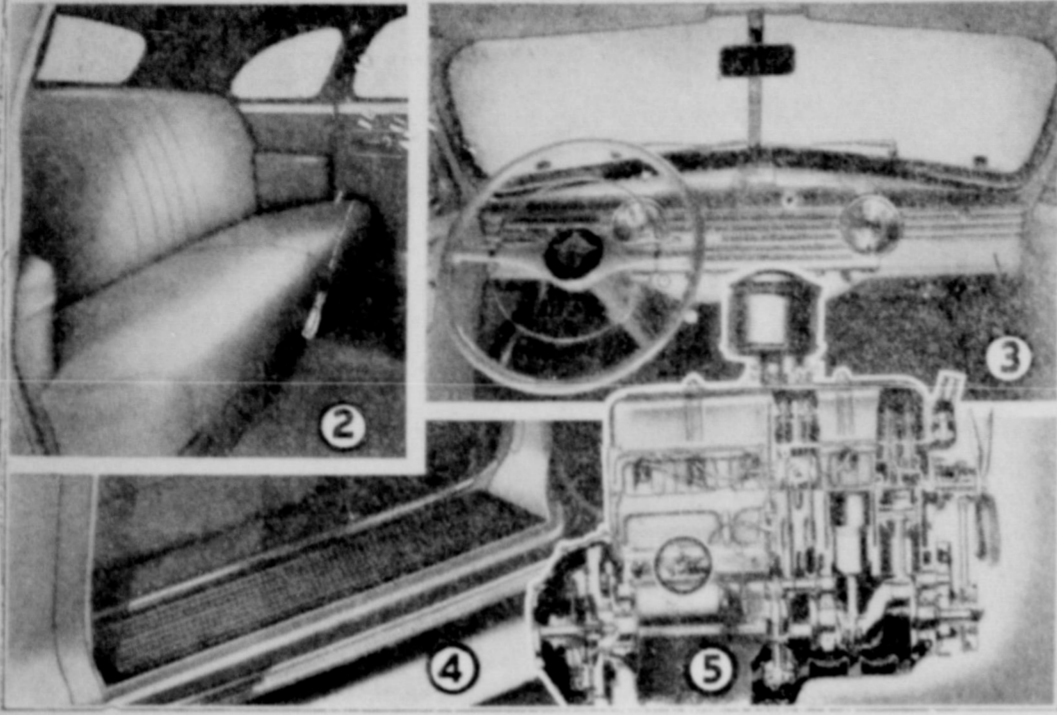
equipped to serve you this fall with ginning best quality. Our plant is in excellent condition. We employed a competent gin staff to serve you. We invite you to visit us and bring us your cotton. We know you will like the service, the low weights.  
PRICE: same as last year—  
20c per 100

## Nail Gin

JIM NAIL, Mgr.

Texas Utility Company

### Beauty Reaches All-Time High in New '41 Chevrolet



Completely new styling joins with numerous mechanical improvements to make the new 1941 Chevrolet, now on display at all dealers, a worthy successor to the cars which have earned first place in public favor year after year. The greater size and roominess of the new models, as well as their sleek new beauty, are apparent in the Special De Luxe Sport Sedan, shown above.

At (2) is shown the spacious interior of the same model's rear compartment, and at (3) is its front compartment, showing two-spoke steering wheel with horn-blowing ring, new sliding-type sun visors, and smartly re-styled dash.

One of the major changes is substitution of concealed safety-steps (4) for the running boards of other years, an improvement adding to the car's beauty without sacrifice of the safety and convenience which running boards provide. At (5) is the six-cylinder Chevrolet valve-in-head engine for 1941, in which many refinements have been made. Horsepower is increased from 85 to 90 without affecting economy; and cooling, lubrication and carburetion are all improved. In circle is the new switch which reverses the ignition current polarity each time the starter is operated, indefinitely prolonging the life of distributor points.

### ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Miss Dorothy Woods of Los Angeles, daughter of Mrs. John Woods of Estelline, was married last week to Ray DeFoid of Yuba City, Calif. They will make their home there. Mrs. DeFoid finished school with the class of 1939 in Estelline.

Those attending the Rebekah Lodge in Quannah Wednesday from Estelline were Mesdames L. Marcum, T. Hutchins, Bill Holland, H. Farnell, T. B. Brooks, Ben Jackson, Bertie Pyeatt, Agnes Bailey, A. Eddie, J. Faubin, Maud Chaudoin, F. E. Leary, Lula Huffmaster, Loflin, and Miss Dee Groom.

Mrs. L. Price and girls attended the Fair in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gidden of Memphis spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richberg.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richberg of Turkey and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Richberg and children of Turkey.

Mrs. B. F. Gailey of Kemp is visiting in the home of her son, E. B. Wallace and Buster Gailey. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Berry and son of Lubbock visited in the home of his brother, Fred Berry, Sunday.

Will Eddins, who was brought home from a hospital last Saturday, became worse Tuesday and was taken back to a Childress hospital, where he underwent a major operation.

Lefo Williams, who has been in a hospital at Memphis, was brought home last Saturday. Eddie J. Leary was carried to

a Memphis hospital last Saturday, where doctors removed a splinter from his side.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Berry and son of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lumis Stilwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Young and Orabeth visited in Childress Sunday.

John Ewen and Jess Stilwell were business visitors in Lubbock Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. V. Henderson and children left Monday for a visit in Austin with his mother.

Three million farm families of the nation, 53 per cent of them in the south, are living on gross incomes averaging \$615.

### FAIRVIEW

By MRS. R. ELLERD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffee and son and Mr. and Mrs. L. Phelps and daughter spent last Sunday in the W. C. Shearer home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phillips and family of near Newlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Vaughn.

Eartis Shearer spent Saturday night in the Henry Phillips home.

Those visiting in the Roscoe Ellerd home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ellerd, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gable and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wetton Gable and

daughter, Kelly Gable, Ethridge.

Miss Velma Reed spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swatt. She has been a position in the G. W. Shearer home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wellington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Swell spent last week-end in Colorado.

More than \$100,000 in prizes for livestock, poultry, art, and school contests, 4800 pure-bred farm animals, were offered in 1940 by the state of Texas.



## WE INVITE Your Gin Patronage

Our gin plant is in excellent condition and we are ready to serve you this fall. You will find that you will get courteous treatment, fast service, a good turn-out and honest weight at our gin and we invite you to visit us and let us gin your cotton.



# Newlin Gin

OSCAR POWER

### Test Your I. Q.

HERE are five multiple choice questions to test your knowledge of the world about you. How many can you answer correctly?

1. "They also serve who only stand and wait" is a line from a poem by (a) Walt Whitman; (b) John Keats; (c) John Milton; (d) William Shakespeare.
2. A shako is (a) a fish of the shad family; (b) a stiff military cap or headpiece; (c) a small sailboat; (d) a musical term meaning "faster."
3. The act in American history which was known as "Seward's Folly" was (a) the purchase of Alaska; (b) the purchase of the Virgin Islands; (c) the Louisiana purchase; (d) the 1849 gold rush.
4. The "Emerald Isle" is (a) Bali; (b) Puerto Rico; (c) Australia; (d) Ireland.
5. Thomas Masaryk was formerly president of (a) Poland; (b) France; (c) Austria; (d) Czechoslovakia.

### ANSWERS TO

### Test Your I. Q.

1. (c) "They also serve who only stand and wait" is from John Milton's "On His Blindness."
2. (b) A shako is a stiff military cap or headpiece.
3. (a) "Seward's Folly" was the purchase of Alaska.
4. (d) Ireland is the "Emerald Isle."
5. (d) Thomas Masaryk was president of Czechoslovakia.

### FRIENDSHIP

By NOREAN VICK

Mary Edith Frazier visited Dorothy Dell Eddy at Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lockhart and children, and Claude Harris and E. E. Walker of Memphis visited in the G. W. Lockhart home Sunday.

