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FOUNDER—Rev. Isaac L. Mills, founder of Methodism in Memphis, who will be honored when the First Methodist Church here observes its 50th anniversary. Rev. Mills died in June, 1917.

Speakers Named For M. E. Church's May Celebration

50th Anniversary to Be Observed by Organization During Month of May

Former Memphis Methodist pastors, who will deliver sermons during the month's observance of the 50th anniversary of the First Methodist Church, were announced this week by Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor. May has been named as the month of observance.

Rev. C. E. Jameson of Carlsbad, N. M., will speak May 5; Rev. L. E. Bowman of Oklahoma City on May 12; Rev. Sam Hardy of Tahoka, May 19; and Rev. L. D. Landreth of Lamesa, May 26.

Freewill Baptists Revival Being Held

A revival meeting of the Freewill Baptists in Memphis is in progress this week, with Rev. Holley of Levelland in charge of the services. Rev. Briggs of Vernon is conducting the song services.

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Although Jones will probably not begin his work as judge until the present session of Congress is concluded, speculation is already high on the successor to Jones, the well-known chairman of the House committee on agriculture.

ONLY 27 VOTES CAST IN SCHOOL ELECTION HERE

T. B. Rogers Made Member of Local Board in Election

Only 27 votes were cast as two old members were re-elected, and one new member added, in the annual election of trustees for the Memphis Independent School Board. The election was held last Saturday.

The new member is T. B. Rogers, who succeeds Roy Fultz. E. E. Cudd and Roy Coleman were re-elected.

C. C. Meacham was elected president of the board at a meeting of members Tuesday night. E. E. Roberts was chosen vice president, and Harry D. Delaney, secretary. C. W. Crawford is the seventh member of the board.

Wildcat Drilling in Childress County Will Start Soon

That the search for oil in an area in Childress County is to start in the near future was revealed in an article appearing in Monday's issue of the Childress Index.

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750 Delegates Will Convene Here Next Week for P.-T.A. Conference



VISITORS—Leaders in P.-T. A. and child welfare work are Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar of Pampa, left; Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorff of Richmond, center, and Judge Roy Hofheinz of Houston. Mrs. Hunkapillar is president of the 8th District of the P.-T. A.; Mrs. Wessendorff is state president; and Judge Hofheinz is county judge of Harris County. All three will be in Memphis next week and appear on the two-day program.



IT'S ALL IN YOUR MENTAL ATTITUDE, DR. WOODS TELLS AUDIENCE HERE

Stressing his belief that a student, or any other person, can do something well only when he wants to do it and believes he can, Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, addressed a large audience, most of which were students, in the Memphis High School auditorium Tuesday morning.

Madrigal Club to Give Annual Spring Concert Tuesday

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The spring workout was scheduled to begin a week earlier, but several of the players were ill and were unable to be present, causing a postponement of practice.

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HALL COUNTY'S CLUB REPORTS— WEDDINGS

Society News

Officers to Serve During Coming Year Nominated by Senior P.-T. A.

Officers for the coming year to serve in the Senior P.-T. A., were nominated and submitted at a regular meeting of the organization by Noah Cunningham, chairman of the nominating committee, last week.

Nominated are Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, president; Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, first vice president; Mrs. A. Huckaby, second vice president; Mrs. J. H. Smith, third vice president; Mrs. Theo Swift, secretary; Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, treasurer; Miss Joyce Shevets, press reporter; Mrs. T. B. Rogers, parliamentarian; and Mrs. L. M. Hicks, historian.

The organization also voted to donate \$25 to the high school band, which is to be used in purchasing a new bass horn.

Elected as official delegates to the Eighth District conference were Mrs. Morgensen, Mrs. Kinard, Mrs. Ottie Jones, Mrs. Larry Johnson, Mrs. Roy Guthrie—all of whom will represent the high school unit.

Mrs. Morgensen presided at the meeting, and minutes were read and approved. A total of 58 paid members were reported. Miss Gladys Henderson reported that the procedure book is ready for the conference.



MRS. WILLIAM CORWITH

Memphis Cagers Honored at Party By Coach Dees

Coach W. B. Dees entertained his basketball team and their dates with a wiener roast and scavenger hunt at his home last Thursday evening.

Winners in the hunt were Charlie Williams, Norma Ruth Crow, Louise Grimes, and Mary Nell Barham. They won by approximately one second.

Winners and marshmallows were roasted in the back yard after the last group, Gene Barnett, Abe Murphy, and Coach Dees, brought in such articles as a black cat, hair from a nose's tail, and a...

J. W. Harrison and Louise Grimes will head the basketball team next year as captain and co-captain. They were elected by the members of the team at the conclusion of the party.

Those present were Ted George, Charlene Gerlach, J. W. Harrison, Frances Simmons, J. C. McClure, Jacqueline Hale, M. D. Gunstream, Lena Pearl Childress, Henry Lee Solomon, Dorothy Lester, Louise Grimes, Mary Nell Barham, Gene Robertson, Gwendolyn Coursey, Lois Kerr, Ida Mae Robertson, Charlie Williams, Norma Ruth Crow, Orville Jones, Billie Faye Brown, W. C. Davis, Abe Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett.

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Jr. Girls' Auxiliary Meets at Home Of Mrs. Wade Hill

"Builders All" was the topic for discussion Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Wade Hill.

The following program was given: "The Builders in the Bible," by Odessa Tullar; "True Foundation," given by June Joyce; "Four Walls," by Betty Jo Randolph; "Furniture," by Verna Lee Hill; "The Windows," given by Henrietta Hawthorn; a Junior's prayer said by the entire group; "Everyday with Jesus" was the closing song.

A short business session was held at which time plans were made for a mother-daughter banquet to be held in May.

Refreshments of cookies, lemonade, and suckers were served by the hostess and her daughter, Verna Lee Hill, to the following: Maria Baskerville, Minerva Baskerville, Helen Ruth Jones, Dorothy Jones, June Joyce, Henrietta Hawthorn, Virginia Smith, Odessa Tullar, Wanona Crow, Gladys Bownds, Charlene Crow, Dorothy Evans, Dorothy Tullar, Johnnie Mae Clark.

Roberta Martin, Verna Lee Hill, Lilla Mae Jones, Opal Trent, Lois Wines, Marcia Hawthorn, Nellie Adams, Pauline Scott, Norville Woodall, Mary Smith, and Mrs. Hawthorn.



MRS. ANNE GILPIN

Mrs. Anne Gilpin Is Wed to B. B. Owen In Mineral Wells

Mrs. Bertha Carter has announced the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Anne Carter Gilpin, to B. B. Owen of Dallas. The ceremony was performed at high noon last Wednesday in Mineral Wells at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, relatives of the bride.

Those attending from Memphis were Mrs. Carter and son George, Mrs. Byron Baldwin, and Miss Maurine Thompson.

The couple will be at home in Dallas after May 1.

Young Business Women Meet With Mrs. James Sneed

The Young Business Women's Club met in the home of Mrs. James Sneed Monday evening.

The program was opened by Mrs. W. Wilson reading the scripture. The program was given by different members of the club.

Refreshments were served to Misses Arvis Kilpatrick, Katherine Robinson, Helen Boswell, Mary Smith, Vivian McCulloch, Beth Weatherbee, and Mrs. W. Wilson, and the hostess.

Son of Memphian Weds Miss Gootee Of Corpus Christi

The marriage of Miss Corale Gootee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gootee of Corpus Christi, and Charles Wesley Hammonds, son of Mrs. O. L. Hammonds of Memphis, was solemnized at St. Patrick's Rectory in Corpus Christi Saturday night. Rev. J. J. Lannon performed the ceremony.

The bride wore an ensemble suit of black and white wool with black and white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Her only attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Merton Gootee. Johnnie Woodfin served as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for approximately 30 guests. The lace-covered dining table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake topped by white tapers and bowls of red roses and white candytuft. Mrs. Dan Kemp served the cake and Mrs. Jay Louison presided at the coffee service. Mrs. Merton Gootee was in charge of the guests' register.

The couple left for a short wedding trip and will return to Corpus Christi to make their home at 1617 14th street. Mrs. Hammonds was graduated from Okmulgee High School and the Corpus Christi Business College. Mr. Hammonds is an employee of the Humble Oil Company.

Legion Auxiliary National President To Visit Amarillo

Plans are being completed for the visit to Amarillo of the American Legion Auxiliary national president, Mrs. William Corwith of Rockville, N. Y., next Tuesday, April 16.

Several Memphians will attend the program in Amarillo, including Mrs. John Deaver, who is president of this district.

Mrs. Corwith will arrive in Amarillo at 7:40 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the official program in her honor will start at 10 o'clock with a tour of the Veterans Hospital there.

A luncheon is scheduled to be held at 12:45 o'clock in the crystal ballroom of the Herring Hotel. Mrs. Deaver is one of two members of the hostess committee for the luncheon.

Mrs. Deaver is also to be one of the hostesses at a 6 o'clock dinner for Mrs. Corwith in the Herring Coffee Shop.

A joint meeting of Legionnaires and auxiliary women of the district will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday night in the new American Legion home, at which time Mrs. Corwith will be the main speaker.

Mrs. Corwith will also address the auxiliary women of Texas over a Texas State Network hook-up originating at KFDD at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

PTA City Council Meets at School, Elects Officers

The City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations met in their regular meeting April 4 at the high school auditorium with 11 members present.

Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, president, presided at the business session at which time new officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. E. T. Prater, president; Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, vice president; Mrs. Mae Tarver, secretary; Miss Rachel Deahl, treasurer; Mrs. L. M. Hicks, publicity chairman.

Delegates to the P.-T. A. convention April 17-18 are Mrs. Prater and Mrs. Gilmore.

The City Council made a donation of \$50 to the school cafeteria.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, general chairman for the convention, urged each member to be present at the reception being given for the guests.

Mystic Weavers Meet in Home of Mrs. Reynolds

The Mystic Weavers Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Reynolds.

The president, Mrs. George Hattenbach, presided over a business meeting, after which the members answered to roll call with current events and jokes.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames R. H. Wherry, C. R. Webster, J. L. Barnes, R. C. Walker, Frank Phelan, D. A. Grundy, George Hattenbach, S. T. Harrison, Frank Foxhall, T. R. Garrett, J. W. True, James McMurry, Henry Read, Ben DeBerry, Seth Palmeyer, and one guest, Mrs. Sam Cowan.

Pleasant Valley Club Has Meeting In A. Molloy Home

The Pleasant Valley Needle Club finished a quilt when the club met in the home of Mrs. Alvin Molloy on April 3.

Nine members were present and two guests, Mrs. W. L. Nabers, and Mrs. R. E. Lowe.

The club will meet with Mrs. H. C. Crawford April 17.

Jeanette Watson, Former Memphian, Is Wed to J. M. Steele of Lubbock

Miss Jeanette Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson of Lubbock, became the bride of John Moore Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steele of Lubbock, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the First Christian Church in Lubbock.

Rev. H. G. Gantz, pastor of the church, officiated with a single ring ceremony and Rev. Donald F. West, assistant pastor, led in prayer.

Vows were said before a setting of calla lilies and Oregon Boston fern. Preceding the ceremony Miss Doris Kolb, organist, played a medley of wedding melodies including "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," "I Love You Truly," and "At Dawning." She played the traditional wedding marches, and "Humoresque" during the service.

Cullen Chapman sang "Oh Promise Me" as the pre-nuptial solo.

The bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She wore a dress of blue sheer wool with tucked bodice and sleeves, beige picture hat and beige accessories. She carried a white prayer book, for something borrowed, which belongs to Mrs. Edwin Niell. She also carried an orchid.

Miss Geraldine Watson of Henderson, sister of the bride, served as maid-of-honor. She wore a black sheer crepe dress with white lingerie trim and carried black accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of sweet peas. Beachy Barton of Lubbock was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a trip to San Antonio and Austin. They will be at home at 1309-B Sixteenth Street, Lubbock, Tex. traveling the bride wore a navy blue summer gabardine two-piece suit with a navy and white striped blouse and navy and white accessories with an orchid on her shoulder.

The bride is a graduate of Memphis High school and attended Texas Tech, where she pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Mr. Steele is a graduate of the law school of the University of Texas in 1937 and is now an attorney in Lubbock.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mrs. J. H. McCarty and Miss Love Kennard, aunts of the bride, Mrs. William Holloway and Miss Nona Lynn McHaney, cousins of the bride, all of Longview; Miss Elizabeth Steele, sister of the bridegroom, of Corsicana, and Miss Natalie Lansford of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson entertained with an informal reception following the rehearsal Saturday evening for the wedding party, close friends, and relatives.



MRS. JOHN M. STEELE

A-Muse-U Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Ike Hancock

The A-Muse-U Club met in the home of Mrs. Ike Hancock last Friday afternoon.

After a short business session the remainder of the afternoon was spent playing "42."

