

...NOON, FEBRUARY  
**Open Meeting  
Masons to**  
An open meeting and their immediate...  
The meeting...  
The 95th district...  
and Children...  
to attend.

**Home Paper**  
Voice of  
River Valley

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The City of Turkey will be 48...  
To entertain the old settlers...

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Resident,  
Memphis**  
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Brooksher, cousin...  
His health had be...

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"To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual ways of preserving peace."  
—George Washington

**YEP, THAT'S IT**—Saturday is Washington's birthday anniversary. Here you see young U. S. troops marching past the spire of the Washington Monument, Washington, D. C. They give full meaning to the words spoken by the Father of Our Country about 150 years ago.

## MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED CALVES TO BE ENTERED IN SHOW MARCH 1

More than one hundred beef calves, 75 swine, and some lambs will be exhibited at the annual 4-H and FFA fat stock show, to be held in Memphis March 1, County Agent W. B. Hooser said this week as plans for the show became further advanced.

## Few Hours Illness Fatal to Hill Wells, Resident 28 Years

Rites are being conducted by Rev. V. Hansard of Hedley. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Father of Local Men Dies in Dublin

John Page Hamilton, 85, father of two Memphis men, died in Dublin Monday.

## Presbyterians to Install New Pastor

Rev. Russell A. Wingert, who came here several weeks ago to serve as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will be installed in special services next Tuesday night.

## Office of Electric Co-Op Is Changed

The office of the Hall County Electric Co-Op is being moved today from its location on Main Street to the building just north of Tarver's Drug on North 5th street.

## Hall Countians to Observe Birthday of Washington

### JURORS RETURN 10 INDICTMENTS

Criminal Cases to Come  
Before District Court  
Here Monday, March 3

Grand jurors for the February term of District Court in Hall County returned ten bills of indictment when they adjourned Wednesday afternoon.

### Funeral Rites for Ollie McCormick Held in Memphis

Resident Had Lived Here  
For 29 Years; Services  
Held at Church of Christ

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Church of Christ for Oliver Augusta (Ollie) McCormick, with Minister Lloyd Moyer conducting the rites.

### AAA Application Deadline March 31

All cotton producers in Hall County who have signed their applications for 1940 conservation payments should do so before March 31, the final date for accepting applications, Millard P. Brown, ACA secretary, announced this week.

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### For Good Cause— SCHOOLS TO SPONSOR FUN NIGHT

In an attempt to raise money to aid in providing free lunches for underprivileged children at the lunchroom at Memphis High School, administrative officials of the public schools are sponsoring a "Fun Night" in the high school gym Thursday night, February 27.

### WPA Authorizes Starting of Work On Park Project

Authorization to begin work on the WPA project at the Memphis City Park was announced Wednesday by Stearns S. Tucker, administrator of the state office.

### 1940 Fire Losses Only \$2,619 Here, Marshal Reports

With fire losses during 1940 amounting to only \$2,619.23 in Memphis, this city has been once more granted the 25 per cent credit on insurance premiums, Fire Marshal Ed McCreary announced this week.

### Gives City Low Insurance Credit of 25 Per Cent to Save Money for Citizens

The 25 per cent credit is the lowest credit rating given, it was explained, and means a great saving to fire insurance policyholders in paying their premiums.

### Eligible Family of Three Can Get Two Mattresses; Centers Not Re-Opened

Changes in regulations of the mattress-making program sponsored by the Surplus Commodities Corporation and other federal agencies make it possible for families to get more mattresses under the plan, County Agent W. B. Hooser was informed this week.

### Memphians Attend Relative's Funeral

John Stroehle, 65, died at Black Hawk, Colo., Sunday, following an operation for acute appendicitis and is to be buried there today.

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Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald and her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Stroehle and daughter Billy Jean, went to Black Hawk to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stroehle's father-in-law.

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This is the fifth death in the Stroehle family within about three months. The first death was that of a sister of Mrs. John Stroehle at Vernon. Then the two Stroehle sons met death in a mine. A cousin of theirs, daughter of the Vernon woman who was the first to die, was killed in an auto accident as she was on her way home from her funeral. The fifth death was that reported above.



HALL COUNTY'S CLUB REPORTS— WEDDINGS

# Society News

## Legion Auxiliary Meets in Home of Mrs. A. D. Weaver

The Auxiliary of the American Legion met in regular session Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Allie D. Weaver, with Rebecca Ray Weaver as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore. "America" was sung and the preamble was read in unison, after which the meeting was declared open.

Minutes were read and approved, and a report was given by the committees.

One hundred "pledge of allegiance" to the flag cards were displayed. The cards will be distributed to the schools. The Auxiliary received a "Scrap Book" from the state convention as a prize for outstanding publicity. Membership cards were distributed to 44 paid members.

The program for the afternoon was "Americanism." Mrs. Howe was leader, and the invocation was given by Mrs. Roy Guthrie.

Following the pledge of allegiance by the group, a panel discussion, with Mrs. Howe as leader, was held on "How Much National Defense." Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. B. B. Smith, and Mrs. Oren Jones answered questions during the discussion.

Mrs. Mac Tarver gave a vocal solo, "Texas," playing her vocal accompaniment. During the social hour, the hostess served refreshment plates, carrying out the Valentine motif, to the following:

Mesdames Roy Guthrie, Jim Vallance, D. J. Morgensen, John Deaver, Lynn Thompson, J. E. Reheis, C. C. Dodson, H. H. Lindsey, Otis Jones, Oren Jones, B. B. Smith, O. K. Howe, W. Wilson, Mac Tarver, C. C. Meacham, H. B. Gilmore, Elmer Prater, Mamie VanPelt, and the co-hostess, Miss Weaver.

## Garden Club Has Meeting in Home of Mrs. Walker

Members of the Memphis Garden Club met February 13 in the home of Mrs. R. C. Walker, with Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach as co-hostesses.

The program was on "Flower Legends." Mrs. J. A. Odum spoke on "Historic Gardens and Homes," after which Mrs. J. H. Norman told "Flower Legends." The story of the "Traveling Seedsman" was told by Mrs. George Hammond.

During the business session, a report on the club's park project was made. The club is making a rose garden south of the Delphian Club unit and east of the Camp Alhambra unit.

One hundred rose plants have already been bought to be planted this year, and plans are to add to the garden each year.

## Birthday Dinner Given in Estelline For Two Citizens

S. K. Jones and Mrs. Jake Morrison of Estelline were honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. Jones was 79 years old, and Mrs. Morrison 28. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McCulloch of Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clifton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Jones, Eloise Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morrison, and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Jones.

## Pathfinders Hear Review of Book, 'Shadows Waiting'

Mrs. Lloyd Phillips reviewed "Shadows Waiting," by Eleanor Carroll Chilton, at the meeting of the Pathfinders study club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Wattenbarger.

The writing is one of Southern literature, a course from the Extension Loan Library of the University of Texas, which the club is participating in this year.

Roll call for the day was on science. A business session was presided over by Mrs. C. F. Strygley, president.

Present were Mrs. Ira Foster, Mrs. Earl Pritchett, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Ms. C. F. Strygley, Mrs. W. C. Milam, Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Mrs. L. G. Carlos, Mrs. A. Giddens, and the hostess, Mrs. Wattenbarger.

Watch where and how you walk! Two out of every five traffic deaths are pedestrians.

## Methodist WSCS Meets for Covered Dish Luncheon

The Methodist WSCS met Monday at 1 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon.

The program for the afternoon was on "America," and "America, the Beautiful" was sung by the group to open the meeting.

Mrs. E. L. Yeats was leader and read scripture from 1 Cor. 7-14, first offering prayer and later giving the devotional. A business session was then held, with the president, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, presiding.

A birthday banquet, to be held Monday, was announced, and every Methodist member is invited, it was explained.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames C. W. Broome, Lloyd Hicks, C. R. Webster, Bess Crump, J. B. Wrenn, Frank Phelan, Brice Webster, H. L. Schofield.

Mesdames Edd Hutcherson, George Springer, T. R. Hampton, H. H. Newman, W. C. Dickey, Roy Fultz, Gordon West, E. L. Yeats, Bob Roberts, C. H. Compton, W. A. Thompson, Lloyd Byars, and Rev. E. L. Yeats.

## Culture Club Has Meeting in Home of Mrs. D. W. May

The Woman's Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. D. W. May Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. A. Grundy, president, was in charge of the business session.

Mrs. G. W. Sexauer, state chairman of elections and credentials of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, gave a report on the state board meeting held in Fort Worth recently.

Mrs. A. W. Howard gave a report on the district T. F. W. C. convention to be held in Amarillo April 29 and 30, and May 1.

The program was on "Dominant American Personalities." Mrs. V. L. Taylor lectured on "Bob Woodruff, Industrialist"; Mrs. R. L. Madden gave "Dorothy Thompson, Journalist"; and Mrs. Lesley Calhoun gave "Irving Berlin, Composer."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. L. Madden, Lesley Calhoun, A. W. Howard, D. A. Grundy, J. C. Wells, W. C. Davis, V. L. Taylor, G. W. Sexauer, Robert Sexauer, and Misses Esta McElrath and Melrose Henderson, and the hostess, Mrs. May.

## Miss Valda Smith Of Eli Has Party For Primary Class

Miss Valda Smith of the Eli community entertained her primary Sunday School class with a Valentine party Thursday night of last week at her home.

Games were played throughout the social hour, after which Valentines were exchanged. Refreshments were served to the following members of the class:

Rebecca Moss, Rose Mary and Bettie Joe Smith, Charles and Vernon Hawthorne, James, Lindbergh, and R. B. Smith, and the following visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beasley and sons, Milton Jr. and Don; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and daughter Eddine; Mrs. William Hawthorn; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family.

## Mrs. Patrick Gives Party for Youth Of Indian Creek

Mrs. Bertha Patrick entertained the young people of the Indian Creek community Friday night with a Valentine party.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served, and Valentines were exchanged at 10 o'clock.

Present were Bill Wilson, Eunice Vick, Claudia Vandeventer, Zettie Jo Jenkins, Ruby Gardenhize, Laurel Ellis, Wylene Ellis, Boyce Bruce, Noel Bruce, Glen Bruce, Artie Vick, Lloyd Vandeventer, Melvin Vick, Sylvia Odell, Odena Yarbrough, Libbert Lockhart, Helen Wilson, Nora Nell Lockhart, Hassel Hillhouse, Edd Henry, Clayton Strygley, Don Tyler, L. E. Jenkins Jr., and Meryle Padgett.

## Stitch, Chatter Club Meets With Mrs. J. Johnson

Mrs. Jeanine Johnson was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The house was called to order by the president. Old and new members answered roll call with their favorite flower and its culture.

Valentine refreshments were served to Mesdames Willie Pearl Everett, Laverne Breedlove, Vida Graham, Abbie Massey, Helen Chamberlain, L. O. Dennis, Aaron Dawson and daughter of Childress, George Copeland of Childress, M. Crabb of Dimmitt.