Charlie Duncan visited in the Padgett home Friday night.

J. C. Lockhart of Los Angeles is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lockhart, this week.

Otto and Helen Taylor of Lubbock visited Jackie Basham Saturday.

Mrs. Berry of Denver is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Stewart, this week.

Rev. Evans was a dinner guest Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart.

Rex Posey spent Friday night

with Merle Padgett. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardenhire and children attended a birthday reunion Sunday at H. S. Gardenhire's home.

Mrs. Welch and daughters, Katherine and Bobbie Jo, spent Friday visiting Mrs. Padgett.

Miss Erna and Ruby Gardenhire were Sunday night dinner guests of F. J. Gardenhire Jr.

J. P. Longshore spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lockhart.

Miss Tops Gilreath gave the opening address for the P. T. A. Thursday evening at the regular meeting.

Plaska boys and girls visited the Friendship school and played ball. The Friendship boys won the first game 25 to 12. The Plaska girls tied the game with the Friendship girls.

Miss Mary Foreman meets her classes at 1 o'clock each Friday.

Eunice Vick and Helen Padgett spent Sunday with Zettie Jo Jenkins.

Rev. Cooper will preach next

### Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor visited relatives in Dallas from Tuesday to Thursday of last week.

Jack Baldwin left Monday to enroll in Baylor Medical School in Dallas for the coming year.

Mrs. D. A. Grundy, and Una Loard left Monday for Waco where they will visit for a few days.

H. C. Loard left Monday for Arlington, where he will enroll in NTAC.

B. J. Martin left Monday for Fort Worth, where he is a student in the Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Womack and Mrs. J. B. Odom visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurst of Wellington Sunday.

Sunday morning, and Rev. Evans will preach Sunday night. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Jackie Basham led in Training Union Sunday night.

# FARMERS, attention!

As the cotton crop swings into full production, we extend to the farmers of this locality our invitation to bring us your cotton this fall. Our gin plant is in first class condition and we have a full crew of competent men to serve you.

We assure you that, if you gin with us, you will receive courteous treatment and you will be assured of an excellent turn-out. We'll be expecting you at our gin this fall.

We are prepared to handle your Government Loan cotton. . . Try us for the quickest service and the best classification!



## Hulver Gin

D. C. DENSON



# Yassuh--dat sho' am powerful purty cotton

I ain't look at de tag yit, but I betcha dat his fra de Lesley gin. Dey sho' do turn out a purty clean bale wif the bestes' weights and de nices' turn-out yo eba did see. Yassuh, hit no wonder dat dem farmers 'round Lesley sho do flock to dat Lesley gin, cotta pickin' time.

We are proud of our reputation as ginners in the locality, and we are proud of the fact that so many the farmers in this vicinity place their confidence in

Our machinery is in excellent condition, we have first class crew of competent gin men to serve you. We invite you to bring us your cotton this fall.

# Lesley Gin

KIRBY HAGINS, Mgr.