Those present were Mesdames C. R. Burks, Mack Graham, Oscar Webb, Happy Osborne, C. R. Sargent, E. J. Simms, Dick Spout, W. N. Jameson, L. O. Dennis, Alvis Gerlach, Jerry Wright, Joyce Hancock, Robert Breedlove, Dick Vallance, J. B. Whittenburg, Miss Biggs, and the hostess.

M. E. Circles Have Missionary Study At Group Meeting

The second study of the mission book, "Through Tragedy to Triumph," was held Monday afternoon when all circles of the Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met at the church.

Circle No. 2 presented the program, with Mrs. C. R. Webster as leader.

Those present were Mesdames Charlie Williams, W. R. DeBerry, F. N. Foxhall, E. L. Yeats, Art Miller, Tommie Potts, T. J. Hampton, John Newman, George Hammond, Mack Tarver, Robert Devin, L. M. Hicks, C. R. Webster, Frank Phelan, A. S. Moss, A. C. Hoffman, Luther Barnes, John Lofland, George Slover, and R. A. Cole.

The next chapter of the book will be given next Monday afternoon with Circle No. 4 in charge of the program.

Gammage Needle Club Meets With Mrs. M. N. Smith

The afternoon was spent quilting last Thursday when the Gammage Needlecraft Club met in the home of Mrs. M. N. Smith.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Dot Webster, W. S. Malone, Brice Webster, Zona Crone, Ed McMurry, Bill Monzano, Sophie Stillwell, Mack Dunn, and two visitors, Mrs. W. O. Cain and Mrs. Joe Miller.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Brice Webster with Mrs. Milton Ellis as hostess April 18.

Juanita Jones and A. E. Bourland Jr. Wed in California

Miss Esther Juanita Jones, daughter of Mrs. Robert T. Jones of Memphis, became the bride of Arthur Edward Bourland Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Bourland of Memphis, on April 3.

The marriage rites were solemnized at the Wedding Manor Parlor, Los Angeles, by Rev. Julius DuBose.

Mrs. Glenn Coffman and Mrs. Manor Pryer of Los Angeles witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a dusty rose dress with powder blue accessories. She wore a gardenia corsage.

Following a honeymoon in northern California, Mr. and Mrs. Bourland will be at home at 279 East 50th street, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Charles Champion and son, Charles Jr., returned to their home in Vernon Tuesday after several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Baskerville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davenport of Lakeview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Potts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. W. Neal of Waco arrived Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. M. Fore, and niece, Mrs. Cleora Milan.

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Duren of Lakeview was guest of Mary Lou Sue Byars Thursday. Mrs. J. H. Robertson and Mrs. Frank Martin, who made a business trip to the state capital last Thursday. Nell Barnett or Lakeview was an overnight guest of Mrs. Paulie Robertson Thursday. Mrs. Paulie Robertson was in business Friday. Mullins of near Turkey Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins and Mrs. Lawrence Duren were in the T. F. Robertson near Lesley Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. F. Martin and near Quail visited in of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saturday morning. Robertson was an overnight guest of Susie Rice Saturday. Mrs. Clark of near Chillicothe and Mrs. Joe and Bill Martin here during the week. Wagon of near Milledgeville friends here during the week. Weldon Robertson and Albert Sweat of Amador and their parents here during the week. Mrs. Neal Sweat of Shelby and Jacqueline Memphis were visitors of Mrs. Roy Sweat and Sunday. Mrs. W. M. Wolfe and visited in the W. C. Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lloyd Crow and Newlin Sunday afternoon. McQueen of near Memphis was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Roy Sweat and day night. Mrs. Carl Wolfe and Memphis were visitors of wife and daughter Sunday and Hazel Butler of Memphis were here Sunday.

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PLEASANT VALLEY

By E. W. PATE

Spencer was able to go to school Monday, after several weeks. Mrs. J. W. Mohoy were gone Wednesday due to the death of their daughter, who is reported to be much better at this time. Mrs. E. V. Shirley, Mrs. E. W. Pate, and Elton visited in the home of Mrs. John Sullivan near Littlefield Sunday evening. Watson and H. C. Crawford some kind of a will Sunday evening which was a lot of excitement. It has been reported, no what it is. It seems going to be dangerous to shelter belts. Pate's sisters and from Whittie, Calif., here this week. Mrs. J. C. Evans of Memphis is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Fowler. The Lesley school elected three new trustees Saturday. They are

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Civil Service Lists Jobs Now Open

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below. Applications must be on file in the Commission's office at Washington, D. C., not later than May 6 if received from states east of Colorado.

Information specialist, \$3,800 a year, also principal, \$5,600, senior, \$4,600, associate, \$3,200, and assistant, \$2,600 a year. The optional subjects are press and publications, and radio. Completion of a 4-year college course and certain specialized interpretive writing or radio broadcasting experience, differing in length and degree of difficulty according to the grade of the position, are required. Additional experience may be substituted for the college education. Applicants must not have passed their 53rd birthday.

Park superintendent, \$6,525 a year, National Park Service, Department of the Interior. Except for certain substitutions, applicants must have completed a 4-year college course and must have had responsible experience in the administration of park activities, part of which was in connection with a large municipal, metropolitan, or county park system. Applicants must not have passed their 53rd birthday.

The Commission has also announced that the closing dates for receipt of applications for the positions of senior inspector and inspector in the Navy Department have been extended to April 22 for States east of Colorado and April 25, 1940, for Colorado and states westward. In addition to the fields of inspection given in the original announcement, the examination will be held for the following: Engineering materials (electrical), and ship construction (either hulls, mechanical, or electrical). Full information may be obtained from H. J. Rice at the post office in Memphis.

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Garbo Included In Puppet Show



Puppets of Greta Garbo and dog are part of collection in New York furniture store. Exhibition, sponsored by Puppeteers of America and Puppeteers of New York, includes marionettes from every part of the world.

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Rev. S. F. Martin left Monday for Alvord to conduct a meeting there for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Shep Hudson and two daughters, Marjorie and Freda, of Los Angeles visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Malone Hagan and children of Childress spent the week-end in Memphis.

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OXBOW NEWS

By MRS. OTHEL THOMAS

Rev. D. M. Fitzgerald of Floydada preached at Deep Lake Church Sunday.

There will be services every night this coming week, beginning April 7, at the Deep Lake church. Everyone is urged to come.

Rev. D. M. Fitzgerald was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Othel Thomas Sunday.

Everyone in this community was glad to see the rain which fell last week.

Mrs. E. C. Moore is ill at this time.

Little Royce Hill is on the sick list.

N. W. Thomas is also ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitefield and little son Donald Bruce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Thomas.

Mrs. Mattie Burton of Childress spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Whitefield.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Taylor over the week-end were his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and a brother and his family from Big Spring.

Mrs. Rufus Bevers, Paul Bevers, and Mrs. Freda Ash visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bevers Wednesday.

The Quilt Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Ola Master with 15 members present and one visitor. The afternoon was spent quilting, and two quilts were completed.

Local Gas Worker Attends Meeting

Robert Breedlove of the United Gas Corporation office here attended the annual operating meeting of the company in Houston Monday and Tuesday.

The latest developments in the accounting, engineering, and other operating divisions of the company were discussed during the two-day meeting by the local representative and those from twenty-one other districts of the company in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon sessions were devoted to general operating problems. Sessions on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning were given over to specific developments in each division.

The meeting closed with a dinner Tuesday night. Many of the representatives remained in Houston to inspect the general offices of the company in the United Gas Building and the new Houston distribution plant.

H. P. Carroll, general superintendent of United Gas Corporation, was chairman of the annual meeting.

Miss Nellie Evans and Wesley Hamilton visited his parents in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Billy Thompson, Whaley Gilenwater, and Eddie Johnson attended the auction sale in Vernon last Thursday and Friday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Raney of Colorado Springs spent from Friday until Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjerald. They will visit in Vernon and Oklahoma City and return to Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Pansy Mote of Pampa spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Swift. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riddle and family of Quail visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cooley of Fort Smith, Ark., arrived in Memphis Monday for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chaudoin of Estelina left Thursday for Gainesville for a few days' visit with relatives there.

J. Floyd Bates visited relatives in Clovis and Roswell, N. M., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, and Miss Una Lord were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cousins of Kirklane are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, this week.

Mrs. Bertha Gore of Estelina was shopping in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox of Hereford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis of Flaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burleson saw "Grapes of Wrath" in Childress Sunday evening.

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Memphis School News

WEST WARD — JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

REPORTS ON ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC AND EXTRA-CURRICULA ENDEAVORS

Estimate Given of Local FFA Work

An estimate of the work done by the members of the Memphis FFA chapter in cooperating with the national soil, water, and game conservation program has been made by Gene Barnett, local vocational agriculture instructor.

A total of 2,855 acres have been contoured, 93 miles of terraces have been made, 1,174 acres have been strip cropped, one tank has been made, and 259 trees have been planted, it was pointed out.

In addition, junk piles, car bodies, and the like have been arranged to serve as protection to birds from hawks. Twenty-four such protections have been made.

SECOND SIX WEEKS ENDS

The second six weeks of the second semester closed last week with a flurry of examinations and notebooks. The third and last six weeks of this school year began Monday, April 8.

Tomie Potts, D. H. Davenport, Mrs. Lyman Davenport, and Homer Tucker made a business trip to Oklahoma City last Thursday.

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Two School Classes Organize Clubs To Aid in Raising Standards of Pupils

Rev. Yeats Speaks At Hi-Y Meeting

Rev. E. L. Yeats was guest speaker at the Hi-Y meeting held Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devin.

Lois Kerr, president, officiated at the business meeting, followed by the devotional given by Hildon Lindsey. Rev. Yeats spoke on "What is Education."

W. C. Davis gave a short talk to the boys. Jena Mae Devin gave a reading entitled "The Stars."

After the meeting games were played and refreshments of sandwiches and ice tea were served to L. F. Jones, Lois Kerr, Lloyd Hicks, James Fultz, John Sargent, Hildon Lindsey, Robert Willie Jones, J. W. Harrison, Orville Jones, Jack Miller, and Louie Grimes.

Band Rated High In State Contest

The Black and Gold Band of the high school made a good rating at the state band contest in Plainview Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week. Approximately 40 students from Memphis attended the contest.

The brass quartette of Joyce Duren, Ted Swift, James Baldwin, and J. D. Watson received second rating and the clarinet quartette of Evelyn Selby, James Fultz, Mary Elizabeth Bryant, and Betty Calahan also made second rating.

M. D. Gunstream, trombone soloist, got third rating and the band made fourth rating.

TO GIVE PLAY

A play-pegant of seven episodes, entitled "Music and Life," will be presented at Pleasant Valley school Friday, April 12. Admission is free.

West Ward Honor Students Listed By School Principal

Mrs. Hunt's room has organized a citizenship club with the following officers: President, Betty Jean Cochran; secretary, Patty Foxman. The aim of the club is to mold good citizens.

Each week the club votes on the four best citizens of the week. In order to be eligible for this honor a pupil must have a perfect attendance record for the week and must show by his daily habits that he has lived up to the marks of a good citizen.

The four best citizens in the club last week voted on by the class were Charlie Eller, Jimmie Bownds, Juanella Young, and Wanda Musgrove.

Mrs. Kimberlin's third grade section has also organized a weekly club. Their aim is to present programs centered around their grade level activities.

The officers elected were President, J. D. Jones; vice president, Doris Kesterson; secretary, Mary Nell Evans; sergeant-at-arms, W. P. Rich; reporter, Billy Rule.

The program committee consists of Charlotte Parks, Bill Davis, and Laura Houston. Their first program will be presented in the auditorium Friday afternoon.

Cargill Speaks at Assembly Program

Rev. E. C. Cargill, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, spoke on "Is the Young Man Safe?" in an assembly in the high school auditorium Monday morning.

The West Ward Rhythm Band, under the direction of Miss Eddie Mae Scott, also presented two numbers and Miss Mary Helen Hardin led the students in the singing of "America," "My Old Kentucky Home," and the school song.

11 Boxers Letter, Given Sweaters

Eleven high school boys were awarded sweaters for participating in boxing matches this year in the assembly program Monday morning by Coach Abe Murphy.

Others also participated in boxing this year, but did not fight enough bouts to win a sweater, Murphy said.

Receiving sweaters were Billie Roach, 75 pounds; Dwayne Byars, 85; Laverne Roach, 95; James Jeffries, 105; William Clark, 110; Burt Jeffries, 115; L. A. Richards, 125; Grady Smith, 135; Orville Jones, 155; Earl Foster; and Gene Robertson, manager.

Four Trackmen In District Meet

Four trackmen will represent Memphis in the district meet to be held in Childress Saturday.

Those taking part in the events are J. W. Harrison, mile; Sam Prather, high jump; Orville Jones, pole vaulting and javelin throwing; and L. F. Jones, 100 and 220 yard dashes.

SEND FLOWERS

The Junior Class and sponsors sent a blue hydrangea pot plant to Mrs. A. L. Burks, who has been ill the last two weeks. Miss Gladys Schantz and Gene Barnett are sponsors of the class.