## Miss Vaught and W. B. Baldwin Are Wed in Missouri

W. B. Baldwin and Miss Marion Vaught, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eph Vaught of Shelbyville, Mo., were united in marriage Sunday, February 9, at Shelbyville. Rev. William Rutherford conducted the ceremony.

Witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Vaught and daughter Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Saffarans, and Mrs. Thelbert Bower.

Mr. Baldwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin of Memphis, and attended the Memphis schools. The couple will make their home in Shelbyville, where he is in business.

## 'Trail of Seeds' Studied by W.M.U. Of Baptist Church

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met at the Church Monday afternoon to study the book, "The Trail of Seeds," by Una Roberts Lawrence.

The meeting was opened with the group singing "Near the Cross." Mrs. George Thompson led in prayer. Miss Una Loard brought the devotional, using for her scripture the 12th chapter of Romans.

Mrs. R. E. Clark led in prayer, after which Mrs. W. C. Anderson taught the book.

Present were Mesdames L. G. Rasco, J. H. Smith, R. E. Clark, T. E. Lenoir, George Thompson, A. M. Wyatt, T. R. Garrott, C. W. Crawford, J. R. Harrell, Earl Pritchett, L. G. Carlos, Chas. Drake, W. S. McMurry, G. H. Hattenbach, W. J. Bragg, H. B. Gilmore, Chas. Oren, S. B. Foxhall, W. B. Scott, Alfred Hutcherson.

## Salisbury Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Ernest Lee

The Salisbury Sewing Club met this week in the home of Mrs. Ernest Lee, with Mrs. George Bass as hostess.

The afternoon was spent in quilting for the hostess. A business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Lee.

Present were Mesdames L. I. Davis, J. W. Longshore, Alfred Hutcherson, R. A. Hutcherson, Bill Ragsdale, Neel Sweatt, C. A. Williams, E. W. Solomon, C. F. Stout, J. R. Mitchell, Roy Guthrie, Irvin McQueen, Ira McQueen, C. P. Winters, O. B. Hoover, Ed Hutcherson, Ernest Lee, and Miss Margaret Mitchell, and the hostess, Mrs. Bass.

The next meeting will be held March 4 in the home of Mrs. L. I. Davis.

## Eli Mothers Club Has Social in Home of Wade Patrick

The Eli Mothers Club Circles Nos. 2 and 4 entertained Circles Nos. 1 and 3 with a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Patrick Friday of last week.

Refreshments were served to the following members of the club and their husbands:

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and daughter Ferdean, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snowdon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and daughters, Virginia and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Kaker, Mr. and Mrs. Pheaton Alexander and daughter Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall, Misses Maggie and Edna Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballard, Mary Louise Smith, Mrs. M. L. Smith and daughter Emily, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Patrick.

## Methodist Circle Meets in Home of Mrs. C. H. Compton

Circle No. 4 of the Methodist W. S. C. S. met Monday in the home of Mrs. C. H. Compton.

The program for the afternoon was "Racial Problems." The group opened the program by singing "In Christ There Is No East or West." Mrs. W. E. Johnson led in prayer, and Mrs. Sid Baker served as leader for the program.

Responsive readings were given by the leader and the group. Each member present gave a talk on different "Racial Problems." The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Baker.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. E. Johnsey, T. R. Blades, Sid Baker, A. B. Jones, Robert Devin, T. J. Hampton, Bess Crump, G. H. Garner, Pearl Massey, the hostess, Mrs. Compton, and the co-hostess, Mrs. Gayle Greene.

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## Blue Bonnet Club Meets in Home of Mrs. H. Goodnight

Mrs. Hal Goodnight was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Needle Club at her home Friday afternoon, February 7.

The Valentine motif was used in the decorations throughout the house. The dining table was covered with lace cloth, and had a centerpiece of cut flowers, flanked with matched tapers.

During the business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, yearbooks in the shape of bonnets were distributed by the yearbook chairman, Mrs. D. J. Morgensen.

After an hour was spent in needlework, refreshments were served in two courses, further accentuating the Valentine motif.

Present were Mesdames Goodnight, T. M. Potts, Kathryn Morgensen, Ethel Rogers, Susie Coleman, Ethel Rogers, Gussie Jones, Margaret Hood, Essie Cullin, Margaret Phillips, Fern Boone, Florence Fitzjarrald, Winnie Johnson, Frances Fuitz, and one guest, Miss Cooper.

## Informal Recital Is Given by Pupils Of Mrs. Madden

The piano pupils of Mrs. L. B. Madden took part in an informal recital Saturday morning at her studio at 902 Robertson street.

Compositions by modern composers were played.

Musicals are given from time to time in the studio, it was explained, as a regular part of the musical development, to better fit each student to use his or her music in social contacts in the home as well as for outside activities.

The following students took part on the program: Marjorie Don Stone, Jarita Pounds, Lois Wines, Melva Lou Johnson, Louise Rogers, Diane Meacham, Martha Lynn Godfrey, Barbara Brewer, Jeanine Adams, Jane Hicks, Sue Anne Roberts, Mary Ruth Johnson.

Other members of the class who did not take part on the program are Barbara Blanks, Ann Norman, Bertie Bell Baker, Marie Gilchrist, Rayburn Jones, and Nell Richards.

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## Dial Celebrates 77th Anniversary With Open House

W. P. Dial had open house Monday evening on the occasion of his 77th birthday anniversary. He was assisted by his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Dickey; niece, Mrs. Louise Goffinet; and brother, M. L. Dial.

Also acting as assistant hostesses were Mesdames A. Baldwin, C. R. Webster, D. A. Neeley, A. H. Miller, O. M. Cosby, C. W. Broome, and E. S. Foote.

Two hundred and fifteen people called during the evening to wish Mr. Dial "many returns of the day." Refreshments were served to all who called.

## Baptist S. S. Class Meets in Home of Mrs. Lynn Harris

The Homemakers Sunday School class of the Baptist Church met February 13 in the home of Mrs. Lynn Harris, with Mrs. Emmett Walker as co-hostess.

Mrs. G. M. Thompson brought the devotional, "Love" was the key note. Mrs. Cleron McMurry conducted a parliamentary drill.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames George Carroll, Murray Dial, Leonard Wyatt, Frank Goffinet, G. M. Thompson, Cleron Partain, Bill D. Hart, Cleron McMurry, Byron Baldwin, Shirley Patrick, and Morris Pitcock.

## Needle Craft Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Jerry Wright

The Needle Craft Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jerry Wright.

Mrs. Carl Wolf presided at a short business session. Roll call was answered with a "Favorite Recipe." Members quilted during the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Brice Webster, W. F. McElreath, Henry Newman, Glen Carlos, J. M. Ferrel, Carl Wolf, Bess Crump, George Hammond, Lloyd Phillips, Earl Pritchett, Lloyd Byars, and the hostess.

## Baptist Philathea Class Meets With Mrs. Minnie Ferrel

The Philathea Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Minnie Ferrel for the monthly meeting, with Mesdames Enna Mae Osborn, Lois Manross, Florence Vickers, and Jack Joyce as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Joyce gave the devotional, reading from the 17th chapter of Luke.

A short business session was held, and the program was turned over to the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Flora Webb.

Refreshments, carrying out the George Washington motif, were served to the following: Christine Long, Clara Pritchett, Velma Clark, Vida Graham, Mollie Carlos, Ada Sargent, Flora Webb, Irene Bradley, Abbie Massey, Mildred Snyers, Marie Ward, Lois Manross, Florence Vickers, Enna Mae Osborn, Minnie Ferrel, and Johnnie Bob Joyce.

## Dallas Anniversary Party to Include Huge Garden Show

As a part of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the city of Dallas, the "Gardens of the Americas" flower show will be held there March 29 through April 6, Mrs. George N. Aldredge, president of the Dallas Garden Club, informed Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, local club president, this week.

The show, to be held in the automobile building at the State Fair grounds, has been underwritten by the centennial committee to the extent of \$50,000, Mrs. Aldredge states.

The building has a floor space of 185 by 400 feet, and plans are to fill the entire space with floral arrangements.

"There will be a Mexican garden, a Canadian snow garden, a tropical garden with thousands of orchids growing in their lush native surroundings, and there will be a very modern black and white garden," Mrs. Aldredge said.

Several Memphians will probably attend the show, it was learned, although the Memphis Garden Club will not send a delegate.

## Sub-Dept Meeting Of Miss...

The Sub-Dept 8 in the home of Mrs. Minnie Ferrel, with Mrs. Minnie Ferrel as hostess.

The program, conducted by Mrs. Minnie Ferrel, consisted of the following: Prayers; vice president, Betty; secretary, Betty; treasurer, Betty; and one guest, Mrs. Jeanne Denhart.

Refreshments were served to the following: Genevieve McGowan, Gwendolyn Conroy, Ruthie Jones, Betty Lindsey, Edmondson, Margaret Russell, Jeanne Denhart, Muffet Merritt.

## Mrs. Mc... Valentine For Music...

Mrs. M. Mc... group of her afternoon with at her home.

The living room were the entire motif, with each was given.

Following the were played, inson winning "Mending the Valentine box."

Refreshments the following able to attend J. Goffinet Vaneta Jo B...

Gay Wendell, lyn Patrick, b... Minnie Ferrel, Verna Lee H...

Billie Mign... Archer, Henr... zell Hagan, and...

Milk consum... A. and M. Col... ages one and... for each student

... Advance ...

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We say they are big values at

## \$7.95

Another large group of dresses at

## \$3.95-\$5.95

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room and study hall of the Newlin school. The room was decorated in the Valentine motif.

After the guests had arrived, a well-planned banquet was served in the lunchroom. Immediately following the banquet, the guests assembled in the study hall where a "battle of wits" between the men and women was held, with the men winning by a small score.

"How I met my Valentine, the proposal, and how long we've been wed" was then told by each one present. The conclusion of games was an old-fashioned spelling match, with the words from an old blue-backed speller. Everyone participated, and the contest ended in a tie between the men and women.

About sixty guests were present, with Rev. and Mrs. Alton Vaughan and sons of Alanreed, and Mr. and Mrs. John Chaudoin and girls of Farnell as visitors.

**Betty Cheves Sick**  
Betty Cheves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cheves, is ill at her home here, and spent several days in a Memphis hospital last week. Her mother was called home from Graham, where she has been for the past three weeks with her mother, who is seriously ill. Betty was brought home Sunday and is some improved.

**Elliott's Finger Improved**  
J. A. Elliott did not lose his index finger as was reported last week, as an amputation was not necessary as was thought at that time. The injury was caused by a rope burn, which badly mangled the end of his finger. The finger is some better now.

**TIRE, WHEEL STOLEN**  
The spare tire and wheel from the automobile belonging to N. W. Durham, Memphis business man, was stolen Saturday night. The car was at the Durham home at the time of the theft.