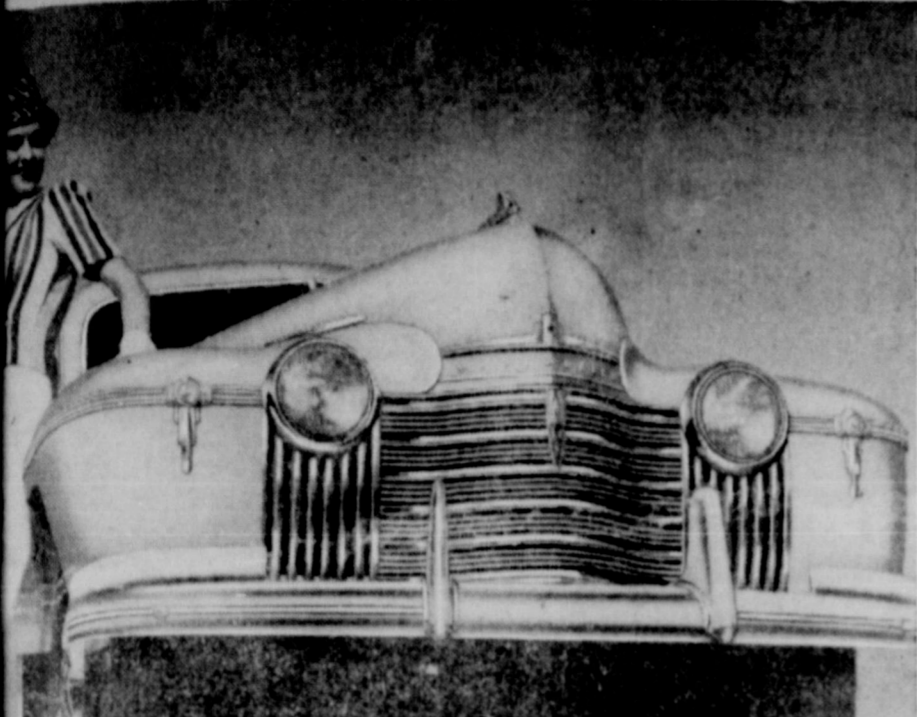
daughter, Kelly G. Ethridge.

Miss Velma Reed spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sweatt. She has a position at Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. ...

Mr. and Mrs. ... spent last week of Colorado.

More than 1000 ...



Beauty of all 1941 Oldsmobiles is accentuated by heavier chrome bars and radiator grilles. The type bumpers form an integral part of the car design, blending into the body lines and Oldsmobile's new "wing-type" fenders.

Patronage

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Mrs. Claud Ivey of Calif., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Saturday night and

Mrs. W. A. Henry from this community

Mrs. Ivan Pritchard visitors Sunday

Mrs. Nolen Dee Hill Mr. and Mrs. Otheil day night.

ings visited in the home Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Hulsey parents in Quitaque

Mrs. Roy Allison and Maria, Calif., are parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Olen Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Ottie



Oldsmobile's sensational Hydra-Matic Drive which eliminates clutch, clutch pedal and all shifting of gears, will be optional at extra cost on all models for 1941. This exclusive Oldsmobile feature, which is a combination of liquid coupling and fully automatic transmission, cuts driving effort in half, steps up performance and improves gasoline economy. Gear shifting, through the four forward speed ranges, is entirely automatic. Photo shows the driver's compartment of a 1941 Oldsmobile equipped with Hydra-Matic Drive.

N CREEK

Mrs. R. C. Edwards returned Sunday visit at Weath-

Spent Saturday day with Claudia

son is on the sick

Mrs. Clyde Crawford visited friends and Sunday.

Mrs. Gleaton and son in the Billington afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Allison and

Strictly Fresh

At last it's becoming clear: the only thing Hitler wants is a back yard—everyone else's.

As though the country didn't have enough to worry about with mounting defense taxes, coming election, fifth columnists, and 17-year locusts, it must now face the additional peril of a flood of beauty queens.

Despite a lot of early criticism from the sideline coaches, the Republicans seem to have done all right in their trade of Stimson, Knox and several small platform planks for Wendell Willkie.

Are there any nostalgic old-timers present who remember the good old days when Europe was at peace and the Yankees were leading the American League?

Americans chew 86,000,000 pounds of chewing gum annually. That leaves unsolved the mystery of where all that stuck on theater seats comes from.

The Egyptians made studies of human anatomy as early as 1600 B. C., but not until some 3500 years later did the bathing beauty reach full flower.

A Cleveland politician collects campaign buttons as a hobby. Most politicians collect only button holes.

Police are looking for man who made away with bottle of ragweed pollen on exhibition in New York. Thefts like that aren't to be sneezed at.

Adolf Hitler seems to be making the destruction of London a labor of Luftwaffe.

Hollywood reports more stars and their actress-wives will be billed together in pictures. Won't that be embarrassing by the time the productions get to neighborhood theaters?