FRIENDSHIP

This community is happy over the much needed rain that fell last week.

Calvin Reed of Hedley spent Wednesday night with Glenn Bruce.

Rev. Cooper and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett and family Sunday.

Claudia Vandeventer spent Saturday night with Rebecca Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Strygley visited at Lakeview Sunday.

Junior White of Memphis spent Saturday night with Eldon Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and Mr. Durham visited in the O. E. Wilson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shafer and family of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shafer and family of Ed visited their mother, Mrs. Lucila Shafer, Sunday.

Anderson Gardenhire spent

First Lady Visits Migrant Camp



Supplementing her store of first-hand information, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt dropped in to chat with migrant families at Farm Security Administration's Farmersville camp near Visalia, Calif. The first lady praised government efforts to rehabilitate Okies.

PARNELL

By MRS. W. W. RICHARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wynn were Memphis shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourland were called to Mangum, Okla., Thursday of last week due to the death of Mrs. Bourland's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richberg of Turkey visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright and L. D. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards and children, Mary Helen and J. P., spent Sunday with relatives at Hedley.

The Parnell school had a play day at the schoolhouse Monday evening of last week. Weatherly and Deep Lake schools were invited. Several ball games were played. The Parnell girls defeated the Weatherly girls in baseball and volleyball, scores in baseball being 27-7, and in volleyball 15-6 and 15-8. The local girls lost to Deep Lake in baseball by a score of 9-5, and dropped the volleyball game by 15-13, and 15-14.

The Parnell boys won from Weatherly in softball. The score was 48-2. The boys won over Deep Lake with a score of 15-8. The junior boys won from Weatherly by 21-3 and over Deep Lake 15-9.

The county agent met with the 4-H boys Wednesday of last week. They discussed terracing and contouring.

LAKEVIEW

By BOBBIE BARNETT

Mrs. J. E. Duren, Mrs. Walter Bownds, and Berdie Jones were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

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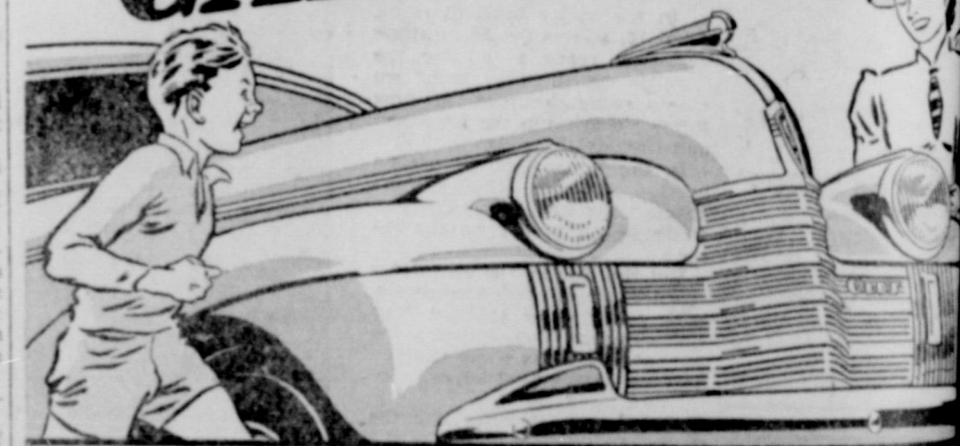
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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The regular service hours at the First Christian Church are as follows:
Bible school 9:45 a. m. Sunday.
Church services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 Sunday evening.
Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening.
Choir practice, 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

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.
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7:30 p. m., S. S. officers and teachers meeting.
8:30 p. m., Prayer meeting.
9 p. m., Choir rehearsal.
In the absence of the pastor, who is in a revival meeting with the First Baptist Church at Alvord, Rev. Vick Allen of Leila Lake will preach at both the morning and evening services. We invite you to hear him. Attendance last Sunday was good. Come and find your place in the Sunday School and Training services also. Remember the mid-week prayer service.

PLASKA METHODIST CIRCUIT
Albert Cooper, Pastor
April 14 services at Plaska will be dismissed because of the county singing convention. Rev. G. T. Palmer will preach at the evening hour and hold the second quarterly conference at the close of the service.
The women of the missionary society met in the home of Mrs. Walter McMaster to quilt. May we pray much for the church and for one another, that we may be rooted and grounded in love.

PLASKA AND FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCHES
M. O. Evans, Pastor
Our preaching day at Friendship is the 4th Sunday. Sunday school and Training Union every Sunday. Our preaching days at Plaska are the 1st and 3rd Sundays.
It is a good habit to be at the church every time there is a service. Try it for happiness. The Associational Brotherhood meets with the Peden Memorial Baptist Church at Plaska Tuesday night, April 16. We wish every man in the association could be there.
Peden Memorial Church will

Teacher Denies She's Too Fat



Too much weight? No, insisted Mrs. Marguerite S. Cunningham, New York public school teacher, shown above with her pet cat, Rummy. The teacher challenged President James Marshall, Board of Education, to a knee-bending contest after Marshall charged Mrs. Cunningham's lack of agility was "fire hazard."

have a training Union study course Monday night, April 15, and lasting through the week. Come and be with us in these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
E. C. Cargill, Pastor
What the stars are to the mariner, Christ is to the Christian. The next step and the ultimate goal are determined for him by "the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." Christian objectives are reached by Christian means.
Certain objectives have been before us now in our local church for months. We hope to see some of those objectives completed next Sunday.
Therefore be on time in Sunday School and in church service. Special music.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES
E. L. Yeats, Pastor
The district conference of the Clarendon district meets today (Thursday) at Quitaque. Those attending from the local church are Rev. E. L. Yeats, Mrs. E. L. Yeats, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Thom-

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd attended a Firestone meeting in Oklahoma City the first part of the week.

Mrs. Bill D. Hart, Jo Ann Hart, Mrs. Russell McClure, and Mrs. T. T. Harrison saw "Grapes of Wrath" in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Joyce Duniven, student at WTSC, spent last week-end with Miss Janet Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson, Mrs. Mary Owens, Miss Brooxie Owens, and Mrs. Jim Cornelius were Amarillo visitors Friday.

J. C. Jones of Childress was a Memphis visitor Sunday.

The following attended a 1 o'clock luncheon at the First Christian Church in Childress last Thursday: Mesdames J. A. Odum, J. H. Norman, W. W. Roberts, J. G. Garner, Jack Jarrell, T. B. Rogers, and A. G. Kesterson, and Joe Findley.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odum attended the Panhandle District Medical Association in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen attended a lumberman's convention in Fort Worth the first of the week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Tim Paulsel while there.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickey left Sunday for Temple to attend the flower show there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Selby and daughter Evelyn were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell of Rotan spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker of Ada spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lindsey. J. C. Baker and Hildon Lindsey attended a teacher's meeting in Canyon Saturday.

Lloyd Benton accompanied them to Canyon and spent the week-end.

Herschel Montgomery visited relatives in Wheeler County Sunday.

J. C. Reeves of Pampa was a Memphis visitor over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett visited in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower, and Sam Cowan.

At a recent session of the Board of Stewards it was voted to close our Golden Anniversary celebration May 26 with an old time "Dinner on the ground."

We invite you to enjoy the services with us next Sunday.

ited relatives in Lubbock last week-end.

Miss Rachel Deahl spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tohe Deahl, in Dodson.

Representative Allen Harp was a visitor in Paducah Monday.

J. J. Simons Jr. of Amarillo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hampton and son of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hampton last week-end.

W. J. Blackwell of El Paso spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Jones.

Carl Harrison, T. M. Harrison, and Ben Wilson attended a Norge sales meeting in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Studer of Conway spent the week-end with her father, R. B. McMurry.

New Shoe Shop Opens in Memphis

Announcement has been made this week of the opening of the American Shoe Shop, located on Noel street next door to the Foxhall Motor Company.

New machinery and new equipment has been installed in the building and it was officially opened the forepart of the week.

M. A. Manross is in charge of the new establishment, coming to Memphis from Stephenville where he was engaged in shoe repair work. Mr. Manross states that he will move his family to Memphis later.

Building Extended For City Grocery

Work was started this week on the extension of the building occupied by the City Grocery to allow more space in the storeroom.

The extension will make the building even with others along the alley, since it heretofore has been some 15 or 20 feet shorter.

The work is being done by Calvin and Barney Orr of Little Rock, Calif., who are here with their mother, Mrs. Porter Orr. Mrs. Orr is owner of the building. Arthur Gidden Jr. of Plaska is aiding in the work.

Surplus stock of the grocery store is to be kept in the new space. Enough room has not been available in the old arrangement.

Goes to Garden For Hat Design



From flower and vegetable gardens came inspiration for hat worn by Helen Stedman, above. It was fashioned from three red carnations, a bunch of scallions and a mass of navy veiling with pink polka dots.

Mrs. G. F. Sager, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sager, Mrs. William H. Craven, and Mrs. George Sager visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bugbee at Goodnight and in Amarillo last Thursday.

Dr. O. R. Goodall and N. W. Durham attended the baseball game in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall attended the Panhandle District Medical meeting in Amarillo Wednesday.

A. G. Kesterson and J. P. Drake returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Ozona with relatives of Mr. Kesterson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Owen of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Bertha Carter, for a few hours Wednesday.

Miss Thelma Shankle visited Mrs. Floyd Dunn in Lubbock Saturday. Mrs. Dunn is a former resident of Memphis.

Miss Eddie Mae Scott spent the week-end with her father in Wheeler.

Former Resident Of Newlin Dies

Jeff D. Watson died at his home three miles south of Anadarko, Okla., at 11:15 Friday of last week. He was a former resident of Hall County, having lived near Newlin 15 years.

Mr. Watson is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Tom Bryon of Shamrock, Mrs. Finis Lankston and Mrs. Zealand Bobo of Ranger; four sons, Clayton and Henry of Anadarko, Okla., Rev. Roy Watson of Cooperstown, Okla., and W. W. Watson of Childress; one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Miles of Anadarko, Okla., and twelve grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church of Anadarko by Rev. Kelley, pastor, assisted by Rev. Roy Watson, son of the deceased.

Relatives attending the services were Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Watson and daughter, Vera Lu, Henry Watson, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Watson and daughters, Mary Helen and Evelyn, of Cooperstown, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson and daughter, Verna Ruth, of Childress, and Miss Wilma Lee Watson of Memphis.

Interment was made in the Anadarko cemetery by the Farmer Funeral Home.

Memphis Poet Is Speaker at School

I. G. Thomas, former resident and poet of Memphis who now lives in Fort Worth, spoke at the Memphis High School March 31.

Mr. Thomas has a published book of his selected, personal poems, entitled, "Heart Strings Vibrant," about which his talk was woven.

HARRY HINES ANNOUNCES CHANGE OF BROADCAST

The following times are listed for Harry Hines' radio broadcast in his campaign for governor: April 15 and 22 the time will be 7:15 to 7:30, and from April 29 through May it will be 8:30 to 8:45.

Stations over which Hines' addresses may be heard are WOAI, WBAF-WFAA, KPRC, KRLH, KGNC, and KFYO.

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LETTUCE, Firm Heads, ea.	5c
TOMATOES, Repacked, Pinks, Lb.	15c
LEMONS, Nice Size, doz.	22c
POTATOES, Good Cookers, 10 lbs.	29c
STRAWBERRIES, box	?
VIENNA SAUSAGE, 3 1/2s cans	25c
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PINEAPPLE, Crushed, gallons	59c
PICKLES, gallon jars	40c
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SALT PORK, lb.	12c
PORK ROAST, Loin Cut, lb.	16c
SWISS STEAK, lb.	25c
BACON, Sliced, a good grade, lb.	21c
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P-T. A.—

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state president, will be given by the Junior 1939 Club.

Another pre-program highlight will be the breakfast for the District board of managers in the Baptist Church basement, given by the Memphis Junior High School P-T. A. The board of managers consists of the following district officers: President, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, historian, parliamentarian, one honorary member, and one state officer.

With the conference theme of "Education in Our Democracy," the program will officially open at 9:45 o'clock Wednesday morning, with music from the Memphis Rhythm Band. Presided over by the district president, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar of Pampa, the morning session will feature the welcome address by Clinton Voyles, local Junior High principal, and Mrs. H. B. Estes, West Ward principal. Superintendent J. L. Baird of Wellington will give the response.

Following the introduction of platform guests, and reports from various committees, Miss Ruth Huey of Austin, state director of homemaking, will address the group. The talk by Miss Huey will be followed by a talk by Miss Gladys Armstrong of Canyon, sponsor of Area No. 1.

City and county council presidents will be honored at a luncheon at the High School gym at noon Wednesday. Miss Ila Pool of Pampa will act as toastmaster, and the luncheon will carry out the theme of "In a Dutch Garden."