**SINGERS**—Having traveled more than 2,400 miles and filled about twenty engagements, the A Cappella Choir of North Texas State Teachers College returned to their campus in Denton this week.

The choir passed through Memphis last week, although they did not make an appearance here. Two of the girls in the choir are sisters of O. L. Helm, local business man. Christine Helm is one of Mr. Helm's sisters and is the third from the left in the third row from the bottom in the picture above. The picture does not include his other sister.

**Students of Rural 7th Grade Classes Meet in Memphis for Skating Party**

Members of the 7th grade classes in the rural schools of Hall County met in Memphis last Thursday night for a skating party.

Following the skating party, the 7th graders were brought to town, where they were served.

Present from Farnell were Gene Rogers, Fay Parker, Thelma Nivens, Nelvie Parker, LaVora Mae Wynn, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Todd.

From Bridle Bit, Billie Jean Geissler, Ruby Stroud, John Harold Shannon, Freddie Brockelman, and Miss Alice Baker.

From Plaska, Elma Faye Gardenhire, Virginia McBride, Jack Wheeler, Charles Polasek, Ed Shirley, and Deane Fletcher.

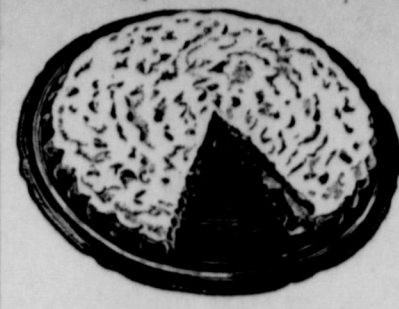
From Weatherly, Faye Williams, Jimmie Joe Stephens, Atha Lee Sewell, Dorothy Wellman.

From Newlin, Paul A. Kinard, Herbert Williams, and C. H. Cheves.

From Friendship, Irean Vick.

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**Mary Lee Taylor's RADIO RECIPE**



**Cherry Cream Pie**

Broadcast by Mary Lee Taylor February 20, 1941

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup Per Milk diluted with 1 cup water
- 2 eggs, separated
- 2 1/4 teaspoons vanilla
- No. 2 can pitted cherries\*

Melt butter. Blend in mixture of 1 cup sugar, the cornstarch and salt. Stir in diluted milk. Cook over boiling water 20 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and stir into slightly beaten egg yolks. Return to heat and cook 2 minutes longer. Stir in vanilla. Cool thoroughly. Drain cherries well, then put in bottom of baked pastry shell. Cover with cooled custard. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in remaining 1/2 cup sugar. Spread on top of pie. Bake in very slow oven (300° F.) 15 minutes, or until brown.

\*Cherries may be cooked or canned and either the sweet or sour variety.

**PERSONALS**

Misses Hattie Dem Ward, Martha Thompson, and Dorothy Sue Fultz were Clarendon visitors Thursday night of last week.

Adell Hayes of Quail visited friends in Memphis Thursday of last week.

Mrs. R. C. Walker suffered a fractured shoulder Thursday of last week in a fall at her home.

Misses Ruby Helm and Martha Jackson of Childress visited Saturday in the home of Miss Helm's brother, O. L. Helm.

Mrs. H. T. Gregory spent the week-end in Abilene.

Misses Dorothy Sue Fultz and Martha Thompson visited Miss Bobby Clark in Lubbock last week-end. Miss Fultz remained there for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Foster Watkins spent the week-end in Springlake with Mr. Watkins, who is teaching there.

I. T. Goodnight of Wellington spent last week-end with his son, Hayden Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham were McLean visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wherry and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fitzgarrald visited Sunday in Lawton, Okla.

Mrs. Tommy Wood is visiting this week in Childress.

Ralph Hill of Fort Worth visited last week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill.

Mrs. C. D. West of Shamrock, former Memphis resident, visited friends here Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Starkey of Wellington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall of Childress spent Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Silas Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harrison, Mrs. S. T. Harrison, and Pearl Hague were Sunday visitors in Mangum, Okla., with Mrs. E. N. Clabaugh. Mrs. S. T. Harrison remained for a few days' visit.

Miss Joyce Sheats spent the week-end in Childress with her parents.

Mrs. Si Wood of Amarillo visited one day last week in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Silas Wood.

Mrs. Jay Bruce, former Memphian, visited last Thursday and Friday in the home of her father, M. J. Draper.

Martha Draper visited friends in Dallas last week-end.

T. H. Deaver was a business visitor in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roden of Haskell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mabry. Mrs. Roden remained for a few days' visit.

James E. King and Carroll Smyers were Dallas visitors last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Walker and daughter are visiting this week in Fort Worth.

N. W. Durham and Carl Eudey returned Thursday of last week after a business trip of a few days to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Bill Fletcher spent the week-end in Perryton visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ed Leary of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis and children of Lefors visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Foust visited relatives in Elk City, Okla., Sunday.

S. E. Mayfield was a Childress visitor Sunday. Mrs. Mayfield has been in Childress for the past few days with her mother, who is ill.

Miss Ruby Hoffman spent the week-end in Lubbock in the home of her brother, C. L. Hoffman.

Leon Bullard was ill last week-end, but was able to return to work the first of this week.

Hiram Wood spent the week-end in Childress in the home of his sister, Mrs. Elmer Hall.

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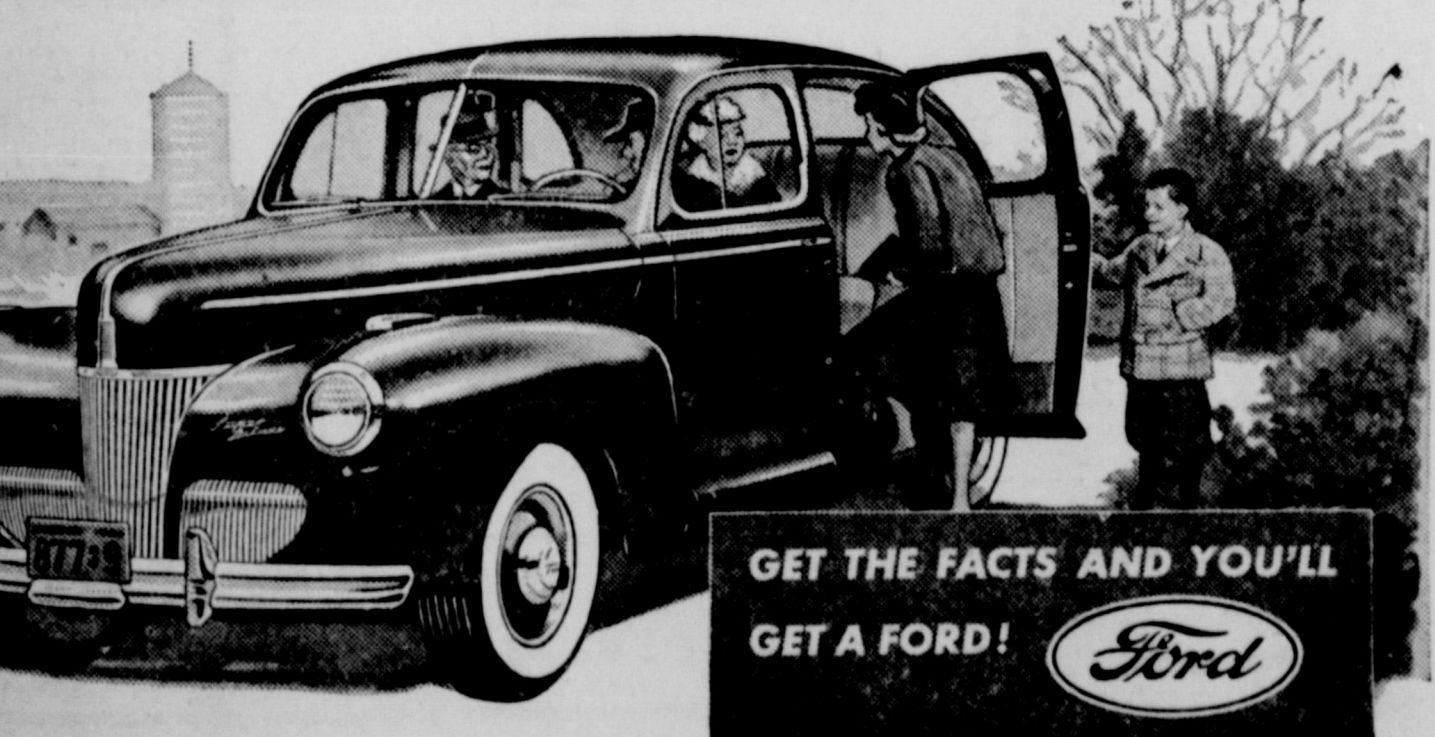
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- LARD, bulk, bring your bucket, lb. . . 5c
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- SAUSAGE, pork, pound . . . . . 15c
- BACON, dry salt, pound . . . . . 15c
- CHEESE, Longhorn, pound . . . . . 19c
- PLENTY OF DRESSED HENS

**We will pay this week on Poultry . . .**

- HEAVY HENS, pound . . . . . 12c
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**BUNCH VEGETABLES 50c**

Beets, onions, mustard, carrots, radishes, 2 for

- MARSHMALLOWS, 1-lb. bag . . . . . 19c
- CORN FLAKES, Jersey, 3 pkgs. . . . . 25c
- PEACHES, gallon cans, 3 for . . . . . 99c
- ORANGES, Texas Sweets, peck . . . . . 29c
- PRUNES, 10-lb box, 50-60 size . . . . . 49c
- TISSUE, White Fur, 5 rolls for . . . . . 23c
- PICKLES, sour or dill, qt. cut . . . . . 10c
- MAYONNAISE, RELISH, Par, qt. 19c

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- LEMONS, large size, 2 dozen . . . . . 25c
- LETTUCE, 3 heads . . . . . 10c
- SOAP, Big Four, 9 bars . . . . . 26c
- SPINACH, 4 No. 2 cans . . . . . 29c
- RAISINS, 4-lb. package . . . . . 28c
- PEACHES, White Swan, 2 No. 2 1/2 . . . 35c
- CORN, No. 2 cans, 4 for . . . . . 25c

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### Methodist Church Members to Have 'Birthday' Dinner

Covered Dish Luncheon To Be in Newly-Refinished Basement of M. E. Church

Members of the First Methodist Church will stage a "birthday" party Monday night when they meet for a covered dish luncheon in the newly-refinished basement of the church. The luncheon will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Twelve tables—one for each month in the year—will be arranged, and the persons whose birthday anniversaries are in January will be seated at the January table, and so on through the year.

Each table will be decorated according to the month it represents.

In addition, each group will be required to present a five-minute skit or stunt somewhat fitting to the month in which their birthdays fall.

Mrs. Noel Woodley will act as master of ceremonies.

The luncheon will also officially open the newly-refinished basement, the work on it having been completed only a few months ago. It will be a "sort of christening affair" for the basement, one church official said this week.