Many a candidate for office boasts he was born of poor but honest parents. Too bad more of them don't have children who can say the same.

A British detective solved a case by pasting together 1800 pieces of a torn letter. Can't he be put to work on some of those European treaties?

It should be made clear that references to "the heel of Italy" aren't necessarily personal.

TEXAS OILMEN

Texas oilmen pay the entire cost of schooling for one-fourth the school children of Texas.

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Let Old Man Winter catch you again—keep your home with Better Heat—Automatic and Vented Heat. Let a tiny thermostat control your heating and have your home comfortable when you get up each morning—keep it that way all day!

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CHURCHES

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Joe Findley, Pastor  
The regular service hours at the First Christian Church are as follows:  
Church services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.  
Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
S. F. Martin, Pastor  
SUNDAY—  
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.  
11 a. m., Morning worship.  
7 p. m., Training Union.  
8 p. m., Evening worship.  
MONDAY thru FRIDAY—  
7 p. m., Sunday School training school.

Regular services Sunday. The pastor will be in the pulpit for both the morning and evening worship services. Beginning Monday evening and through Friday, there will be a study course for the Sunday School officers, teachers, and members of the classes. Rev. H. H. Stephens of Winters will be here to teach one of the classes and instruct the secretaries throughout the Sunday School on a system of records. You are cordially invited to attend.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
E. C. Cargill, Pastor  
Greetings Dear Memphis Friends:  
Before this is in print, shall hope to have met a number of you by Thursday morning (today). No one knows what a great delight and pleasure it will afford me to see you again and to worship with our people on Sunday morning and evening, at which time Miss Ada Russell of China will be with us.

Mrs. McNeely, and our good choir will arrange for lovely music both morning and evening. By this time they know how much I do appreciate and enjoy good music. Hope to see all the pastors next week and many of their people also.

Mrs. Cargill is enjoying a lovely visit with friends in Ellis County.

**PLASKA METHODIST CIRCUIT**  
Albert Cooper, Pastor  
September 29 the pastor will preach at Friendship at the morning hour, and at Plaska during the evening hour.

We had a very enjoyable day at Plaska September 22. The conference reports were fair, but may we exhort each member to do his part in closing out a successful conference year.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon with 11 members present. The Northwest Texas Conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service will convene at Memphis October 10 at 1 o'clock. Bishop Ivan Lee Holt will make the opening address. May the women of our church attend this meeting.

The younger a pig goes to market—up to certain limits, of course—the more profit he is likely to send home.

WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

Earl Roby's son and Oliver McMurry were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Neighbors and family visited her parents

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Sunday. Billie Joe Shearer was a weekend visitor of Bonnie Gean Robertson.

Leo Wiley visited Dewitt Robertson Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Azalee Durham of Littlefield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Durham.

Dee Henry spent last week-end

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson were visitors in Panhandle Monday.

Farm purchases of food in the United States are estimated to amount to over \$1,100,000,000 per year.



What a good Farmer Understands

Clean fields, well-kept and well filled barns, fat well-fed stock, better crops year by year, contentment and peace brought about by a job well done—these are things that a good farmer understands. Things that he knows because they are his every day practices, things that have grown to be a part of him.

And another thing that a good farmer knows is the value of co-operation. That's why the roster of our customers represents the cream of the farmers of our community. Co-operative ginning means extra profit to those whose foresight and wisdom guide them to the use of our gin.

Naturally we have installed the best machinery that could be purchased and have kept it in excellent shape. We have carefully employed competent and experienced gin men who know their business. These elements linked together give you the best turn out, the best sample, and the longest weight that can be found anywhere.

And finally, trading with the co-op is just like trading with yourself. You are the co-op, and what profits are made are turned to you when the season is over. We invite you to share our plan, to get the best in service and equipment, and to share the profits of this business.