The Wednesday afternoon ses-

sion will feature the address of Dr. J. M. Coleman of Austin, director of the division of maternal and child health of the State Department of Health, who will talk on "The Growth and Development of the Child."

Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorff, state P-T. A. president, will later in the afternoon address the group on the "Cooperation of Parents and Teachers."

Ending the program for the afternoon of the first day will be the Chuck Wagon Dinner at the Memphis City Park, sponsored by the local chamber of commerce. Music will be furnished by the Memphis High School Band, under the direction of G. W. Johnson.

The Wednesday night session, to be held in the Memphis High School auditorium, will be presided over by Mrs. J. M. Crain of Amarillo. Highlighting this portion of the program will be an address by Roy Hofheinz of Houston, county judge of Harris County, who will speak on "Can We Do More to Prevent Juvenile Delinquency?"

The Thursday morning program will open with a conference of presidents at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock, where the duties of officers and the parliamentary usage in parent-Teacher work will be discussed.

From 8 until 9 o'clock, reports from various units and councils will be heard. Also at 8 o'clock, the question hour will be conducted by Mrs. Wesley Izard and Mrs. L. J. Vogel of Amarillo.

A radio demonstration by Frank Monroe, principal of the Pampa Junior High School, will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning in the Baptist Church auditorium. Following this, Chas. M. Rogers, Amarillo school superintendent, will conduct a panel discussion on "Guidance."

Election of officers will follow a memorial service, conducted by Mrs. A. H. Montgomery of Darrouzett. The final phase of the morning session will be a luncheon at the American Legion Hall.

In the Thursday afternoon session, graduation exercises will be held, and awards will be made to winning P-T. A. units in various contests.

Following the invitations from cities for the 1941 conference, new officers, elected during the morning meeting, will be installed.

Nominated for the district offices are Mrs. W. E. LaMaster of Perryton, for president; Mrs. Wesley Izard of Amarillo; Mrs. J. B. Howe of Panhandle; Mrs. J. R. Speer of Canyon; Mrs. L. W. McClelland of Childress; Mrs. Harold Keith of Borger; Mrs. E. C. Chapman of Adrian; and Mrs. Cliff Vincent of Lefors, for vice

Food Stamp Sales Total \$24,826 Since January 15

Sale of Orange Stamps Equals Distribution of Free Blue Stamps Here

A total of \$24,826 in food stamps have been distributed during the first two and one-half months of operation of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation food stamp plan, R. L. Madden, local distributing agent, said this week. The plan was started in Hall County January 15.

Of these, \$12,156 worth were the orange stamps, which must be bought by the participants of the plan. With the orange stamps bought, \$6,078 worth of blue stamps were given free.

In addition to these, \$6,592 worth of blue stamps have been mailed to those clients who have been certified as financially unable to purchase orange stamps, Mr. Madden said.

Sales of the orange stamps have been increasing rapidly since the plan was inaugurated. In the half month of January (from the 15th to the 31st), \$1,436 worth of orange stamps were sold. During February, the sales jumped to \$9,054, showing an increase of almost 100 per cent in proportion to the number of days. Then in March, the total sales of orange stamps was still higher, bringing in \$5,646.

In the meantime, local dry goods merchants are working to secure the cotton stamp plan. The plan is now being given a test trial in Memphis, Tenn., having been inaugurated there last week.

No further developments concerning the formation of a district of several counties, wherein Hall County would be the central location, have been announced. L. H. Stowe, local supervisor of the plan, said this week.

Rain—

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whites—although it melted in a few minutes.

Snow fell in heavy portions in some places in the Panhandle. In Amarillo and west of that city, from four to six inches of snow were reported. In Lubbock, the rainfall was only slightly more than an inch, but at Ralls, only a short distance away, between two and three inches were reported.

Sleet mingled in with the rain here in Memphis, but the sleet never got large enough to do much damage.

Cooler weather accompanied the rain, but the temperature never dropped to the freezing level. The lowest drop for the past week was recorded for Saturday night and early Sunday morning, when the mercury lowered itself to the 36 degree level.

Other temperatures for the week, as reported by Mr. McMickin, are as follows: Thursday, April 4, high, 78 degrees, low, 48; Friday, 70, 46; Saturday, 48, 36; Sunday, 42, 39; Monday, 47, 37; Tuesday, 64, 36; Wednesday, 76, 48.

presidents; Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis, recording secretary; and Miss Katherine Winkle of Perryton, corresponding secretary.

'Santa' of Peace Gives Hens Away



Woody Hockaday, eccentric Wichita, Kan., pacifist, brought the farm to the big city, using chickens instead of doves to spread his message of peace. Clad in Santa Claus garb, above, he drove around New York City in horse-drawn wagon and scattered hens to amazed onlookers.

Marvin Jones—

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tion to the office which he now holds. Curtis Douglass of Panhandle, also named as a possible candidate sometime ago, has already announced his candidacy for state senator.

Jones has held the \$10,000-a-year job since 1916, when he was first elected to a district embracing 65 counties covering 21,000 square miles. He cast his first vote in Congress for the U. S. declaration of war on Germany 23 years ago, and later he went to the front with a Congressional committee.

The representative is now 54 years old. He was once a school teacher and tenant farmer, and quit this to attend Southwestern University, where he obtained a bachelor's degree. Later he took a three-year law course at the University of Texas, moved to Amarillo in 1908, and started the practice of law.

One of Jones' ambitions was to serve on the committee on agriculture, a position he attained in 1920. In 1931, when the Democrats reorganized Congress, Jones was chosen as chairman of the committee, the first Texan ever to serve in the position.

The Court of Claims is second in rank only to the U. S. Supreme Court, has national jurisdiction, and handles all suits against the government. Before a case can be brought before the court, special permission of Congress must be obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sager of Belvisere, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sager and sons, Richard and Robert, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., visited in the home of their brother and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Sager, and at the Craven Ranch last week.

Turkey Citizens Elect Three New School Trustees

Meacham, Adamson, and Edgar Succeed Russell, Lane, and Bray on Board

Turkey citizens wiped the slate clean, and elected three new members to the Independent School District Board of that city in the balloting last Saturday.

New board members are Paul Meacham, C. E. Edgar, and J. R. Adamson, elected to succeed H. M. Lane, C. A. Russell, and J. B. Bray. Other members of the board are W. R. Mohon, Roy Fuston, Clayton Ham, and J. W. Arnold.

Interest in the Turkey election was high—in striking contrast to the small amount of interest shown in the Memphis election. Several hundreds of voters were vaxt at Turkey, while only 27 voted here.

In the city election held in Turkey last week, voting was much lighter. Mayor J. W. Hardcastle was re-elected without opposition, and Lee Gregory was re-elected street commissioner with 52 votes against 36 for W. B. Mullin.

Dr. Woods—

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things to worry about—whether you will go to the "bad place" or the "good place." If you are going to the "good place," there is no need to worry. If you go to the "bad place," you will be too busy shaking hands with friends to worry, Dr. Woods said.

Dr. Woods' address was the last part of the Hall County music festival program. Preceding his address, a number of musical numbers were presented.

Included on the program were the county melody band, playing "Old Folks at Home," and accompanied by Mrs. Olson Sweet, of Salisbury; the Turkey High School chorus, singing "Now the Day is Over," directed by Mrs. Joe Nipper; three songs by the rural primary chorus.

"Minuet in G," played by the Memphis West Ward rhythm band, directed by Miss Eddie Mae Scott; "Under the Dreamland Tree," by the Lesley chorus; two songs by the county Girls' Glee Club; "Serenade," by Junior High School chorus; number by Lakeview rhythm band; sing song, led by S. O. Murdock, deputy state superintendent; number by Memphis High band; "Welcome to Spring," by West Ward chorus; number by Memphis High school chorus.

Madrigal Club—

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er, Joy Wisdom, and Addie Mae Woodall.

Toy soldiers will be characterized by Frances Simmons, Marie Coldiron, Betty Fultz, Billie Jo Prater, Wanda Posey, Owen Gilmore, and Virginia Rush. Robert Williams is accompanist for the club.

Only 27 Votes—

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Deep Lake—E. B. Holligan (new).

Webster—J. B. Byars (new). Newlin—Lloyd Fowler (re-elected), and W. E. Burnett and Andrew Kinard (new).

Parnell—T. J. Cope (re-elected). Indian Creek—A. J. Hutchins (re-elected).

Salisbury—L. I. Davis (re-elected). Buffalo Flat—H. G. Hill (new). Bridle Bit—Carl Gray (new). Friendship—Lamar West and Butler Stewart (tie vote—only one to be chosen—final results to be known later).

Tampico—Josh Smith, W. S. Rees, and F. M. Martin (new). Plaska—D. B. Sasser (re-elected), and Frank Wheeler (new). Amarillo Friday.

Local CCC Camp Enlists Boys

Memphis' CCC camp, as an enrolling center, and an equipping today (Thursday) rollees were being taken others being issued equipment.

A total of 98 boys taken here from Hall County surrounding counties, be sent to various camps in Texas.

Detaining here today 140 boys from Wichita surrounding counties are to be fed here, coats, and then entrance signment in junior Colorado.

E. E. Cudd, Charley Nelson, Combost, Dunn attended a base at Amarillo Friday.

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BLACKBERRIES gallon PRUNES gallon PEACHES gallon Sugar, pure cane, 25 lb. bag. Candy, all 5c bars, 3 for. Gum, Wrigley's, 3 pkgs. for. Hominy, White Swan, No. 2 1/2 cans Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 3 for. Spinach, Wapco, No. 2 cans, 3 for. Corn Flakes, Jersey's, 3 lg. pkgs.

MARKET SPECIALS SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, lb. BOLOGNA, lb. CREAM CHEESE, lb. OLEO, 2 lbs. for DRY SALT JOWLS, lb. SLICED BACON, lb. SLICED CURED HAM, lb. LUNCH MEATS, assorted, lb.

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LUSH, small can	10c
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WDRIFT, 3 lbs.	53c
6 lbs.	\$1.03
TOES, No. 1 can	5c
2 No. 2 cans	15c
White Swan or Our Darling, 2 No. 2 cans	23c
CH, Heart's Delight, 2 No. 2 cans	23c
TAIL, Heart's Delight, 2 cans	25c
ES, White Swan or Heart's Delight, No. 2 1/2	17c
PPLE, Crushed, 3 small cans	25c
BRAN or GRAPENUT FLAKES, new size package	14c
ES, Sour or Dill, quart	13c
GE JUICE, 3 No. 2 cans	27c

MARKET SPECIALS

AGE, Pure Pork and seasoned right, lb.	15c
N, Armour's Star, market sliced, lb.	25c
R T-BONE STEAK, lb.	28c
ND MEAT with pork, lb.	20c
OLAKE OLEO, lb.	20c
MEAT, lb.	8c
DRY SALT BACON	12c

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of the first in the state to adopt the Diversified Occupations program, and now several larger schools are investigating with a view to adopting the work.

Bill Phleuger of West Main says that half the people in the world are unhappy because they can't afford the things that make the other half miserable. Bill also says he has a neighbor who is so polite he says "excuse me" when he belches while eating.

The Memphis Rotary Club has been entertained at various times by the High School Choral Club, directed by Miss Mary Helen Hardin. This group of girls will present their annual spring concert at the high school next Tuesday night. The Rotarians have signified their intention to host the concert and in every way possible encourage the choral club in their fine work.

This will be about the last time that I expect to ask for donations for the Fairview Cemetery waterworks in this column. If a few of you people, who have said you would make a donation when you saw that it would be put over, would come on in with that donation now the whole thing could be wound up right away. The well and windmill are up, the pipe mains have been bought, and all that is needed now is some money to hire the mains laid and to erect a storage tank. There is some money available for this but not enough. Make your word good and come across. You'd hate to let the other fellow do all the donating to a cause that is worthy. Will some organization volunteer to raise some money for the waterworks? Will those who have not promised anything, but now want to help complete the job, make donations?

If any one is skeptical about how the money has been spent, and how much has been donated and still in the bank, I am more than anxious to show you the books, bank statements, cancelled checks, and list of donors.

Next Monday night the Hall

County Memorial committee will meet to complete plans to sell memorial coins beginning the last of next week. The coins have been ordered and will be ready for distribution at that time. E. M. Eben, president of the Hall County Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo, has asked to be allowed to purchase the first coin to start the ball rolling. He has also stated that he will buy fifty coins. Every man, woman and child in Hall County, and every person yet living who ever lived in Hall County will want one of the coins as a keepsake. This will be the only opportunity to buy a Hall County golden anniversary coin, and the funds derived therefrom will go to buying a monument to the pioneers. When you are asked to buy, it should be considered a privilege. Send one to a former Hall Countian.

T. E. Johnson, who for years has been connected with the newspaper business in Amarillo, has recently purchased the Pampa Press and is now publishing same. He was reared at Giles, and for a number of years was editor of the Amarillo News, later launching the Amarillo Times. A few months ago he sold his interest in the Times.