Committees for the various months are as follows:

January—Mrs. C. Compton, Mrs. W. M. Jameson; February—Mrs. R. R. Fultz, Rev. E. L. Yeats; March—Mrs. Ed Hutcherson, Margaret McElreath.

April—Mrs. E. L. Yeats, Frankie Barnes, H. B. Hill; May—Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. Mac Tarter; June—Mrs. Harry Delaney.

July—Mrs. Robert Devin; August—Mrs. L. M. Hicks; September—Mrs. Rufus Greene; October—Mrs. N. A. Hightower; November—Mrs. Troy Broome; December—Mrs. C. R. Webster.

### CHURCHES

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Joe Findley, Pastor

The regular service hours at the First Christian Church are as follows:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Russell A. Wingert, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:50 a. m. Worship services—11 a. m. Evening services—7 p. m.

On Tuesday, February 25, at 7:45 p. m., Rev. Russell A. Wingert will be installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Those participating in the services will be Rev. James Aiken of Hereford, Rev. Frank Travis of Childress, Rev. Rasmus Thomsen of Amarillo, Rev. John Myrose of MeLean, Rev. Robert Boshen of Pampa. The public is invited to share in the fellowship of these services.

#### METHODIST NEWS NOTES

E. L. Yeats, Pastor

March 2 has been set aside by our church as Compassion Week. During this week, Methodists will raise one million dollars for the relief of Christ's people in other countries.

An all-church birthday party is being planned for February 24. Birthday tables will be decorated for each month of the year, and a good time will be enjoyed by all.

For further particulars see Mrs. Elizabeth Woodley.

On March 9, the young people, in keeping with H. C. M. Week, will have charge of the Sunday evening service. Plans are being made to make this an outstanding program. The public is cordially invited.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

S. F. Martin, Pastor

SUNDAY—9:45 a. m., Sunday School. 11 a. m., Morning worship. 6:30 p. m., Training Union. 7:30 p. m., Evening worship.

WEDNESDAY—7:15 p. m., S. S. officers and teachers meeting.

8 p. m., Prayer meeting. 8:30 p. m., Choir rehearsal.

There will be services at both the morning and evening worship hours. It will be announced later just who will preach. While the pastor is away it is very necessary that every member do his best. Come, bring a friend or neighbor and do your part.

#### PLASKA METHODIST CIRCUIT

Albert Cooper, Pastor

AMERICA'S GREATEST PRIVILEGE—GO TO CHURCH

In many lands the sun shines bright, And children bask in its glow. The shadow of trees and flowers perfume Are delights that all can know. In every land there's a set of laws That govern the actions of men. A law for this and a law for that: And breaking them leads to the pen.

But in all the lands and of all the laws, That provide protection for the people The greatest is found in our own fair land— Protection under the church's steeple.

When I enter the door of the house of God No man can disturb my prayer With freedom of conscience, dictate of heart My soul finds expression there. Of all the privileges we enjoy, And the one most often begrimed, Too often belittled, cast aside with a shrug— Is the privilege of going to church.

The law is made, the draft is on— There are thousands in training stations. Who knows but what in the final gale Go-to-church could save the nation.

#### WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

Ela B. Martin has returned from the hospital. She is reported to be improving.

Delmer Griffith and Allen Henry have gone to Mineral Wells where they will work.

Luvoy Orrell has gone to Cleburne for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Orrell visited in the home of W. E. Henry of Friendship Sunday.

Mrs. Offholter entertained the League with a Valentine party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Albert Sweatt visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweatt, Monday night en route to Denison, where he is employed.

Norene Robertson visited Little Winton of McKnight last weekend.

The Quilting Club enjoyed an all-day quilting at the home of Mrs. J. K. McMurry last Wednesday.

Boyce Eden of Antelope Flat visited with Connie Ray Robertson Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Mohon and Mr. and Mrs. David Summers of Turkey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson Sunday night.

### Lakeview Eagles Second in County Basketball Race

Defeat Turkey Turks in Final Game 37-25 to Finish in Second Place

The Lakeview Eagles finished second in the county race Friday night with a 37-25 victory over the Turkey Turks.

Memphis put the race on ice Tuesday afternoon when they stopped the Lakeview Eagles in a hard fought win 34-23. It was a much better game than the score indicates. The score rocked back and forth several times up until the fourth quarter.

The Eagles led at the intermission 11-9 but the slim margin was cut quickly soon after the half. Leroy Scott scored 17 points to lead Lakeview while Louie Grimes and Henry Salmon were the leading point-getters for the Cyclone.

The Lakeview High School Junior Eagles have proved themselves to be one of the strongest clubs in this section of the country, going through their schedule undefeated so far. They took their latest game 23-13 from the Turkey Turks. Coach H. L. Gibson boasts plenty of point-makers and good reserve strength.

### Students Play in Waco Clinic Band

Two Memphis school students were given places in the Blue Band at the annual Texas Music Educational Association Clinic which met in Waco last week.

Thomas Pyle, clarinet player, was assigned to play among the first clarinet players in the band, and J. D. Watson, French horn player, was assigned to the section of third horns.

### Pioneer Merchant Of Wellington Dies

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Wellington for E. A. Wells, 73, pioneer merchant and banker of that city, who died Monday morning after an illness of about three weeks.

He had been a resident of Wellington for 40 years. He was a cousin of J. C. Wells, Mrs. R. L. Madden, and Mrs. G. W. Sexauer of Memphis.

Mr. Wells was born in Mississippi, and moved to Wise County, Texas, in 1892. He moved to Colingsworth County in 1901. He was one of the founders of the Wellington State Bank, and served as vice president for ten years.

Survivors include five children, Mrs. R. M. Horn of Phillips, and Morris Wells, Mrs. Jack Gibson, J. W. Wells, and Marshall Wells of Wellington. His wife preceded him in death in January of 1938.

### Yeats Tells Rotary Of Hobbies' Value

"The Enrichment Value of Hobbies" was the subject of an address made by Rev. E. L. Yeats at Rotary luncheon Tuesday.

Every person should have some kind of hobby that will divert his mind from any one thought and action. Any diversion different from the regular business will lengthen one's life and make it richer. There are too many wonderful things in this world for one to tie himself to his desk, business, or work without taking time to

look into them, Yeats said. The speaker presented a gavel to Harry Delaney, who in turn presented it to the Rotary Club. The gavel was made by Rev. Cynthia Ann Parker was re-captured from the Indians.

T. E. Noel, vice president, presided in the absence of E. E. Roberts, who was unable to attend.

Egg production in November, 1940, was the best ever reported by the Agricultural Service.

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SPUDS, fancy, per peck	20c
HOG LARD, bring your pail, pound	7c
ONIONS, per pound	3c
MEAL, 20 pounds	45c
MEXICAN BEANS, pound	4c
RAISINS, 4 pound	27c

### LOOK AT THESE SPECIALS

TOMATOES, 3 No. 2 cans	20c
TOMATO JUICE, 2 for	15c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 for	15c
POWDERED SUGAR, 2 packages	15c
CRACKERS, 2 pounds for	15c
HOMINY, 14-ounce can	5c
COFFEE, White Swan, 3 pounds	75c
COFFEE, White Swan, 1-pound can	26c
SORGHUM, per gallon	55c
CANE SYRUP, per gallon	55c

### DRAPER GROCERY

### Week End Specials

COFFEE, Folger's, 1-pound 26c; 2 pounds	51c
SUGAR, pure cane, 10 pounds 52c; 25 pounds	\$1.30
SNOWDRIFT or CRISCO, 3 lbs. 50c; 6 lbs.	98c
SOAP, Camay or Palmolive, 3 bars	19c
SOAP, Woodbury's, 4 bars	23c
SOAP, Crystal White or P & G, 6 bars	22c
OXYDOL, large box	20c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans for	15c
BAKING POWDER, 1-pound Calumet	18c
MILK, Pet or Carnation, 7 cans	25c
SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, 2 boxes	7c
RICE, 2-pound box, White House	16c
CRACKERS, 2-pound box, Saltine Flakes	26c
POST TOASTIES, regular size, 2 boxes	19c
DRIED PEACHES, Choice, pound	12c
DRIED APRICOTS, Choice, pound	17c
RAISINS, 2-pound pkg. 16c; 4-pound pkg.	27c
MARSHMALLOWS, 8-oz. pkg. 8c; 1-pound	14c
JELL-O, all flavors, 2 pkgs.	11c
CAKE FLOUR, Snoosheen or Swansdown, pkg.	23c
EGGS, fresh Country, 2 dozen	27c
TOILET PAPER, ScotTissue, 3 rls	21c
PAPER TOWELS, Genuine Scott, 2 rolls	19c
TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's, 3 cans	20c
PIMIENTO, small can 5c; large can	8c
CHILI BEANS, Chuck Wagon, 2 cans	15c
PORK & BEANS, Campbell's, 2 cans	15c
BLACKEYED PEAS, Shells and Snaps, 2 cans	17c
KRAUT, medium cans, Kuner's, 2 cans	15c
TOMATOES, No. 1 cans 5c; No. 2 cans, 2 for	15c
SPINACH, Heart's Delight, 2 No. 2 cans	23c
ENGLISH PEAS, W. S. Luncheon, No. 1 12c; No. 2 17c	
SOUP, Campbell's, Tomato 8c; Vegetable	9c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Heart's Delight, 2 cans	25c
PEACHES, large cans, Heart's Delight	15c
PINEAPPLE, sliced or crushed, 3 cans	25c
SPUDS, No. 1 Colorado, red or white, per peck	18c
LETTUCE, solid heads, 2 for	9c
CARROTS, ONIONS or RADISHES, 3 bunches	10c
LEMONS, Sunkist, nice size, dozen	15c
GRAPEFRUIT, best quality, 6 for	12c
BANANAS, nice yellow fruit, per dozen	15c
CHEESE, No. 1 Longhorn, pound	22c
PORK CHOPS, best grade, pound	18c
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### PEACHES

Wapco, syrup pack, Dozen cans \$1.00 Can ...

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### SOUP

White Swan, all kinds, 3 FOR 25c

### PEACHES

Wapco, syrup pack, Dozen cans \$1.00 Can ...