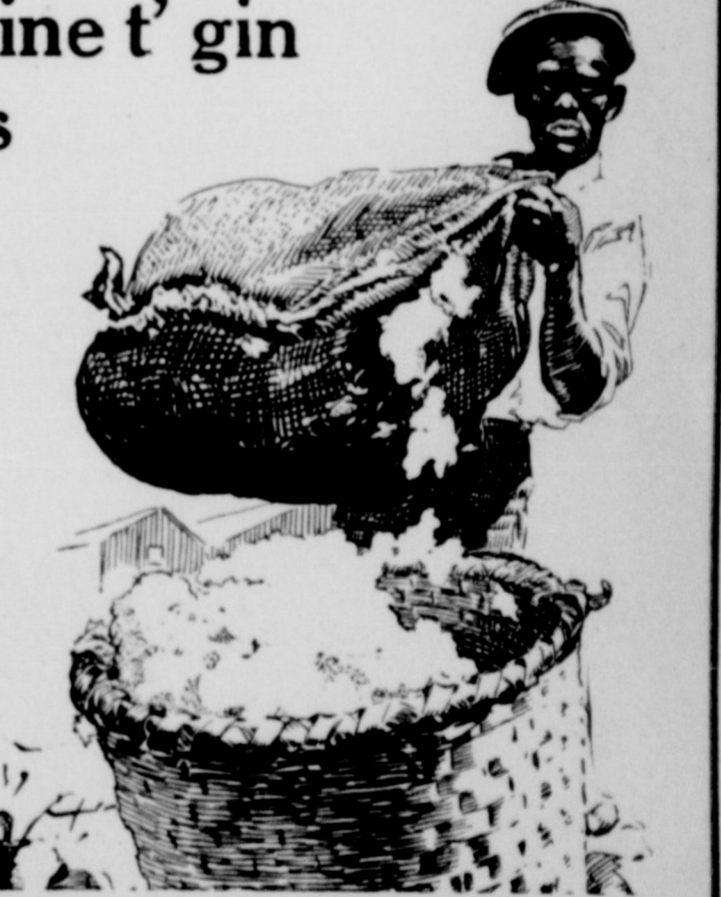
We handle your Government Loan cotton without extra cost to you.

Lakeview Farmers' Co-op Gin  
I. D. MULLIN, Mgr.

"Boss, is we'uns gwine t' gin ovah at Mist' Potts again dis yeah?"

—I'se jes' wantin' t' know, cause iffen yo is, I'se gwine t' put in my say-so fer d' job o' takin' de cotton to de gin. Dem fo'kes ovah Mist' Potts am the fines' white fo'kes you eber saw. In facts, all Ah has to do when I go t' de gin is jes' drive in, yell ovah t' de book-keep' dat I'se dar an' den draps back on de cotton fur a 'li' nap o' sleep. I don't know nuthin' else on-twell dey wakes me up t' keep me fum bin' sucked up in de suction pipe. Man, dat's whut I calls service wif a capital "S".

"I'd druther go to Potts Gin den eny place or my name ain't Jerimiah Hezekiah Smanthy Jones. Yassuh!"



—And we wouldn't even bother Jerimiah Hezekiah Smanthy's sleep if we didn't have to get his boss' cotton out. Once you bring your cotton on uor gin yard it's our responsibility.

We care for it with the best machinery money can buy, operated by skilled workmen, a combination that gives you the best turn-out, the best sample, the longest weight—and the fastest service!

POTTS GIN  
DON WRIGHT, Manager  
LAKEVIEW



**Via Feeding 200 Pupils**

Memphis High School will soon be feeding approximately 200 students daily, Junior High School. A well-balanced meal is served for 15 cents to each school boy or girl. The project has been a success since the school matrons render the help of the girls and give the girls emergency sewing.

**TECHNICALS SELECTED**  
Orlie Hefnott and Orlie Hefnott have been selected as technicals in the hour of the National Industrial Board.

HERE comes to mind an article of one-tenth of the year ago. It was dealing with the food prices, and the number of trucks that had struck it rich. The story was a striking picture of the gold miners as they had their gold away, and the picture was the same as it was when the gold was worth nothing.