ON THE SIDELINE
(By Democrat Staff Poet)

The best of us are weak in spots, and take a great delight in standing behind drawn window shades to watch our neighbors fight.

We have our choice of course, but make no such mistake as siding with the guy that borrowed our new rake.

The other fellow is probably right, if there is anything in it. But we must remember he's the guy who hasn't returned our books.

So we decide to let them fight, and hope they both get whipped; for in checking up on things, it's us who are getting gypped.

Future Readers
of The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whittington of Los Angeles announce the birth of a girl March 19. The girl has been named Betty Ruth, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Amanda Whittington of Newlin.

Attend Panhandle Medical Meeting

The spring meeting of the Panhandle District Medical Society, held in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday, was one of the best and most instructive ever held, is the verdict of the Memphis doctors who were in attendance.

The fall meeting will be in Lubbock in October. Dr. R. A. Duncan of Amarillo was elected president and Dr. H. H. Latson secretary-treasurer of the Society for the ensuing year.

Those in attendance from Memphis were Dr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odum and Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall.

Mack E. Dunn made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday in connection with the State Farm Insurance companies.

The most complete collection of material relating to the cattle industry in the West is contained in the Texas Collection of the University of Texas Library.

2,287 Cars Get 1940 Tags Here Through April 6

Slight Increase Over Sales Of Last Year; Figures for Passenger and Commercial

A total of 2,287 cars, including both passenger and commercial vehicles, had been registered for the year 1940 through Saturday, April 6, J. M. Ferrel, tax collector-assessor, said Monday.

The figures include the passenger car registrations, 1,853, commercial cars, 250, and farm trucks, 184, but do not include the five dealers' licenses issued nor the four trailer licenses, it was explained.

Deadline for buying the licenses was April 1. Licenses can still be bought, however, if an affidavit is presented to show that the car has not been driven since the deadline date. If such an affidavit cannot be presented, the car-owner is subject to a fine.

Registrations this year were about the same in number as last

year, when 2,237 licenses were sold. Passenger car registrations were slightly higher, with the 1,800 of last year compared to the 1,853 of 1940.

More commercial cars were registered this year, 250, as compared to the 226 of last year. The issuing of farm truck licenses fell, however, since 211 were sold in 1939 in comparison to the 184 of this year.

Farmers Turn to Leather Tanning

The ancient art of leather tanning was revived on 380 Texas farms in 1939.

Farmers tanned 185 hides for string leather, 251 for harness and 131 for rugs and furs, M. E. Thornton, Jr., agricultural chemist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, said.

The work was in the nature of a demonstration of the processing and utilization of leather on the farm.

Farming "on the contour" saves soil, holds rain where it falls, and increases yields.

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LUX FLAKES, Reg. 10c 23c
LARGE

TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's
14 oz. cans, 2 for 15c

POTATO SALAD, 15 oz. can 14c

VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 for 15c

POTTED HAM, 3 cans 13c

POTATO CHIPS, 2 pkgs. 15c

PICKLES, Sour or Dill, quart 14c

SPINACH, No. 2 cans Heart's Delight, 2 for 23c

SPRY Shortening 22c
3 LB. CAN 53c 1 LB. CAN

BLACKEYED PEAS, shelled
snapped, 2 cans 19c

PORK & BEANS, No. 2 cans, 2 for 19c

PRUNES, gallon 25c

HOMINY, No. 2 cans, 2 for 17c

LUX Toilet Soap 19c
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GREEN BEANS, snappy and tender, 2 lbs. 15c

NEW POTATOES, No. 1, lb. 6c

CELERY, large bleached stalks, ea. 9c

STRAWBERRIES, pint 10c

FRESH Onions, Radishes, Carrots, Beets, Mustard Greens, Turnip Greens, Spinach, White and Yellow Squash, Green Peppers, Rhubarb, Tomatoes, Lettuce.

MIRACLE WHIP Pints 23c Quarts 34c

—: Market Specials :—

MEATS MAKE THE MEAL—So why not make your meals better than ever by using only the best meats. You will find that we handle better quality and give you better prices for that quality—and that by consistently trading with us you will effect a material saving in your meat bills.

Classified

For Sale

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Butl Orpington hens. U. S. blood-tested, and bred from AAA stock, 75c each. Write Mrs. H. D. Tyler, Route 1, Memphis. 40-3p

FOR SALE—6-room house with bath, small cash payment down, balance in monthly payment just like rent. Nice property, can be used as duplex apartment or family home. Plenty of room on lot for building. See Mrs. Silas Wood or call 138M. 41-3c

WELL Matured One Year Delta cottonseed \$1 per bushel; 2 year Qualla seed \$1 per bushel; 2 year Mebane \$1 per bushel. See M. G. Cottingham, Lelia Lake. 43-2p

HIGH BRED cottonseed. Price in bulk any amount, \$1 per bushel at Co-Op Gin Co., Memphis. 43-2c

FOR SALE—Bedroom and kitchen furniture, and Electrolux refrigerator; all good stuff. Phone 91M, or call at 601 South 7th street. 1p

FOR SALE—Delta cottonseed No. 11. J. L. Darby, Estelline, Texas. 43-3c

Lost and Found

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Call at Democrat. 1fc

Wanted

AMBITIOUS, reliable man or woman who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins products in Memphis. Write J. R. WATKINS CO., 70-74 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 1p

WANTED—Cars to take seniors to Carlsbad. Will pay \$3 per student for transportation. See Miss Deahl by Monday. 1c

Miscellaneous

PASTURE—Grass and water good; will pasture ten horses at \$1.50 per month. H. L. Chaudoin, Box 215, Estelline 42-3p

AMARILLO MORNING NEWS or Amarillo Evening Globe delivered daily to your door, 65c per month.—Mrs R. A. Scott 41-1c

HOUSE RENT FREE to elderly couple to care for premises. Stucco, indoor cistern. 2 miles east of Newlin. See Leo Koeninger, Lakeview, Texas. 1p

CAR LEAVING for California Saturday, Sunday or Monday to suit your convenience. Can carry three people. Share expense plan. Write Box 222, or Phone 83, Childress. 1p

TRACTOR BARGAINS
3 F-12 Farmall Tractors on rubber, with two-row listers and cultivators \$500 each
1 John Deere Model B with equipment Specially priced
1 John Deere Model A with equipment Specially priced
2 F-20 Farmalls with equipment
Several Regular Farmalls on rubber
We are overstocked on used tractors and must turn them into money. They are priced to sell.
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Phone 313 Lubbock, Texas

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BANANAS Dozen 10c

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SUGAR In Cloth Bag 10 Lbs. Cane 49c

FLOUR YUKON'S BEST 48 lbs. \$1.65 24 Lbs. 85c

FREE COFFEE Saturday ADMIRATION 3 lbs. 69c 1 Lb. 25c

NS, Pintos	49c
E, bulk, 10 lbs.	49c
CARONI, 2 lb. box	15c
D, Hog, 8 lb. carton	59c
P, Lux, 4 bars	25c
P, P. & G. or Crystal White, 7	25c
K, small, 7 cans	25c
RN No. 2 4 25c	
MATOES Cans	25c
TSUP, gallon	49c
ANUT BUTTER, bucket	49c
RUP, Sorghum, gallon	65c
STARD, 3 quarts	25c
RK ROAST, lb.	15c
CON, Sliced, lb.	19c
Y SALT, No. 1, lb.	12c
EO, 2 lbs.	25c
LOGNA, 2 lbs.	25c
USAGE, Pork	25c

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WELCOME, CONVENTIONERS

THE STAFF MEMBERS of The Memphis Democrat take this means of extending a most cordial welcome to each of the more than 700 visitors to Memphis during the two-day conference of the Congress of Parents and Teachers, Wednesday and Thursday.

We are not alone, of course, in our welcome. Every other citizen of Memphis also bids you welcome, from the tottering old-age to the toddling babies.

Almost every single person realizes that much excellent work is done by your organization, although few of them outside of your members know in very great detail just what this work is.

First of all, the citizens of Memphis and in every other city in the Eighth District of your organization, appreciate in a general way the work you men and women are doing toward making this a better place where children may become our future leaders, and at the same time, pointing out to those children how they may in their turn make it a better place for their descendants.

The average citizen outside the P.-T. A. groups does not realize how the members carry out these things; these things which do make for a better environment for growing children.

The average citizen has made no study of the work done, he does not realize that you are constantly striving to bring in more modern forms of education, including such things as visual education. Visual education, for example, stimulates interest among students by giving a diversified form of teaching, and in addition often creates community entertainment.

Then the average citizen may not realize that the P.-T. A. works constantly to obtain and maintain all types of reading material which is made available to students at any time.

He does not realize that the members of the P.-T. A. do not hold their frequent meetings merely for pleasure . . . the meetings are helpful in exchanging views and ideas among the various cities and communities.

He does not stop to consider that the P.-T. A. tries diligently to find some means of recreation for the students, recreation for them during their spare time which will tend to keep them from idling away their spare time on useless things.

The average person never knows that minute details of all that is done is recorded by some member, or group of members, and kept for reference . . . material which may be used in the future in determining how some phase of the work has either turned out to be a success or failure.

Also not known by the average person is that the lunch rooms, now found in a large number of schools, are at least partially sponsored by P.-T. A. groups in almost every case. These lunch rooms provide a means of feeding growing children hot, balanced diets at minimum prices—much in contrast to the old method of eating the cold lunch which was carried in a paper sack (or newspaper) to school.

But these are only a few of the hundreds of things which are being carried on by P.-T. A. groups over the entire nation. These groups are to be complimented, highly complimented, on the work done so far . . . and they will need every person's cooperation to carry out further their helpful, voluntary work.

We in Memphis have an excellent opportunity to help them during their two-day conference. We can greet them, show them an enjoyable stay during the two days, prove to them that Memphis is a friendly city, a city to which they are always welcome.

That, however, will not help the P.-T. A. members a great deal in a material way, but it will show them that their work is appreciated . . . that we, as Memphians and Hall Countians, are proud to have them visit us.

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In Last Week's Democrat

YOU SAW

NAMES, Hall County Citizens	1,344
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PERSONAL MENTIONS	95
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CORRESPONDENT COLUMNS	12
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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS	2
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PICTORIAL MATTER, Square Inches	222
NEWS MATTER, Square Inches	1,512

SPRING TRAINING



Press Paragraphs

CULLED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

Bigger Game

Floyd County's newspaper, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, who has been getting mad at the newspapers and giving them fits for their "unfairness," has made Page One with regularity for the past several days. He is going to start the publication of the right kind of a newspaper this week. He feels he is going to show the newspaper men how it is done. And stranger things have happened. Somebody needs to show us, for instance. Putting in this personal reference is somewhat in the form of a compliment for ourselves. The governor is after bigger game.

What it Takes

The Fourth County News: The man who doesn't advertise likes to point to the time-honored saying, "the world will beat a path to the doorway of the man who makes a better mousetrap." He overlooks the fact that before the world can do anything toward beating a path it's got to know about the mousetrap, and also the name and address of its maker. It takes advertising to spread that news these days.

The Worm Turns

"Irrigated like" in the Iowa Park Herald: "Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel done the boldest job of backin' up Wednesday night I ever heard in all my life. Two years ago it was all big I. With loud gusto he admits defeat, and says it's up to you to elect a legislature to do what he promised he'd do. He has learned the

state has a legislature. Poor fellow; every time he opens his mouth you can hear his feet rattlin' in shoes far too big for 'im. He talks about professional politicians; I'd like to bet 'im a moth ball ag'in a biscuit that the politicians he endorsed in the run-off two years ago won't vote for 'im for governor this year.

Inventor

Douglas Meador in the Matador Tribune: At present I am engaged in a personal investigation which promises the solution of a vexing mystery brought about by the more general use of the bath tub. My project embraces a revolutionary bath towel which will absorb the water spots that always seem to elude the conventional sudary.

Just a Butt

"Tim Midity" in the Odessa News-Times: He wrapped me in a cloak of white And took me out into the chilly night; He caressed me with his fingertips And then he drew me to his lips. He held me there for a long long time, Such bliss as that seemed quite sublime. When we stopped parking and went on to the dance I was so wrinkled and mussed the people stared, askance. He was ashamed of me so he left me, deserted. While with the pretty hat check girl he flirted. During the evening I was noticed by a stranger Who idly played with me and then left me in danger Of being tramped upon, scuffed about, and crushed.

The feeble life left in my being was hushed. But such is my fate; I've never seen a man yet Who could treat with decency his own cigarette.

The Future

Carl Rowe in the Turkey Enterprise: With so much new piling up that it's hard to get all the local items on the first page, with both kinds of correspondence piling up around me and with spring fever gnawing at my innards, this is as good a time as any to pause and observe, believe it or not, it's only five short months until September first—harvest time!

Happiness

The Claude News: You can be happy driving as long as you don't hear what the other fellow on the road is calling you.

Easy Money

Ed Bishop in the Dalhart

Strictly Fresh

AFTER a couple weeks of answering questions, folks will be glad to lose their census again.