### WASHING POWDER

25c size, 2 ... 25c

### SOAP, Crystal White, P & G, 5 for

15c

### BEANS, PINTOS, 5 pounds

25c

### FLOUR, Homa, 24-lb. sack

25c

### LIGHT HOUSE CLEANSING POWDER, 3 boxes

10c

### SYRUP, Ribbon Cane, gallon

49c

### RICE, White House, 2-lb. box

25c

### PRUNES, 10-lb. box

25c

### Oats, White Swan

17c

### Armour's Pure Lard, 4 pounds

35c

### Concho, Sour or Dill Pickles, per quart

25c

### Beans, 2 Ranch Style

15c

### All Purpose Meat, Armour's Treet, per can

28c

### Pint Jar Strawberry Preserves

25c

### Tomatoes, No. 2

5c

### Corn, 2 No. 2

15c

### Corn Flakes, 3 for

25c

### Milk, baby Page, 5

15c

### EGGS

Fresh country, 2 doz. 25c

### Sliced Bacon, lb.

25c

### Oleo, 2 pounds

25c

### PORK CHOPS PER POUND

18c

### KRAFT CHEESE 2-POUND LOAF

49c

### SAUSAGE PURE PORK, POUND

15c

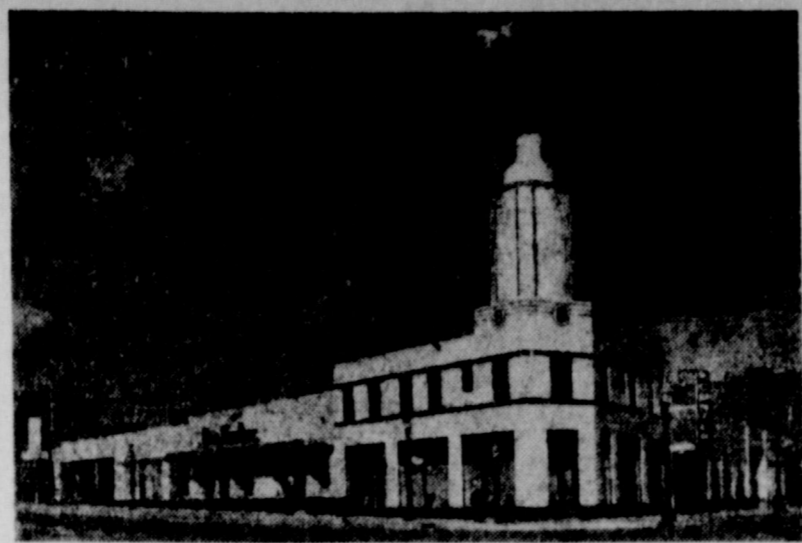
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Webster, Ruth Greer, Lula Webster, and Winnie Kutch. Mr. McCormick was born February 13, 1886, in Brown County, and came to Memphis 29 years ago.

District Masons—

The meeting will be open to all Masons and their families, Baker said. Eastern Star members are also invited, he added.

street says he doesn't see the need of front pews in churches, for they are never occupied. Also, there must be a misunderstanding somewhere, or why so many empty pews, for the Lord never calls a preacher without calling hearers for him.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO— W. P. Dial, February 17. C. O. Davenport, February 17. E. L. Yeats, February 8. (Note—This was missed until I learned that Yeats was four days older than Abe Lincoln.)

Locals and Personal: Mrs. O. H. Lee of Pampa spent last week with her mother, Mrs. W. B. DeBerry, who has been ill for some time.

SOCIETY.

Atalantean Club Has Meeting in W. Wilson Home

The Atalantean Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Winfred Wilson. The program was an "Indian Pow-Wow," with Mrs. C. R. Webster leading the program as "Chief Big White Smoke."

Certificates for Driving Awarded

Doyle Pyatt and E. B. Lowery of Estelline, and Hoy Lacy of Turkey were today awarded certificates of merit for having operated a truck during 1940 in the service of the Texas Highway Department without having been involved in an accident of any kind.

To qualify for this award an employee must operate a truck continuously for an entire year without even a minor injury to himself, his equipment, or to his load.

Showers Bring—

The first shower came Monday night, and clouds hovered over the city throughout Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday night another shower came, and light mist fell most of Wednesday.

Plaska Needle Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Doyle Hall

The Plaska Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. Doyle Hall for an all-day session Tuesday. The day was spent piecing and quilting for the hostess. In the afternoon, Mrs. W. L. Nabers presided over a short business session.

The next meeting will be an all-day session in the home of Mrs. Harold Hodges.

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FOR SALE—Feed in bundles. See C. R. Webster. 34-3p

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WANTED—House work of any kind, by day or hour. Inquire 321 North 16th street. 1p

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FOR SALE—Spinet Piano, latest model. Will transfer for balance. Just continue small pay-

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legiance and Scout oath, Turkey Boy Scout troop; patriotic songs by assembly led by Legion Auxiliary; address by Captain Cole Boswell, commanding officer of the Turkey Home Defense Guard company; "Purpose of Registration of Veterans" Legion commander, Paul Miller; closing exercises.

MEMPHIS GROCERY CO.

Advertisement for Memphis Grocery Co. listing various grocery items and prices. Includes sections for Lemons (15¢ per dozen), Spuds (15¢ per 15-lb. peck), Flour (24 lbs. 65¢, 48 lbs. \$1.19), Sugar (49¢ per 10-lb. paper bag), and other products like Carrots, Radishes, Onions, etc.

Advertisement for Gilmore's featuring 'Free Delivery' and a list of grocery items with prices. Items include Lettuce, Oranges, Apples, Lemons, Pickles, White Fur Tissue, Paper Napkins, White House Rice, Royal Pudding, Mince Meat, Whole Wheat Flour, Luncheon Peas, Salad Dressing, and Pineapple.

Advertisement for 'Save Time' featuring a clock icon and the text 'JUST PHONE 468 or 469M'.

Advertisement for 'Fields' Market' with the text: 'When you plan meals, the first thing you think of is meat. Why not make this basic essential to all meals the best you can buy, thus assuring yourself and your family a perfect meal every time!'

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SAVINGS

- 3 9-oz. cans, Gold Bar Pineapple . . . 23c
No. 1 can, Red Pitted Cherries . . . 10c

- White Swan Luncheon, 2 cans . . . 25c
White Swan Whole, Green, 2 No. 2 cans . . . 25c
White Swan, 2 No. 2 cans . . . 22c
DRESSING or SPREAD, White Swan, quart jar . . . 25c
Y, No. 2 1/2 cans, 3 for . . . 25c
No. 2 1/2 cans, 3 for . . . 25c
Log Cabin, 25c size . . . 19c
ize Log Cabin . . . 37c
KE FLOUR, Pillsbury, box 10c

- 25-Lb. Sack Sugar . . . \$1.21
Folger's Coffee 1-lb. . . 24c; 2-lb. . . 47c

- ES, per peck . . . 35c
S, Winesaps, dozen . . . 20c
AS, per dozen . . . 15c
CE, 3 heads for . . . 10c
16-pound bucket . . . \$1.50
S, per gallon . . . 25c
N, Concho Pinks, No. 1 . . . 14c
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### ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

The FFA boys will have their stock show here Saturday, February 22. They have several beef calves and hogs which will be worth seeing. Everyone is invited to come and see the stock.

Rev. Henderson and family went to Crowell Sunday, where he preached at the morning service. The pastor there, Rev. Longino, came to Estelline to hold services.

Mrs. Burl Bell and children, and Mrs. W. B. Davidson and children took their sister, Mrs. Fern Gard, to Ryan Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Marvin Leary and Mrs. W. Paul Roberts to Wichita Falls. They all returned home Saturday.

Gene Bailey, Bertie Huffmaster, and Mary Margaret Grundy of Canyon spent the week-end here. They all attend school there.

Mrs. E. B. Wallace and Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Miss Mavis Caldwell left for Los Angeles Thursday, where she will be employed as a beauty operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bacous and Miss Dee Groom went to Monahan Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. Seagrist. They returned home Monday.

Noel Clifton was called to the army. He left Monday for San Diego, Calif., where he will be stationed in the Marines.

Dick Whaley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whaley, here Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Crump and little daughter, Jackline Fowler, of Brownfield spent Sunday in the J. L. Darby home.

Dewitt Eddins and Jack Cobb attended the funeral of a friend in Hereford last Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Copeland and son, H. R. Gowan of Jacksboro, visited friends in Estelline last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Lula McClendon will be in charge of the telephone office here now, since her daughter, Miss Grace McClendon, who has been chief operator for the past seven years, left Friday for Sundown, near Lubbock. Miss McClendon will be in charge of the office there, and will have six girls under her supervision. He sister, Mrs. Gladys Beck, accompanied her to her new home.

Mrs. Bill Ashby and children of Amarillo are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Webster.

Mrs. C. B. Crosswell of Los Angeles, and her brother, also of Los Angeles, are visiting friends in Childress and Estelline. They will leave for Tahoka, where Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gattis will accompany them to California to make their home.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep heartfelt thanks to the kind friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. We also thank you for the beautiful floral offerings.

Bessie Berglund.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Tippett.  
Mrs. Dora McCormick.

### PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sanders of Portales, N. M., are visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Molloy were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Willie Benton made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

N. W. Williams and daughter of Littlefield visited relatives here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koeninger of Newlin were guests in the Spencer home Friday.

Miss Mattie Hillhouse of Indian Creek is visiting her sister, Miss Ethel Hillhouse, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan visited E. W. Pate and family Sunday afternoon.

Olo Faye Benton, Don Monzingo, and Calvin Pitts went to Memphis Sunday to sing at the Methodist and Baptist churches.

Mrs. Leroy Pate visited her mother, Mrs. O. S. Martin, at Weatherly Tuesday.

### OXBOW

By FRANCES THOMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teel are spending this week in Oklahoma with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills and family and Mrs. Cullen Taylor spent Sunday in Turkey.

J. W. Thomas and Oren Lee Hill spent Sunday with Onell Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Whitefield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitefield Sunday.

Visiting in the N. W. Thomas home Sunday were Rev. Imel and wife of Weatherly, and Rev. Hoggett of Lakeview.

Alma Sneed spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lavenia Koeninger.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Teel of Newlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Green Teel.

Granddad Crosby of Memphis spent the week-end in this community.

Mrs. F. A. Whitefield entertained the following with a candy-pulling party Saturday night: Alma Sneed, Lavenia and Joyce Koeninger, Imogene and Alura Rice, Virginia and Mona Ferris, Edna Williams, Bill Ford, Frances Thomas, Billy Frances Gowdy, Flossie Rousseau, Nita Hill, Bertha Lena Burkes, Onell Weatherly, Oren Lee Hill, Mack Cofer, W. A. Moore, Morse Gowdy, Berle Bevers, Aubrey Ford, Carl Thompson, J. W. Thomas, Buster Thomas, Buddy and Billy Rousseau, Alton Blewer, Benson Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koeninger and family, Noel Hill and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitefield and son, Mrs. George Blewer, Mrs. Joe Rousseau.

Nita Hill and Frances Thomas spent Sunday with Flossie Rousseau.

Homer Hulsey has been ill with influenza.

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### Amarillo News Writer Relates How Group of Memphians Have Scattered

Editor's note: The following article, written by Jack Sitton, former Memphian who is now with the Amarillo News, is reprinted here because of its interest to a number of local residents. The article appeared in the "Range Rider" column of the News on February 13.

A. R. Evans Jr., who sells electric ice boxes to the Indians over around Albuquerque, was in Amarillo the other day. He recalled how a bunch of high school students scattered before two blasts of buckshot one autumn night just off the bank of Parker Creek near Memphis. Only two of the group had presence of mind enough to hold onto the watermelons they had taken.