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**D. Weatherby**  
TRUCKER

**SCHOOL NEWS**

(Continued from page 2)

**FFA Executive Group Selected**

The executive committee of the Memphis FFA has been appointed by Glenn Stilwell, president. This committee will execute the work of the chapter for the coming year, composed of an agriculture I student, agriculture II student, and agriculture III student.

They are as follows: Agriculture I, Mack Richards; agriculture II, J. C. Widener; agriculture III, Pete Taylor.

The committee will pass on every move made by the chapter, particularly the committees of the chapter score card.

J. R. Mitchell, vice president of the local chapter, will be chairman of committees in operation governing the entire work of the chapter.

**Drum, Bugle Corps Now Part of Band**

The Drum and Bugle Corps has become a part of the band with the buglers playing instruments, the drummers continuing with their drums, and the twirlers becoming twirlers in the band.

The girls who have been in the Drum and Bugle Corps are as follows:  
Billy Jo Prater, Margaret Russell, Jane Tarver, Bettye Fultz, Dalton Hendricton, Wynona Caudle, Louise Brewer, Naomi Morrison, Gwen Coursey, Billie Frances Montgomery, and Betty Jo Mitchell.

**Degree Committee of FFA Appointed**

The Lone Star Visitation Committee for the Memphis FFA Chapter this year will be composed of three agriculture students and the adviser, Gene Barnett.

This committee will check the work, supervise the practice program, and decide whether the applicant is worthy of the Lone Star Degree to be conferred upon him at the state convention in Marshall in July, 1941. Students on the committee are Billy Joe Tumlinson, Noel Eruce, Bobby Lee.

**Pep Rally Precedes Mobeetic Game**

A pep rally for the Memphis and Mobeetic game was held when students met Friday afternoon in the high school gymnasium.

The band, under the direction of Norman Heath, gave several selections and the pep leaders, Lois Hamilton, Eugene Robertson, George Fraye, Dorothy Jean Curry, Lavern Saunders, June Joyee, Alonzo Robertson, Billy Ballew, Charlene Gerlach, Bobby Lindsey, Muffet Merrell, and Jack Pyatt led the student body in peppy yells.

In 28 years of land buying for National Forests under the Weeks Law, the United States has purchased 16,369,751 acres for which it paid \$61,260,435.

**Junior High School Has New Teacher**

Harold Miller has been elected to succeed J. W. Dotson as a teacher in Junior High School. Coming to Memphis from Tascosa, he is beginning his second year of teaching.

Mr. Miller graduated from the Central High School in South West, Ind. He entered West Texas State College and graduated in 1939, majoring in government and minoring in physical education.

Playground activities are under his supervision. He teaches reading and health in the 4th, 6th, and 7th grades.

**FLAG PICTURE HUNG**  
A picture of the American flag has been placed by the librarian, Mrs. Jessie Butler, in the front of the high school library. The flag is in colors and is about 18 inches high.

**RURAL TRENDS**

Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

**FARMS REAL FIRST DEFENSE**  
A WELL-PLOWED furrow and the things that eventually come from it create any nation's REAL first line of defense. Such a barrier is the greatest obstacle to an enemy.

Recent photographs from England have shown that nation's countryside marred by deeply cut ditches, so made to keep enemy planes from landing troops. But I do not mean that when referring to "well-plowed furrows." I refer to the food that comes from farm fields.



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Armies may take the field; diplomats—the rostrum. Staff officers burn the midnight oil, poring over plans for attack or strategic retreat; armament plants go on 24-hour schedules. But food and food alone is the basis for any defense. Without it, planes, siege guns, high explosive shells, and other instruments of destruction are useless. And, since farms supply our food needs, plowshares, not bombs, will decide the issues.

The strength of any nation is its ability to deal advantageously with the victors in any conflict. History indicates that no matter who accepts the sword of surrender, famine is the eventual winner. America's future as a world power lies not only with its basic wealth that finds its origin in the soil to finance the materials of warfare. In addition to this, this nation's future lies in its ability to open its stores of food and again become the nation to which the world turns for subsistence.