Most congressmen, dealing with agricultural problems, know what farming is all about. Some of them have even planted window boxes.

The allies seem to be having a lot of trouble picking the right cabinet ministers, but the soldier at the front, who has a date with a bullet, isn't much interested in who puts him on the back.

You had better remember to keep your shirt on during the heat of the presidential campaign—unless, of course, you have already lost it.

God's Mercy a Weapon Against

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for April 14
Text: Hosea 6:1-7; 14:4-9.

AMOS, prophet of truth and proponent of social justice, denounced the materialistic and grasping generation of his day and warned that the judgments of God would come against those who exploited the weak and trampled upon the poor.

Such prophets are necessary, but there is another aspect of truth. It concerns the mercy of God, who is full of kindness and forgiveness toward those who seek His ways and turn from evil. The prophet who emphasizes this side of truth is more likely to have in his utterances the note of appeal, the invitation to man to seek this God of love and righteousness and find the fullness of His mercy.

AMOS, of course, stressed this side as well. The whole purpose of his arraignment of the society of his day was to turn men from their evil ways and to build up a true society. But in Hosea, it is this note of appeal that is uppermost. His message is God's forgiving love. It concerns the God whose righteousness rebukes sin, but whose love restores and heals.

Like Amos, Hosea represents this God as desiring goodness and not sacrifice. The knowledge of Him is more than burnt offerings. Even in the formal observance of religion, without the reality of good characters and deeds, Hosea sees the backsliding of the people whom God had chosen. But God will heal the backsliding. He loves them

freely, and His mercy is greater than His anger. This is a high principle of progress of Old Testamenting concerning God's idea of vengeance—

—we are progressing in ideas that will find its solution in the New Testament message that it is only good that evil can really come and that only grace can bring salvation.

AS the way of selfish sin is the way of the way of return to the dependence upon the to uphold and save, of wisdom. "Who is wise, that he may know these things?"

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Texas: Notice Governor O'Daniel doesn't like the way Texas newspapers are being run and wants everyone to send him two bits so he can publish his own paper. And if you'll send Dr. Brinkley fifty cents you can get some monkey glands to make you young, and two bits to Dr. Baker will get you a sure cure for the blues, and a Pseudonid box (for sixty cents) will bring you five thousand dollars.

And if you'll send Ed-Aches two bits, I'll send you my guaranteed thirty-day free trial or money back book on everybody in town with it.

And if I get one of the governor's replies, I'll send you on "How to play the three easy lessons."

"See" Here: "Temple of Truth" by County Leader manufacturer's son off without a cent on the optician's had two glasses and a spectacle of hers.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HO



EYE OPENERS—by Bob Crosby



VINCENT VAN GOGH
(1853-90)

(THE MAD ARTIST) IN A FIT OF TEMPERAMENTAL EMOTION, HE CUT OFF HIS OWN EAR!

Vincent Van Gogh, whose work is known for its clear, sparkling color, cut off his own ear with a razor, following an argument with a friend. This genius, after a career filled with tragedy, ended his life by suicide at the age of 37.

QUIZ FOR TO-DAY

LOVE FOR THE BATH HAS ALWAYS BEEN A FUNDAMENTAL AMERICAN TRAIT. TRUE FALSE (SEE ANSWER BELOW)

BIRD FAKER! DURING THE FALL AND WINTER MONTHS THE CROW BUILDS SEVERAL NESTS, BUT THEY'RE ALL UNFINISHED "DUMMIES"!

Cincinnati, Ohio, had the first bathtub in this country in 1842. He was denounced because bathing from head to toe was condemned as unhealthy. Today, the daily warm bath is advised for health and is made possible in innumerable homes by means of the economical automatic gas water heater.

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SEE, MOM, I GOTTA WRITE A THEME ON SPRING AND I CAN'T GET AN IDEA



WHY NOT WRITE ABOUT THE SPRING WIND, SOMETIMES GENTLE AND CARESSING, SOMETIMES STRONG WITH KITES SAILING IN THE



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ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Mr. and Mrs. B. Steed spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Young.

Clinton Adams of Lubbock came to Estelline last Saturday, his mother, Mrs. B. L. Adams, who has been in Lubbock visiting, returned home with him.

Brother Dies Perry Clark of Gainesville, brother of Mrs. J. A. Grundy of Memphis, died last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mary Bownds went to Dallas Thursday of last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. B. DeBerry and son Claude visited their son and brother, Jim DeBerry and family, at Albuquerque last week.

Lester Campbell visited in the home of Mrs. L. J. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem of Turkey Sunday.

Mrs. George Thompson family of Hedley visited, Mrs. and Mrs. Simpson, Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Gregory attended a dental convention at this week.

Census-Takers Invade Farms



Scenes like this are familiar ones on farms all over the nation these days. Farmer Steve Ollish, left, East Hempstead, N. Y., takes recess from his work in the fields while Census taker Fred Wilson gets the lowdown for Uncle Sam.

Farmers Warned Against Practices Which Tend to Defeat AAA Program

Farmers adopting practices which tend to defeat the purposes of the AAA program will be deprived of all or part of their payments in 1940.

1. Coercion of a tenant by a landlord to require him to pay all or part of any government payment which the tenant is to receive or has received for participation in the 1940 program.

2. Requirement by a landlord that a tenant or sharecropper pay, in addition to the customary rental, a sum of money equivalent to all or a portion of the government payment.

3. Intentionally depriving or attempting to deprive any landlord, tenant or sharecropper of payments by omission of names on an application for payment, form or any other official document required to be filed in connection with the program; showing incorrectly his or their acreage shares of crops or unit shares of soil-building practices; or otherwise falsifying the record.

4. Requirements by a landlord that a tenant execute an assignment ostensibly covering advances of money or supplies to make a current crop but actually for purpose not permitted by the regulations.

5. Offsetting compliance on a farm or farms operated by a producer as an individual by operations of a partnership, association, estate, corporation, trust, or other business enterprise in which the producer is financially interested and the policies of which he is in a position to control.

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Chicken Thieves Chicken thieves have been busy the past few weeks in Newlin, when they made the second raid on the barnyard of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Vardy. Several weeks ago, a hen and 15 baby chickens were stolen. Then one night last week the thieves returned and stole five or six hens, each with from 12 to 15 baby chicks.

Trustee Election A. A. Kinard, W. E. Barnett, and Lloyd Fowler were elected for trustees of this school district Saturday. At the regular monthly meeting of the board, the faculty was re-elected for the next term of school.

Betty Cheves Has Tonsils Removed Betty Cheves, daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. Cheves, underwent a tonsillectomy at a Memphis hospital Saturday, and is improving nicely.

Visitors Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson and children, Sara Beth and George Robert, of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. N. S. Evans of Wichita Falls spent last week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Solomon and family of Memphis attended conference here Sunday and visited friends.

George Nelson returned Sunday from a three-months stay with his daughter, Mrs. O. E. Morgan of Wichita Falls.

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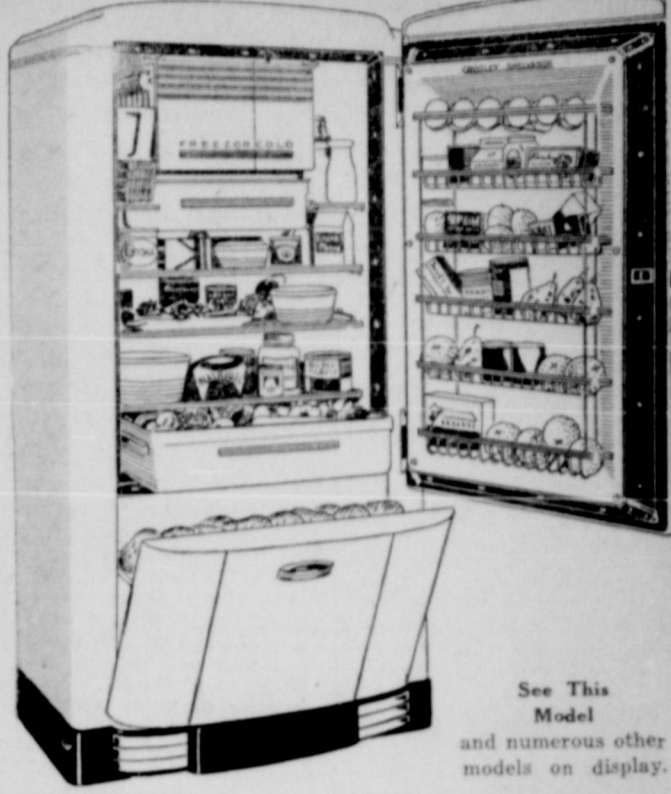
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PLASKA

By MRS. JOHN SMITH

The population of Plaska turned out in full regalia last Thursday night when the local P.-T. A. sponsored a Hill Billy party in the school auditorium. Old-fashioned games and music were enjoyed. One of the main attractions of the evening was the square dance. Prizes for the best-dressed hill billy man and woman, respectively, were given to C. C. Cunningham and Mrs. Buck Owens. Refreshments of gingerbread and lemonade were served to a large crowd.

Carl Reagan of Pampa visited friends and relatives here the past week-end.

Sarah Beth Owens visited Dolores Ann Howell at Alamed last Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Dennis has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. H. Chapman, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past six weeks, returned to her home in Waco last Saturday.

Mildred Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rozelle Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Cooper, wife of the Methodist pastor, has been ill in a Memphis hospital. She was able to be brought home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr and daughters, Ouida and LaVerne, visited Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Orr at Littlefield the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gidden and daughter Demarius spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell of Alamed.

Rev. J. E. Murdock, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church, with several of its members met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Crawford Sunday afternoon to hold a preaching service for Grandma Farr, who is an invalid.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Foster and children were in Amarillo Saturday.

Those attending the Donley County singers convention at Alamed Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and children, Cleve Mae, Wayne, and Ann; Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and Bobbie May; Florence and Elma Fay Gardinire; Billie Frances Murdock; Johnnie Campbell; Mrs. John Smith; Cecil and Zola Lee Foster; and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Foster.

ELI

By MRS. J. T. NELSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gilreath are ill at this time.

Marion Nelson has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson and family spent Sunday at Pampa last Wednesday.

T. A. do and Mrs. U. W. Coldiron and Mrs. Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and C. E. Nall visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson and family Sunday evening.

The new rain was enjoyed by the farmers. They all have smiles on their faces.

Happy greetings to our new trustees, Mr. Martin and Frank Smith.

Deb Is Named Cotton Queen



Lida Picton Willey, 21, Memphis, Tenn., debutante, will reign as queen of 1940's cotton festival in Memphis, May 14 to 18. Miss Willey was chosen for southern greatest party by secret committee.

HARRELL CHAPEL

By MRS. LOUIS RICHARDS

Sunday school was well attended here Sunday, as was singing Sunday night.

A. B. Wills and children, Evarene, Ludell, and Snookie, attended the singing convention at Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips honored Vernon Phillips Sunday with a birthday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wills, Mrs. A. B. Wills and children, Mrs. Eva Denson, Pat Richards, Dede Helm, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Widener and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bain of Childress spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and family. They were accompanied by their two granddaughters, Charlene and Radene, to spend a few days.

Grandly Fowler spent Monday night with Pat Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fowler and family visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Fowler of Gilpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Widener and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Widener of Eli.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCauley and Tom went to Spearman last Saturday due to the illness of Mrs. McCauley's mother. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

A. B. Wills and W. A. McClanahan went to the Plains Monday to get Mr. McClanahan's mother, who will visit a few weeks with them.

BRICE

By MRS. W. A. BATEN

There were two ball games Sunday, with the school boys beating the married men by one score.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Finchum and Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon spent until bedtime Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holland. They spent the evening playing "42."

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers and family spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mrs. George Dickson spent Sunday and Monday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sitton of Amarillo.

Virginia Lemons visited her sister, Thelma, who is in an Amarillo hospital. We hope for Thelma a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hinkle spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hagins of Lesley visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers entertained the "42" club Saturday night. Playing were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Check, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dickson, and Mr. and Mrs. Laylan Gillespie.

Bob Biggs of Wichita Falls was a supper guest of Boyd Dickson and family Sunday night.

F. E. Gibson and family spent Sunday with their son at Clarendon.

Lou Alice Adams of Lesley spent the week-end with June Moreman.

Mrs. Dan Dean of Antelope spent Sunday at Brice.

Zack Salmon and family spent Sunday in Clarendon with her mother, Mrs. Churchman.

Odell Barker and family of Ashtola spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murff. Mrs. Tee returned home with them, after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Murff.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers spent until bedtime with Elmer Check and family.

Bob Moreman spent Sunday with D. S. and Buck Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and family spent Sunday with Joe Wood and wife. The women visited with Mrs. Mark McCrary Sunday afternoon.

Visiting in the Jess Wood home Sunday were Granny Estes, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Baten, and Mrs. Alice Finchum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford were dinner guests of W. A. Baten and wife Sunday.