"The mistake we made," said Evans, recalling the memorable night of nine years ago, "was visiting the same patch two nights in a row."

The high school boys scattered that night, but they have scattered even more since, as could be said for any town in the Plains area.

Evans is at Albuquerque, working for Montgomery Ward. Charles

Finery has stuck his broad shoulders in a pretty uniform and is an army cadet at Glendale, Calif. N. A. Hightower Jr. is a commissioned officer now and a graduate dentist, practicing for Uncle Sam on the bicuspids of the boys at Randolph Field.

Buster Leslie, when last heard from, was working in an industrial plant in New Jersey. Blanton Bagwell is running a drug store in a little town in Florida. Tug Sanders, who later played for SMU in the Rose Bowl, is football coach at Grand Saline. Gayle Greene is working with his father in the Greene Dry Goods Co. at Memphis.

B. F. Shepherd, son of Mrs. C. M. Tyler of Amarillo, is with the C. R. Anthony Co. at Berger. Cearley Read Kinard is a certified public accountant with a big firm in New York City. Bob Foote married the other day and is making his home in Los Angeles. Roy Forkner is a salesman for the Russell Printing Co. in Amarillo. J. P. Boles has a job with the Maritime Commission in Washington, D. C. One of the group is a night rider on the Globe-News.

And one of the group is dead.

### Food Distributor in National Defense To Be Theme of Grocers' Convention



PRESIDENT—Galen H. McKinney of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Wholesale Grocers Association, who will preside at a meeting of that group in Houston next week.

### METHODISTS HEAR TRIO FROM PLEASANT VALLEY

As a special number for the Methodist Church service last Sunday morning, Miss Mary Foreman had a trio from the Pleasant Valley school.

The song they sang met with hearty applause from the congregation.

The role of the food distributor in the national defense program will be the theme of the annual convention of the Texas Wholesale Grocers Association at the Rice Hotel in Houston February 26 and 27. O. F. Jones, branch manager here for Waples-Platter Company, has announced.

How wholesale grocers of Texas are working with the National Defense Advisory Commission to prevent a disastrous rise in food costs will be told at the meeting.

The meeting, which will be attended by more than 250 members of the wholesale grocery trade of Texas, will be conducted by Galen H. McKinney of Waples-Platter Company, Fort Worth, president of the Texas association.

Details of the program for national defense will be discussed by speakers from public agencies, he announced.

"By protecting the welfare of the general public, the grocery trade is making no small contribution to national defense," McKinney said.

### Memphian's Sister Dies in Missouri

Mrs. Bettie Sager, 79, sister of Mrs. L. T. Offield of Memphis, died Monday afternoon at her home in Trenton, Mo.

Mrs. Sager was known to a number of Memphians, having visited here on several occasions. She had not been here, however, for a number of years, since she had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services were held Tuesday. Survivors include two sons, Elgin and Minor, both of whom have visited in Memphis.

### PARNELL

By MRS. WILLIE ANDERSON

Mrs. Golden Welcher visited Miss Mae Paul Sunday night.

C. F. Bruce and Susie Ray visited Mr. Bruce's sister, Mrs. Joe Damron, Sunday.

Ben Simpson of Northfield spent Sunday night in the J. M. Ferrel home.

Mrs. L. C. Anderson and Claudia Dell Anderson of Amarillo was a visitor in the C. W. Anderson home Friday.

Buddy Travis is ill at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weatherly had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Erie Trapp and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson.

L. T. Winn and daughter, Miss Lois Winn, and Doyle Weatherly were in Vernon, S. D., Friday.

Jack Gossett and family of Lyons, Kans., are visiting Jim Byrom and family and John Wynn and family.

A standard driver's license law well administered, takes some drivers off the road, but just remember that it makes a much larger number of drivers fit to stay on the road longer.

### Girls Are Advised To Build-Up For Relief

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### BRICE

By JUNE MOREMAN

Thelma Lemons of Amarillo was a week-end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tankersley of Midway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Waidrop.

Mrs. J. W. Lindley of Hollis, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley.

Mrs. Ray Sanderson and son and Lucy Gibson of Antelope, and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Gibson and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fat Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Jones of Memphis, Mrs. Ivan Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreman of Amarillo were Sunday guests in the Moreman home.

Mary Nell Barham of Memphis was a week-end guest of Laurel Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Hart of Memphis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arm Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Lare Gentry of New Mexico were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Murff.

Billy Craft of Hickman was a Sunday guest of Buck Johnson.

James Williams, and Floyd and Jack Moreland were week-end

guests of Jack Moreman and Theodore Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville McAnear and Mr. and Mrs. Selkirk McAnear of Clarendon were Sunday guests of Mrs. Fed McAnear.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Finchum of this community have moved to Bowie to make their home.

Helen Cheek was a week-end guest of Nellie Jo Rexrode.

The young people of Brice community had a marriage last Sunday night.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Moreman were guests of Mrs. Laurell Holland, and

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CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vick Monday night.
Too Late for Last Week
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson and children of Lakeview spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry.

Nora Nell Lockhart and Ruby Gardenhire spent Sunday with Thelma and Zettie Jenkins.
Linley Billington, Edd Henry, Clayton Srygley, Lloyd Vandeventer, Libert Lockhart and William Lavender attended the boxing matches at Childress Wednesday night.

Zettie Jo Jenkins and Claudia Vandeventer spent Saturday night with Eunice Vick.
LaVerne Stewart spent Monday night with Jane Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billington and sons, Linley, Robert, and Billy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vandeventer Sunday.
Ronnie Dal Edwards visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edwards.

Mrs. Mable Lavender visited her son, William, and mother, Mrs. Martha Howard, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen and grandson, Aubrey Allen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vick Sunday.

Mrs. D. Wilson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Aplin of Turkey, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knightstep visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrison, through the weekend.

Olen Ray Jenkins visited Anderson Gardenhire Sunday.
Rebecca Edwards, Chester Carson, and Russell Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edwards Sunday afternoon.

Glendon and Eugene Henry visited Clifford Vandeventer Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson of Pleasant Valley visited in the Claude Vandeventer home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tyler is reported ill this week.
J. D. Morrison of Amarillo is here for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McDaniel of Plaska visited in the Cecil Whitten home Sunday.
Farm and ranch people of San Saba County, through their county land use planning committee, are studying their county tax system with the help of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

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By CARL MILLER
EDITOR'S NOTE-The following article was written by Carl Miller, member of the local CCC camp who is a former newspaperman and world traveler.

"Yes, a dog has a soul and I shall be glad to officiate at his funeral," said the Reverend Doctor Bernard Ruggles, pastor of the First Church of the Universal Christ, Oakland, Calif.
God created the dog and He created the baby. The dog, most learned doctor, should have a soul-when given preference in the home over the most angelic thing God ever created-the divine love baby.

When Julius Caesar returned from his long and victorious campaigns in Gaul and saw the women of Rome sitting in the public places with their legs crossed, talking politics, nursing blooded pooches, and being served with flagons of wine by girls in abbreviated shorts-not unlike the present-day car-hops at the honky-tonks who serve cocktails-he threw up his hands in holy horror and cried to his pagan God, "Rome is gone!"

Caesar knew the signs. Moral degeneracy had set in and for twelve generations murder, war, arson, profligacy, and sexual delinquency were openly and unashamedly practiced. The outward glory and grandeur of Rome had departed. Her young men had been killed in endless wars and her feminine element adopted a dual standard of morality. This neurotic emotionalism demanded the ballot and the Roman women substituted the dog for the baby-and baby cribs were exchanged for dog kennels.

In America, two thousand years later, the feminine ballot brought a similar urge for freedom-slacks, risque stories, cafe society, and trial marriages. Down-trodden humanity needed uplifting by these dames. So they began the organization of "African Pigmy Uplift Societies" and agitation for "Better Facilities for Lightning Bug Conventions." Having accomplished these worthy objectives they launched a campaign for a "Home for Superannuated Cats Over at Mewville." Now, to assert the pulchritude of their sex, they plan a parade at Carmel-by-the-Sea for the abrogation of bathing suits.

These God-sent uplifters are mostly middleaged dames with ochre-smudges under their eyes-the tell-tale nervousness of youthful senility. Their lives cluttered with dead, scentless roses-reminders of their childless yesterdays. They are walking shadows and false pretenses to the divine impulse, implanted by God when he said "woman's duty is to mother mankind."

God created woman as the moral light of the universe. Her spirit always rises to peril or duty, even in emotional times like these, which are the inevitable off-spring of a state of war. Women inspire men to fight and make it sweet for them to die. When the divine impulse for babies is suppressed so the hand that nature intended should rock the cradle can play a hand at bridge, caress a sweet, dear, scented and powdered poodle, attend teas and clubs, civilization is on its way to moral dissolution of the Roman feminine orgy.

Oh, Julius, where art thou ghost and thy voice! You never built Rome in a day. To keep it from falling you gave free shows of fighting gladiators, fed the slums in the cities, built the Appian Way, and gave equality of sex-but Rome, Julius, really passed away when the dog kennel took the place of the baby crib.
Yes, most learned doctor, dogs have souls-but not babies!

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FAIRVIEW

By MRS. R. ELLERD

Mrs. G. W. Sexauer, who has been ill, is improved.
L. W. Messer returned to Amarillo Commercial College last week after several weeks of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ellerd spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adcock.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shafer and family visited his mother in Hedley last Sunday.

Ethelyn Ellerd, who is attending Amarillo Commercial College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ellerd.
Mrs. W. G. Shearer visited Mrs. Blanche Duke in Memphis last Sunday.

Miss Velma Sweatt of Quail spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sweatt.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mabry spent last week-end in Haskell with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roden. Their grandson, Bob Roden, returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. W. Mitchell is ill this week.
FORMER MEMPHIAN IS DEMOCRAT SUBSCRIBER

Mrs. R. I. Leslie of West Warren, Mass., formerly a resident of Memphis for many years, wrote last week as follows:
"Find enclosed \$2 for which please mail me the dear old Democrat. I've really missed it and want to again get on board the mailing list. I have been three years without The Democrat, and after 43 years of continuous reading, it seems a dull three years."

Rev. Cooper filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night.
Mrs. D. W. Stevens and small daughter of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson and family, Friday night.

Minister Moyer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stargel Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith and family, Mrs. Linnie Williams and son Charlie, and C. E. Nall visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Forkner spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. Nivan Kendrick were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith Sunday night.

Ethens Gleaton visited Oren Smith Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Smith and

family of Memphis visited in the Frank Smith home Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maddox of Memphis visited her sister, Mrs. Milton Beasley and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Patrick were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballard Sunday.
Rev. and Mrs. Cooper and sons, and Mary Louise Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and daughters Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Nelson and daughter Marie visited Mrs. Jeane Bowman, who is ill in a local hospital, Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. M. L. Smith and daughter Emily attended the homecoming banquet in Lakeview Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. W. B. Gilreath is reported ill at this time.
Jimmie Smith has returned home from Abilene, where he has been working.