When the heat of battle subsides, starving persons turn to the man or power who can supply them food. And the nation possessing that food becomes more powerful in determining future political paths than all the militaristic powers on earth. The success of any national political plan of life is directly dependent upon what that ideology can give the governed. A group of people with empty stomachs have never been successfully ruled. The statement that "an army marches on its stomach" applies equally to people outside the military arms of defense. Briefly, there is a direct relationship between the economic and political problems of the world.

There is neither army nor navy large enough nor strong enough to whip the world, but you can build an agricultural structure sufficiently powerful to dominate the world. The real power of a nation depends upon its food plus wealth created from the land. But food is the basic element in any economy. Without it everything else would become and remain impotent.

During its lifetime, America has derived a majority of its leadership from men and women whose background is that of small towns and farms. They learned their lessons of the sounder things of life from the land—ON THE LAND. American clear thinking, soundness of judgment, and resourcefulness have come largely from persons who have grown up with those essentials at the very seat of fundamentals which is in the rural communities of this nation.

The one outstanding difference between America and other nations of the world is the individualism found in this democracy. Vitality and initiative have marked America's forward progress. Those characteristics have stemmed from the land; from the rugged independence that has flowed from a rural background. Compare it if you like to an artesian well: the deeper it is, the better in qualities of taste and coolness.

The high morale of our nation springs from long generations of men and women who have consistently battled the vicissitudes of nature to create the wealth of this nation. And its food is this nation's greatest wealth.



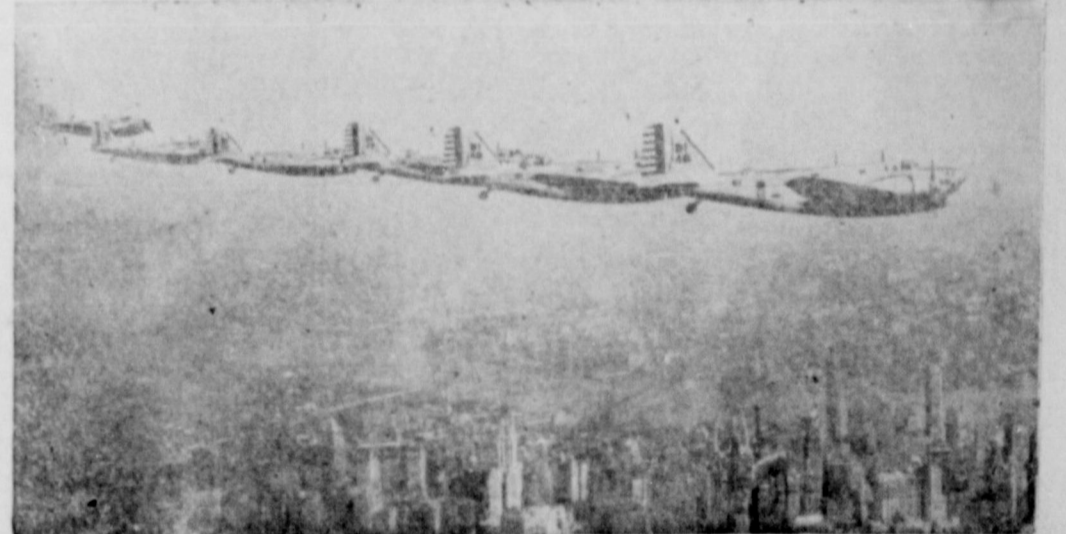
**Cotton-- The Wealth of the West**

From the fields of white has come the wealth of the west! Cotton has played an important part in the development of this section and we are happy to have contributed our share to this great development.

During the summer months workmen have been busy putting our gin in order to handle the crop this fall. We have excellent machinery, in excellent condition, and we would appreciate the opportunity of serving you.

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Hulen Clifton, Mgr.  
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