Mildred Pittman spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Starr Johnson and Mrs. Pittman attended a show in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemon spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Shepherd.

Minnie Higgins, who has been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindley near Hollis, Okla. returned home Sunday.

Cecil Rich and Gladys Rich spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. R. B. Hinkle of Chamberlain.

B. Estes of Vernon is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Boyd Dickson.

Gladys Rich was a guest of Edith Waldrop Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Grandville McAnear visited in the flat Sunday.

Miss Marie Collins spent Saturday night and Sunday with Rowena Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Estes of Pampa were guests in the Boyd Dickson home Sunday.

W. C. Rexrode and Doyce Gregory, and Ruby Waldrop visited until bedtime Sunday night in the C. S. Rich home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dykes and family of Pampa spent Sunday in the Homer Higgins home.

Lucille McAnear spent Sunday night with Rowena Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawthorne and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miltenberger.

Lee Ella Wood spent Thursday night with Barnetta Baten.

Mrs. Dollie Wilson and daughter visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tate, Sunday.

INDIAN CREEK

By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER

Clayton Strygley visited Edo Henry Thursday night.

Russell Harrell and Chester Carson arrived from Houston Saturday for a visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billington and sons, Billie and Robert, visited in Eli Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Whitten and Mrs. Leon Shira had for their guests over the week-end their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dean and brothers of Norman, Okla., and friends visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Newby, Mrs. J. W. Smith and son Artist, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teel, and Mr. and Mrs. Auwins.

Oree Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardenhire Sunday.

Billie Mae Rice and Leonard Hubber spent the night with Artie Whitten Friday.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Bob Mann of Springtown, 65, former resident of Memphis and brother of Mrs. Fred Swift of this city, died at his home last Thursday. Burial was at Cottondale Saturday. He is survived by his wife and four children, all of whom are married.

Advertise in The Democrat.



Farmers Have Learned a Lot About Coaxing Crops Out of Parched Land

AMERICA'S ghost lands of the middle west—the Dust Bowl—are becoming less deserted as families pour back to the farms. Once given up as dead, the soil in Kansas and Oklahoma, in the heart of the 1933-37 Dust Bowl, is beginning to sprout wheat again. In some sections of the bowl, residents are actually enjoying a comparative land boom. Shortages of farms for new tenants have been reported. New life has been pumped into an area that appeared destined to become the nation's graveyard of abandoned hopes.

RECENT windstorms in the middle west swirled dust around the Dust Bowl, but they didn't do as much damage as they would have if farmers hadn't been "put wise." Rain would come in mighty handy on the plains, but even the shortage of water isn't going to cause the hardship it once did. Farmers have learned a lot about getting along on a rain supply that a few years ago wouldn't have sprouted a radish.

They aren't kidding themselves into believing that all will be honey and roses. They know they've got to fight and struggle, but at least it isn't hopeless. They've learned that with a little subsoil moisture they can coax a wheat crop and with one down-crop grain. In some sections of the bowl, residents are actually enjoying a comparative land boom. Shortages of farms for new tenants have been reported. New life has been pumped into an area that appeared destined to become the nation's graveyard of abandoned hopes.

ALSO helping to restore fertility is Uncle Sam's Shelterbelt, stretching across six states and covering more than 14,000 farms. The Shelterbelt extends from Texas to the Dakotas, consists of rows of trees, acting as wind-breaks and retarding surface drainage. And so many families exiled from the Dust Bowl by the drought are coming back with new hope and new spirit. They're going to give the land another try—and this time they believe they know most of the answers.

Locals and Personals

Miss Helen Yeats and Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick of Crowell spent Sunday with Miss Yeats' parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats.
Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and Mrs. Horace Tarver attended the district meet of the Interscholastic League in Childress Saturday.
Mrs. S. F. Martin left Thursday for Mineral Wells for a few days' visit.

Mrs. M. C. Washburne Washington, Mrs. Bud Morris of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Canyon visited in Childress Sunday. Mrs. R. R. Thompson acted business here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Newlin visited with W. McCulloch, Sunday.
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Mr. and Mrs. spent the week-end

Charter No. 12835 Reserve Deposit

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Lakeview, in the State of Texas, at the close of March 26, 1940

Published in response to call made by Comptroller in rency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$385.07 overdrafts) _____
Obligations of States and political subdivisions _____
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank _____
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection _____
Bank premises owned \$1,850.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,300 _____
Real estate owned other than bank premises _____

TOTAL ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations _____
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations _____
Deposits of States and political subdivisions _____
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) _____
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$76,866.12

TOTAL LIABILITIES

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$25,000.00 _____
Surplus _____
Undivided profits _____

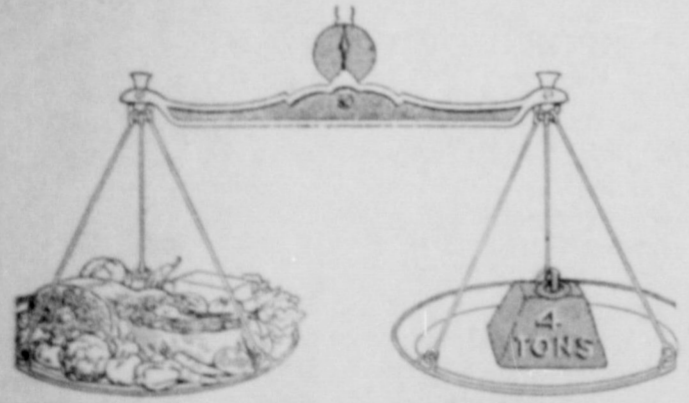
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State of Texas, County of Hall, ss:
I, W. W. Williamson, cashier of the above do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to my knowledge and belief.

(Seal)
W. W. WILLIAMSON, Cashier
DON. B. WRIGHT, N. T. Officer

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Club Has Party in Home Sexauer

The Culture Club met at the country home of Mrs. Swain Young on Wednesday afternoon for its regular business meeting.

Mrs. D. W. May, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Young received a number of gifts.

Present were Mesdames Hazel Cooper, James Cooper, S. S. Cooper, L. E. Cobb, John Russell, Willie Bob Davidson, Ruth Dunlap, L. Price, O. K. Young, and Fred Berry, and David Davidson, Anita Kay Dunlap, Bobby Frank Berry, Ora Beth Young, and Carletta Berry, all of Estelline.

Mesdames Sallie Etter, R. E. Witcher, Sam Lesley, Mildred Steed, Betty Lesley, and Miss Alva Lee Berry, all of Childress, and the honoree, Mrs. Young.

Mrs. T. E. Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley, and Miss May, Anthony visited in Bowie and Mineral Wells Saturday and Sunday. Joe William Whaley, who has been taking treatment in Mineral Wells, returned home with them.

G. A. and G. F. Wimberly of Perry spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. J. W. Slover.

Estelline Women Attend Birthday Party at Childress

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Swain Young of Childress last Saturday for a covered dish luncheon in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Young received a number of gifts.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Geo. Sexauer Hostess at U. D. C. Chapter Meeting

The U. D. C. Chapter met Tuesday afternoon at the ranch home of Mrs. George Sexauer with Mrs. W. J. Franks as co-hostess.

Mrs. W. L. Wheat, president, presided during a short business session.

After the U. D. C. ritual and the pledge to the flag, the following program on "Missouri, the Show-Me State," was presented; "Dixie," sung by the chapter; "Last Girl of the Lost Cause," given by Mrs. Glynn Thompson; "Since Old Hickory Cracked the Whip," by Mrs. R. E. Clark.

The hostesses served fruit salad, pie, and coffee to Mesdames C. W. Broome, R. E. Clark, Joe DeBerry, T. B. Garrott, T. J. Hampton, G. M. Springer, J. W. Slover, Glynn Thompson, Sam West, T. E. Whaley, W. L. Wheat, Frank Wright, and two guests, Mrs. N. A. Hightower and Mrs. A. W. Howard.

Miss Robertson Entertains With Party at Lakeview

Miss Dorothy Nell Robertson entertained with a marshmallow toast and party at her home near Lakeview last Thursday night.

Those present were Johnnie Sue Byars, Foy Young, Rachel Swartz, Luther Pittman, Bobbie Nell Barnett, F. W. McAnear, Virginia Byars, Murry Cross, Alpha Mullins, Connie Ray Robertson, Frances Stanley, Mark Williams, Carrie Dell Lenoir, Lou Alice Adams, Bob Moreman, Margaret Baker, Author Clark, Dorothy Scott, Lloyd Vandeventer, Claudia Vandeventer.

L. E. Jenkins Jr., Jackie Basham, Clayton Srygley, Carmon Duren, Mary Lou Byars, Norene Robertson, Doris Robertson, Charlyne Davis, Luvoys Orrell, Billy Clyde Robertson, Bonnie Jean Robertson, John Allen Thompson, Carlton and Dean Elton Wallace, Leon and Lee M. Robertson, J. L. Rea, Robert L. Barnett, Delbert Joe Watson, Kenneth Ridd, Junior Barbee, Leroy Martin, Wesley Joe Watson, Wesley Waites, D. and Edward Henry, D. S. and Buck Johnson, Bailey Adams, Houston Neal, Joe Neal Berry.

J. O. Adams Jr., Grover Booth, H. C. Mitchell, Harold May, Robert Clark, Charles Durham, Y. G. Byars Jr., Delbert and Armon Lee Butler, Zeno Lemons, and DeWitt Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harp, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Paulie Robertson and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Orrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Byars, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Colley.

W. M. S. of Baptist Church Meets for Business Session

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the church parlor for a business session.

The program was opened with the song, "Somebody Did a Golden Deed"; Mrs. George Hattenbach offered prayer; "Yield Not to Temptation" was sung by the group; Mrs. W. Wilson brought the devotional from the 3rd chapter of James; prayer by Mrs. Sam Foxhall; reports from the different committee chairmen were heard; minutes were read and approved; Mrs. T. E. Garrott led in the closing prayer.

Present were Mesdames Sam Foxhall, H. Smith, Joe Weathersbee, E. T. Prater, D. A. Grundy, George Hattenbach, Alfred Hutchenerson, L. G. Rasco, W. Wilson, Lloyd Phillips, Glenn Carlos, H. C. Crow, C. L. Simmons, O. N. Hamilton, P. J. Smith, Earl Pritchett, Emma Baskerville, and T. R. Garrott.

1939 Study Club Hears Review of Book at Meeting

The 1939 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. M. G. Tarver last Wednesday afternoon.

During the business session presided over by the president, Mrs. H. E. Tarver, Mrs. M. G. Tarver was elected as delegate to the district federation to be held in Shamrock. Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard was elected as alternate.

The program, with "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for anyone else" as a theme, was under the leadership of Mrs. Jessie Jones.

Each member gave roll call on her assigned topic for the year. Mrs. W. B. Russell discussed "Social Security" and Mrs. Gayle Greene made a talk on "Think Safely."

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Allen Dunbar, T. J. Dunbar, Gayle Greene, R. S. Greene, Carl Harrison, T. M. Harrison, D. L. C. Kinard, M. McNeely, Louie Merrell, Len Montgomery, George Sager, H. E. Tarver, R. C. Walker, W. B. Russell, and Norma Hunt.

Blue Bonnet Club Has Pioneer Party in Coleman Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman was the scene of a pioneer party given by the Blue Bonnet Sewing Club last Friday evening.

The house was lighted with kerosene lamps and candles, and the old family shotgun rested over the front door. A grandfather clock stood in one corner of the room and on a washstand in the dining room were an old-fashioned pitcher and bowl. A scene depicting pioneer days was arranged on a small table in the living room.

The dinner, consisting of corn bread, turnip greens, chicken pie, cabbage slaw, onions, peach cobbler, coffee, and butter milk, was served on tables covered with red and white checked cloths.

The evening was concluded with the would-be-cowhands and their wives playing a few games of "42."

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meacham, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgenson, Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Fitzjarrald, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Otie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Cullin, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dees, Mrs. Claud Johnson, Mrs. Bill Hood, and Mrs. T. B. Rogers.

Methodist Church Society Meets at H. Bownds Home

The life of the famous Methodist Missionary, Bishop Walter Lambuth, was given by Miss Mary Beckum at the meeting of the Womans Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church Monday in the home of Mrs. Hester Bownds.

The program for the month of April is "The World for Christ." The leader for the meeting was Miss Ruby Hoffman. Songs were sung by the members at the opening of the program, followed by the meditation by Miss Bernice Webster and prayer offered by Miss Hoffman.

Mrs. T. J. Hampton gave a report on the Missionary conference that met in Plainview in March.

The hostess and co-hostess, Miss Grace Gowdy, served refreshments to Mesdames J. A. Shriver, T. J. Hampton, C. F. Srygley, H. B. Bennett, Angus Huckaby, L. B. Madden, E. S. West, Barney Burnett, Lloyd Byars, Jan Martindale, and Misses Frankie Barnes, Margaret McElreath, Dorothy Gowan, Bernice Webster, Mary Beckum, and Gladys Bownds.