Rev. Cooper was a supper guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forkner in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Kaker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knight Sunday.
Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Del

Wells of Lakeview were Amarillo visitors one day last week.
Mrs. W. D. Smith and son Oren visited in the Edd Smith home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith entertained the young people with a party Thursday night of last week.
The Mothers Club met with Mrs. W. D. Smith Monday and quilled her a quilt. Most all of the members were present. Visitors were Mrs. Milton Beasley, Mrs. Willie Smith, Mrs. Y. Z. Smith, Lois Moss, Dovie and Valda Smith, and Addie Vivian Snowdon.

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Accrued interest receivable on bonds owned 2,677.65
Accrued interest receivable on Loans 6,703.27
Furniture and Fixtures and Other Assets 558.45
TOTAL ASSETS \$509,636.80
Capital Stock (Class A) \$120,850.00
Capital Stock (Class B) 24,720.00
Legal Reserves 23,526.41
Rediscouunts and Direct Borrowings 336,502.60
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FRIENDSHIP

By JACQUE BASHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis visited in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.
Jane Harris spent Friday night and Saturday with Laural Ellis, who spent Sunday with Jane. They both attended Training Union Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stuart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Basham Monday night.
Training Union was well attended Sunday night, with Jacque Basham in charge.

Mrs. Mary Gardenhire and family spent Sunday with Mrs. H. C. Shaffer of Eli.
Albert Ray Bernard spent Saturday night with Billy Pearl Gardenhire.
Mrs. Wilson and Francis and Patricia Ann visited with Mrs. Patrick Sunday.
Billy Buck Welch visited Olan Ray Jenkins Sunday.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan Sunday were O. K. Barker of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sheehan of Quanah.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and Glenn visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith Friday night.
Bob Vandeventer of Pasadena, Calif., is visiting his parents here.
The Howard family visited in the Floyd home Sunday.

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# SOCIETY

## Circle 3 of WSCS Meets in Home of Miss Grace Gowdy

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Donald W. May Monday.

"God's Love" was the theme for the program and the responses to roll call.

Mrs. Carl Periman gave a report on home mission work, and Mrs. Murray Dodson gave the devotional on "God Is Love."

During the social hour, sherbet and cake were served to Mesdames John Deaver, Ora Denny, Murray Dodson, Ira Foster, Allen Grundy, Elizabeth Johnston, Durwood McCool, Carl Periman, Conley Ward, Mack Wilson, Vera Robinson, and Miss Mary Noel.

Following this, a round table discussion was held, and a number of stories were told of the Negro life in this city.

Mrs. Angus Huckaby, leader, presented the following program on the lesson theme, "Inter-racial Cooperation"; Song, "Missions"; meditation, "Who is My Neighbor?" (1 John 1:5-7), Mrs. Sid Baker; "What Methodism is Doing to Help the Mexicans and Negroes in the United States," Miss Ira Hammond.

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## Mizpah Guild Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. D. W. May

The Mizpah Guild of the First Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Donald W. May Monday.

"God's Love" was the theme for the program and the responses to roll call.

Mrs. Carl Periman gave a report on home mission work, and Mrs. Murray Dodson gave the devotional on "God Is Love."

During the social hour, sherbet and cake were served to Mesdames John Deaver, Ora Denny, Murray Dodson, Ira Foster, Allen Grundy, Elizabeth Johnston, Durwood McCool, Carl Periman, Conley Ward, Mack Wilson, Vera Robinson, and Miss Mary Noel.

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## Lakeview Society Of M. E. Church Has Homecoming

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Lakeview Methodist Church sponsored a homecoming banquet February 13.

The Valentine motif was used in all decorations, with red and white candles on each table.

Rev. Frank Story acted as toastmaster, with Rev. G. T. Palmer of Clarendon bringing the main address on "The World Today."

Informal greetings were made, and fond recollections were recalled by many of the hundreds of guests, representing Mineral Wells, Anton, Littlefield, Brice, Memphis, and Lakeview.

## P-TA at Pleasant Valley Meets in Regular Session

The Pleasant Valley P-T. A. met Thursday night in a regular session.

Mrs. Grady Pearson, president, called the meeting to order.

Plans were made to send the 7th graders to Carlsbad, N. M., at the close of school.

The next meeting will be March 4, when a musical program is planned. Mrs. Jake Lamb of Pliska will make an address on P-T. A. work.

## Pleasant Valley Club Meets With Mrs. W. Whitfield

The Pleasant Valley Club met February 10 with Mrs. W. C. Whitfield.

The afternoon was spent in quilting after the business session was held.

## Approximately 275 Meet in Memphis For Session of P.C.A. Stockholders

### HARRELL CHAPEL

By MRS. LOUIS RICHARDS

Approximately 275 people, representing nine counties, gathered in Memphis Monday to attend the annual stockholders' meeting of the Memphis Production Credit Association at the high school.

Representatives were present from Hall, Donley, Collingsworth, Briscoe, Childress, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, and Ford counties.

S. M. Jolly of Paducah was re-elected director in the Monday meeting. At a meeting of the directors Tuesday, R. B. McMurry of Memphis was chosen as president for the third time, Jolly was re-elected vice president, W. B. Russell secretary-treasurer, and Ira Newley and J. M. Dickson, assistants to the secretary-treasurer.

The program Monday was started off with the welcome address by Mayor J. C. Wells. Following this a report of the financial condition of the association was given, as was a report of the year's activities.

At noon, the representatives were served a luncheon buffet at the high school gymnasium by members of the home economics department of Memphis High School, under the supervision of Miss Rachel Deahl.

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## Who's Ill— IN OUR CITY

Rev. S. F. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is still in Wichita Falls undergoing medical treatment. He has been ill for several weeks, and is reported to be about the same.

H. L. Selby, local business man who has been ill, was taken home Wednesday from a local hospital. He is reported to be improving.

Ira Neeley, who has been ill for about three weeks, was taken to his home from a local hospital Monday. His condition is much better, it was reported.

Mrs. W. B. DeBerry, who has been ill for some time, was taken to Amarillo Wednesday for medical treatment. Mrs. DeBerry, however, is better.

H. W. Stringer, who has been ill for several days, is now able to be up. He was in bed, however, for only a short time.

Frank Browder Foxhall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Foxhall, is still in Fort Worth for medical treatment, but is reported to be better at this time.

Bobby Jack McMurry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McMurry, has continued to improve during the past week. It is believed he will be able to be up within a few days if he continues to improve as he has done in the past week. He is now at home.

Thomas Pyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pyle, is ill with influenza which he caught while attending the hand clinic in Waco last week. He will probably be able to be up within a few days if he continues to improve, it was reported.

Mrs. F. M. Phipps and Mrs. Butcher of Childress, and Mrs. J. A. Rowell and son of Newlin visited last Thursday in the home of Mrs. T. R. Garrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Phillips and family were visitors in the W. F. Hodnett home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Todd were visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. L. L. Mitchell, Saturday night.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Shamrock visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merrick. Mrs. Merrick returned to Shamrock with them for a few days' visit.

Jess Rosenwasser is visiting in Lockhart with his mother. Freda Grant spent the week-end in Lakeview with her parents.

Miss Chancery Ruth Key of Hedley was a Memphis visitor Sunday. Audie Ruth Wilson spent the week-end with her parents in Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bright of Vernon spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCulloch. Mrs. Bright and Mrs. McCulloch are sisters.

Clifford Johnson of Hedley was a Memphis visitor Sunday. Mrs. Hollis Boren left Tuesday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Billie Morrow of Abilene.

R. L. Brooke of Houston spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Lane. Mr. Brooke and Mrs. Lane visited Sunday in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Cummins of Abilene and Mrs. M. M. Quail were Memphis visitors Monday.

Miss Thelma Shankle spent the week-end in Amarillo. Alfred McElroy visited in Amarillo Friday.

Truman Compton of Wellington visited Saturday with his brother, Darrell Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melear of Pampa, former Memphis residents, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan of Floydada visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb.

Mrs. Allie D. Weaver and daughter Rebecca Ray, and J. C. Turner visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Turner's parents in Vega. Laura May Childress is visiting relatives in Alvarado.

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Mrs. Nora Vaughn of Sanger is here visiting an old-time friend, Mrs. J. A. Grundy.

Rev. and Mrs. Cordell Bales visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bales, Tuesday afternoon. They were en route to Howard Payne College at Brownwood from Miami, where he has been conducting services in the absence of the regular pastor there.

Mrs. W. A. Stanley and Mrs. T. M. Combs and son Freddie of Amarillo visited Monday in the home of Mrs. Fred Swift. Mrs. Swift is the mother of Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Combs.

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10c—FRIDAY—10c Hugh Herbert in "Slightly Tempted"

Saturday Only— Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Lucky Devils"

Saturday Night Preview, Sunday and Monday— Cary Grant, Katherine Hepburn, James Stewart in "Philadelphia Story"

Tuesday, Wed., Thursday— Robert Taylor and Ruth Hussey in "Flight Command"

## Ritz

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Saturday Night Preview, Sunday and Monday— Margaret Sullivan and Charles Boyer in "BACK STREET"

Tuesday, Wed., Thursday— Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake in "Blondie Plays Cupid"

## Texas

Friday and Saturday— John King in "Trail of the Silver Spurs"

## 1940 Fire Losses—

(Continued from page 1)

ers are given a discount of one-fourth on premium payments.

The credits and penalties are determined by the state fire insurance commission on the basis of the amount of losses over a five-year period. If the losses are above 75 per cent of the amount of insurance carried, policyholders in the vicinity are required to pay a 15 per cent penalty.

The penalty goes down as the percentage of losses are less. Under 24 per cent losses of the insurance carried, the credit of 25 per cent is allowed.

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- YELLOW CORN, 100-pound sack.....\$1.40
- YELLOW CORN CHOPS, 100-lb. sack.....\$1.50
- WINTER SEED OATS, per bushel.....60c
- BABY CHICK STARTER, 25 pounds.....80c
- BABY CHICK GROWING MASH, 100 lbs.....\$1.90

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## Fort Worth Group To Visit Memphis

A group of about one hundred Kiwanis Club members of Fort Worth will pause 20 minutes in Memphis next Thursday afternoon, February 27, on their annual goodwill tour in the interest of the Fort Worth fat stock show.