Mrs. Scott Webster and children of Littlefield are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Webster of Memphis.

A. M. Wyatt returned Monday from a week's visit with his son, Bennett and family, of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Marion McNeely attended the music festival at Plainview Friday and Saturday and visited her daughter, Miss Nell McNeely, teacher in the Plainview schools.

Teachers' Group Has Meeting at Wellington Church

The Gamma Kappa chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, teachers' sorority, of the counties of Hall, Donley, Collingsworth, and Childress met in Wellington Saturday morning and had breakfast at the First Christian Church.

Miss Delia Cowan, chairman of the program committee, had charge of the discussion on the constitution of the Delta Kappa Gamma. Miss Esta McElrath, president, presided during the business session.

The following members were present: Miss Delia Cowan and Mrs. Cummings of Wellington; Miss Laura Roberts, Miss Mabel Campbell, and Miss Tila Mae Armstrong of Childress; Miss Edna Bryan, Miss Esta McElrath, Mrs. Norma Hunt, and Miss Maggie Bryan of Memphis; Miss Alice Strawn of Quail.

Atalantean Club Has Adventures In 'Poetry Land'

The program at the meeting of the Atalantean Club last Wednesday was "Adventure in Poetry." Leader for the afternoon was Mrs. C. R. Webster. After roll call answered with favorite lines of poetry, Mrs. O. K. Howe and Mrs. Carl Periman gave an original skit, "Between the Bookends." In this they showed how poetry could be adjusted to everyday life.

A short business session was presided over by Mrs. Carl Periman, president.

The hostess, Mrs. J. H. Morris, served refreshments of punch and cookies to Mesdames Carl Periman, N. A. Hightower, C. R. Webster, Troy Broome, Guy Smith, Noel Woodley, Ralph Bennett, Frank Phelan, C. W. Broome, W. Wilson, Robert Devin, Jack Jarrell, W. B. Hooser, W. C. Dickey, D. A. Neeley, O. K. Howe, L. M. Hicks, H. B. Estes, John Lofland, and W. B. Kimberlin.

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Mrs. J. B. Wrenn Hostess to Dorcas Society Meeting

The Dorcas Society met in an all-day session in the home of Mrs. J. B. Wrenn last Thursday. In spite of the sandstorm, the women quitted all day.

In the afternoon Mrs. W. E. Johnson gave the devotional which was taken from the 5th chapter of Amos. Mrs. J. B. Wrenn, Mrs. H. C. Crow, and Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture led in prayer.

At the noon hour a plate lunch was served to Mesdames Sam Brown, W. E. Johnson, M. O. Goodpasture, J. H. Brumley, Frank J. Smith, Lynn B. Jones, H. C. Crow, and Miss Mary Smith, and two guests, Mrs. S. O. Green and Miss Sylvan Wynn.

The next meeting of the club will be in the afternoon of the first Thursday in May at the home of Mrs. Tom Pullen.

Bessie Blevins Is Hostess to Stitch And Chatter Club

The afternoon was spent doing hand work and chatting when the Stitch and Chatter Club met in the home of Bessie Blevins last Wednesday.

During the afternoon the president called the house to order for a short business session and roll call.

Refreshments were served to Virginia Copeland, Helen Chamberlain, Mildred Clayton, Margaret Booth, Abbie Massey, Jeanne Johnson, Wynelle Childers, Laverne Breedlove, Pinkie Godfrey, Tessie Dawson, Willie Pearl Everett.

Thursday Bridge Club Meets With Hugh Crawfords

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Land carried off double honors at the Thursday Night Bridge Club last week when he won high for the men and she won high for the women.

The host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford, served refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Land, Irvin Johnson, and Mrs. Mary Owens.

Flowers Trim Daytime Bonnets



Flower-trimmed spring bonnets created by Nicole, New York's famous modiste, are for wear with silk day dresses. Spray of pale pink roses with green leaves on little black straw cloche, left, looks very much the real article from a backyard garden. At right is an off-the-face hat of navy straw with a white rose and two buds placed squarely above the forehead.

1913 Study Club Meets in Home of Mrs. M. G. Tarver

Mrs. John E. Key reviewed the book, "Grace Noel Crowell, the Poet and the Woman" at a meeting of the 1913 Study Club last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Miss Joyce Keas.

The President, Miss Jacqueline McMurry, presided during the business meeting at which time she appointed Miss Demarius Gidden as secretary-treasurer and Miss Janet Hood as reporter to serve for the remainder of the club year.

Members present were Misses Jacqueline McMurry, Thelma Saunders, Janet Hood, Demarius Gidden, Marion Ruth Furen, Joyce Keas, and Dorothy Ray Kesterson.

Old-Timers Club Meets in Home of Mrs. W. T. Reed

The Old-Timers Club met with Mrs. W. T. Reed of near Memphis Wednesday last week for an all-day meeting and quilted two quilts.

Each member carried a covered dish and a dinner was served buffet style.

Members present were Mesdames Maud Arnold, Frank Coleman, Jesse Foster, Ivan McElreath, Lewis Lester, John Harris, Stewart, Spruill, Horace Reed, J. E. Gurley, W. W. Gurley, and Miss Sylvia Gurley, and the hostesses Mrs. W. T. Reed, and Misses Edna and Nona Reed.

All members were present except Mesdames Ira Foster, Newbrough, Glover, and Miss Dorothy Glover. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Glover Wednesday, April 15.

D. O. Class Entertains Bosses With Banquet Monday Night

Employers, school board members, advisory committees, and school officials were entertained Monday evening at the First Christian Church by a banquet given by the member of the Diversified Occupations class of the local high school.

This class, which is taught by Sam Cowan, provides for high school students in the Junior and Senior classes to train in specific trades and occupations in the business houses of Memphis in connection with their academic studies.

Noah Cunningham, principal of the high school, gave the invocation and following the banquet a program was presented with Frank Morrison as toastmaster. The high school chorus, under the direction of Miss Mary Helen Hardin gave three numbers. Speakers representing the class included Curtis Harrell, Marion Messer, and Miss Marie Rasco. Other speakers on the program were W. C. Davis, C. T. Johnson, and D. W. May.

T. U. Taylor, veteran engineering dean emeritus at the University of Texas, each year awards \$15 scholarships to young engineering students who are working their way through school "by the sweat of their brow" only. He requires simply a C average for his unique awards.

Memphis Delphian Club Adds Nearly \$100 to Loan Fund

Addition Makes WTSC Fund More Than \$2,000; Available for Students

An addition of nearly \$100 to its student loan fund at WTSC at Canyon has been made by the Delphian Club of Memphis.

The gift, announced by S. H. Condon for the Gregg Gause Memorial Loan Fund committee which administers the Delphian Club loans also, increased the total provided by the Memphis clubwomen to more than \$2,000.

The Delphian Club loan fund was established in September of 1938, when \$1,700 was deposited with the college. Hall County students have first claim to the fund, but students of other counties also are beneficiaries. Upperclassmen are favored.

Many students are able to complete work for their degrees only because of loans from the Delphian fund, it was pointed out.

What-Again? Democrat Ad Pays-Democrat

Once again comes that old example of how advertising pays.

This time, however, it is a little different, because The Democrat itself is the one who was benefitted by the advertising scheme.

Last week a three-line advertisement was inserted in the classified ad column by a member of the staff, calling for clean rags, which would be bought by The Democrat at five cents per pound.

The first of the rags were brought in Friday morning, more came in the afternoon, and still more early Saturday morning.

By Saturday noon, The Democrat had all, and more, rags than could be used, and since that time a number of would-be rag-sellers have had to be turned down.

Where's that skeptic now?



Every once in a while, some politician rises up to remark that the press is "unfair." By unfair, it is usually meant that the papers, in their mission of printing the news, published something that placed the politician in an unfavorable or ridiculous light. Such criticism of the press ignores the fact that the newspapers didn't commit the act that put the politician in an embarrassing situation—they just recorded it.

Such critics never object to favorable news about themselves, so they ought to be willing to accept the bitter along with the sweet. If they aren't sports enough to be able to "take" it, they ought to get out of public office—a and such individuals usually are retired via the ballot box.

Truth of the matter is that most newspapermen "lean over backward" in their desire to be fair.

Did you ever stop to think how much Texas would lose if the state were deprived of the intelligent, public-spirited, patriotic services of many editors and publishers?

There's Amon Carter of Fort Worth, the biggest private citizen in Texas; and over at Corsicana is Lowry Martin, pioneer leader in the good roads' movement; and the man who launched the idea of a Texas Centennial. Then there are such publishers as Pat Mayse at Paris, Col. Tom Perkins at McKinney, and Gene Howe at Amarillo. The last-named, famed as "The tactless Texan," writes a "column" every day and he enjoys it so much (as do his readers, too) that lots of time it fills nearly two columns. He likes to deflate "stuffed shirts" and takes joy in finding some boy's lost dog.

You'd have to hunt a long time to discover more "colorful" men than some of the members of the Fourth Estate—Col. Carl Estes, Longview firebrand; genial Fred Massengill; Terrell; individualistic T. C. Athens and equally individualistic Lon Boynton of Paris.

I can remember—and it doesn't seem so very long ago—when Dorrance Roderick and Charles A. Guy started in the weekly field in Lubbock when they were just out of college. Roderick has had a meteoric career in El Paso and Guy, staying in Lubbock, has carved out a big niche.

Houston Harte of San Angelo and Herb Hilburn of Plainview; Col. W. T. Spears of Graham, owner of a dozen papers; Rufus Higgs of Stephenville; Sam Braswell of Clarendon; R. K. Phillips of Weatherford; R. L. Scott of DeLeon; Harry Schwenker of Brady; Sam Fore of Floresville; L. A. McDonald of Denton and Joe Leonard of Gainesville—these are just a few newspapermen who make me proud that I belong to the same calling they do.

Ted Read, genial secretary of State Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler, sends in another entry for the old joke contest:

It seems a fellow had been drinking in a saloon in Little Rock and he announced he could whip anybody who lived in that city. No one spoke up so he belatedly that he could lick anybody living in Arkansas. Still nobody said anything, so he proclaimed, "I can thrash anybody who lives in the United States." Whereupon a fellow from Texas arose and knocked him cold with one punch. When the boastful one revived, he said in a subdued tone, "I just took in too darn much territory."

Then there's the one about the fellow who opened the elevator door on the first floor but the elevator was up and he fell 30 feet down the shaft into the basement. When they ran to pick him up, he murmured in a dazed voice, "Those stairs are all right but you want to watch that first step; it's a dilly."

Tommies Help French Farmers



With farm laborers in France all in military service, the job of raising foodstuffs falls to the aged, women and children. Aid in this work comes from British troops stationed in rural districts who pitch in and pitch hay.

Farm Families in Panhandle Adopt Practices Advised by County Agents

Of the 16,000 farm families in the 22 Panhandle counties included in extension district one, 11,790 adopted practices recommended by their county agricultural agents in 1939.

Conservation again headlined the 1939 achievements, according to Parker D. Hanna, district agent of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, who supervises the work of county agents in the district.

Results include terracing of 91,000 acres; 869,514 acres of feed crops grown on contour; practices to control soil blowing carried out on 1,948,102 acres; recommended crop rotations initiated on 590,120 acres; cover crops planted on 796,630 acres; and approved summer fallow practiced on 708,319 acres.

On range land, 116,120 acres of grass land were contoured.

Feeding demonstrations involving more than 18,000 head of cattle were carried on by 355 operators, and 411 trench silos were filled during the year.

These feeding operations do not include those of 4-H club boys. More than 1,100 boys had livestock demonstrations, and the total 4-H club enrollment jumped to 1,831, over 700 above the 1938 figure and a new high for the district. Of the 22 counties in the district, 18 are holding spring 4-H livestock shows.

In the seven counties producing cotton, 2,304 cotton growers planted 68,047 acres to the crop cooperated in one-variety cotton communities and received premiums averaging \$2.50 per bale.

Demonstrations in blight resistant milo maize, initiated in 1938, were continued on a large scale in 1939, and Hanna predicted that the entire milo acreage of the region would be planted in resistant varieties in 1940.

One of the outstanding programs carried out under the leadership of the county agents was the control of the grasshopper infestation. Early planning and a thorough campaign resulted in the cooperation of 6,000 farmers and ranchmen in the mixing and distribution of 13,176,733 pounds of poisoned bait. Savings through the campaign have been estimated at \$2,665,035.

As a result of the 1939 campaign, prospects are that the 1940 grasshopper infestation will be much less severe than in previous years.

Hall County is 1 of the 22 counties in Hanna's district. W. H. Hooser is county agent.

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Former Mem Dies in Calif

J. R. Allen of Riverdale, former resident of Memphis, died at his home March 28, 80 years old at the death.

Mr. Allen moved to Memphis about 1880. He was employed a number of years at Memphis Laundry before coming to Memphis.

Survivors include two children, one son and one daughter, both of whom are in Memphis. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 3, at 2:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

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