The group will arrive in Memphis at 4:22 o'clock, J. J. Mickin, local depot agent, said, and will leave at 4:42. They will go on to Amarillo, remain there for the night, go on to Pampa, eat dinner in Wellington on the 28th, and then go on to Fort

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Section Two  
YOUR HOME PAPER

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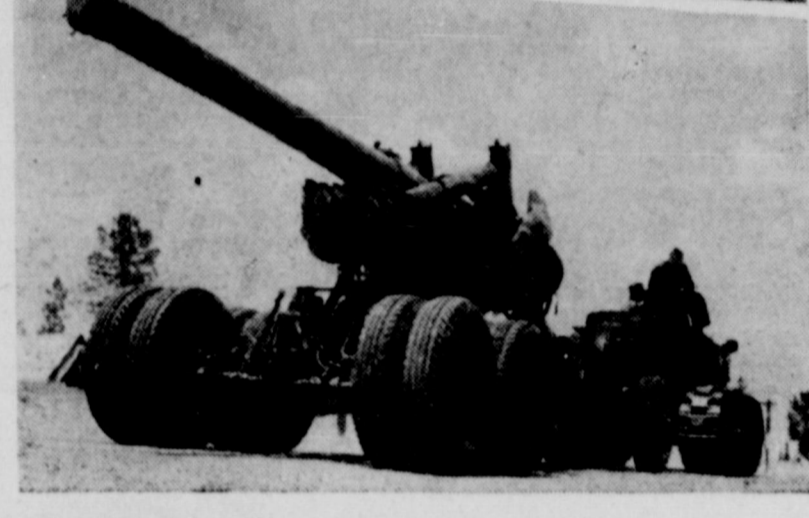
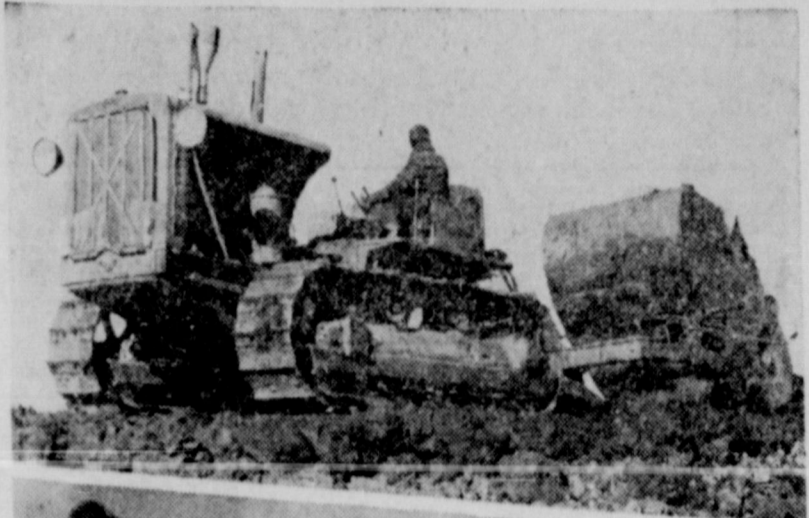
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## Machines Protect America



Machines play the leading role in modern defense. Shown above are machines for soil defense and national defense. The cannon is one of a number of U. S. guns capable of long-range destruction. The earth-moving equipment at top is of a type used by many farmers in building dams and reservoirs. In 1939 farmers moved more than 11 million cubic yards of earth in performing this conservation practice, equivalent to the volume of material going into Columbia river's huge Grand Coulee dam.

## FFA BOYS CAN GET FOUR DEGREES— GREEN HAND TO AMERICAN FARMER

### Purposes of— THE FFA BOYS

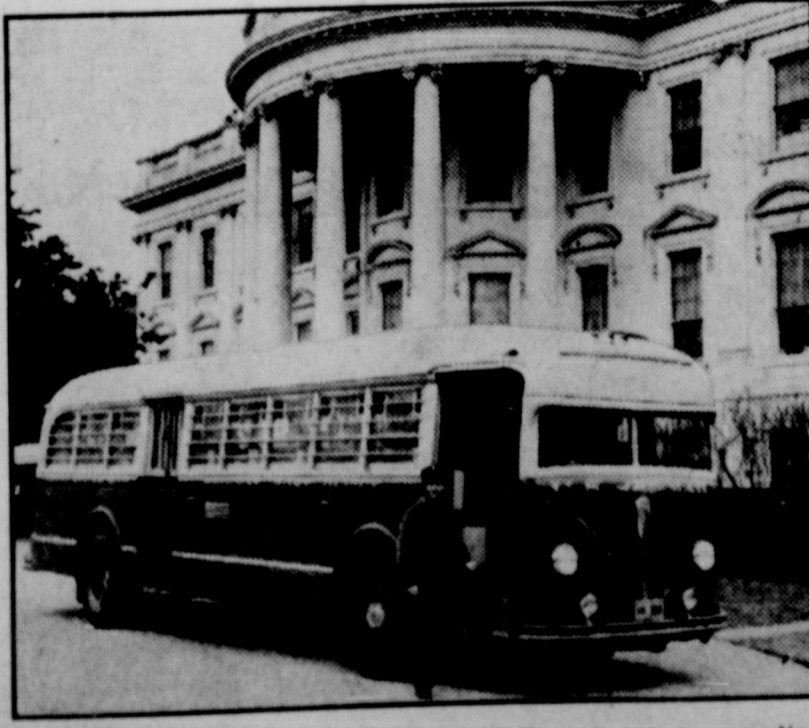
Every organization should have definite purposes. The Future Farmers have a number of purposes on which stress is equally divided. Listed below are the purposes of this organization:

1. To develop competent, aggressive rural and agricultural leadership; or what one might say, for each member to become an outstanding leader in his community—to be familiar with the modern developments of agriculture.
2. To create and nurture a love of country life.
3. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work.
4. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations.
5. To encourage members in the development of individual farming programs and establishment in farming.

## FFA Boys Elect Club Sweetheart

Wynona Caudle was elected FFA sweetheart by popular vote in an election held last week by the agriculture classes. Charlene Gerlach and Margaret Russell were the other nominees. Miss Caudle will be the honor guest at the annual FFA banquet Friday night of this week in the Legion Hall.

## Highway P.O. Serves Virginia Farmers



Improved postal service for rural areas of Virginia is being supplied by this Highway Postal Service bus between Washington, D. C., and Harrisonburg, Va. The mobile unit, equipped inside like a rail-way mail car, started its initial run from the White House.

## Local Chapter of Future Farmers Observe National F. F. A. Week

### DEFENSE SHOP WORK OFFERED

Program Designed to Aid  
Men in Learning Repair  
Work to Done on Farms

In keeping up to date and in keeping in step with other departments throughout the State of Texas, and in cooperation with the national defense program, the Memphis High School has one of the best farm shop courses going that could be found in the area.

The national government is furnishing the tools and equipment being used in the shop for out-of-school young men between the ages of 17 and 24 years of age, either single or married.

The program is designed to train these youths for national defense and in the main make them more efficient to make and repair the small jobs that need to be done on the farm. 65 per cent of these young men must come from the farm and the remaining number can be men from within the town.

The courses of woodwork, auto mechanics, metal work and elementary electricity are held for a duration of eight weeks each, and, at the end of the eight weeks, provided 120 hours have been spent on either of the above courses, a certificate will be awarded. The student is then a member of the Texas Re-employment Service.

Fifty-three young men have enrolled in the four courses. Twenty-four are now taking the wood-working course and 27 are taking the auto mechanics. The other two courses have not begun.

Approximately \$700 worth of equipment will be in the new shop, of which there is 2,400 square feet for working space. The federal government has appropriated enough money to operate this program until July 1, 1941.

When the program is complete, the equipment in the farm shop will be used in connection with the vocational agriculture farm shop. The shop is open all day from 7 until 11 at night.

## Mattresses Made In Texas 186,817

Mattresses completed on February 1 under the 1940 and 1941 cotton mattress demonstration program in Texas totaled 186,817, according to reports compiled in the office of Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent of the Texas Extension Service.

Applications for 1940 totaled 191,990; 1941 applications are still being filed and no report on the aggregate number is available from county home demonstration agents.

## Four Texas Co-Ops Get REA Lines

Four contracts for building 810.7 miles of lines to serve 1,523 consumers have been awarded four electric cooperatives in Texas. The Rural Electrification Administration has listed the four co-ops as the Lamar County Electric Cooperative Association of Paris, 172.2 miles, to serve 392 members; the Karnes Electric Cooperative of Karnes City, 300 miles, to serve 439 members.

The DeWitt County Electric Cooperative of Cuero, 120.5 miles, to serve 261 members; and the Jackson Electric Cooperative, 218 miles, to serve 431 members.

Growing of Alfalfa has paid New York farmers the most for the time spent on it for the past 25 years. The return averaged 68 cents an hour for labor.

## Articles Prepared For FFA Section By Local Chapter

Most of the articles contained in this edition concerning the Future Farmers of America were prepared and submitted by members of the local chapter.

The articles include much information relating to the work being done by FFA boys, and to the work that has already been done.

The numerous pictures were taken by the instructor, Gene Barnett, and members of the local chapter.

The edition is made possible through the cooperation of the advertisers with the Memphis FFA chapter.



OFFICIALS—Governing group of the Memphis FFA chapter are the officials. Holding the banner are, left to right, Glen Stilwell, president; Gene Barnett, adviser; Billy Joe Tumlinson, parliamentarian. Kneeling are, left to right, J. C. Widener, song leader; Carl Hamilton, treasurer; W. B. McQueen, historian; James Bray, reporter; J. R. Mitchell, vice president; R. B. Phillips, secretary; James Chappell, watchdog.

## HIGH QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY FOR FFA'S GOVERNING OFFICIALS

### Future Farmers To Attend Stock Show at Ft. Worth

Main Address: Group to  
Day; School Bus to Be  
Furnished for Trip

Plans are being made for the members of the Memphis Future Farmers to attend the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show March 6, 7, 8.

Wednesday, February 5, a meeting was held by the chapter and W. C. Davis, superintendent of the public schools, stated that the schools would furnish a school bus for all FFA students regularly enrolled in vocational agriculture.

The boys will leave on the afternoon of March 6 and return at noon March 9. Reservations are being made for the boys to stay at the Texas Hotel while in Fort Worth.

By presentation of the FFA membership card all future farmers will be admitted into the Fat Stock Show free March 8, which is (Continued on page 5)

## Tests Show Best Cabbage Varieties

Variety tests conducted by the Rio Grande Valley substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station show that Enkhuizen and Midseason Market varieties regularly produce good yields of round, compact, crisp cabbage which finds favor with shippers and consumers.

A recent report from the station states also that some of the late maturing varieties of the Ball Head type are also dependable producers of round, compact, dark green cabbage, but yields from these are not equal to yields from the Enkhuizen and Midseason. This is usually because growers cut heads before they are mature.

## Zeke Pampers His Porkers



Until recently a fruit merchant, big Zeke Bonura, first baseman for the Chicago Cubs, has now turned farmer for the winter months. He's pictured on his farm near New Orleans giving special attention to some of his hogs.

## BANQUET FRIDAY ENDS ACTIVITIES

Allen Grundy to Give Main  
Address; Special Program  
To Be Heard Over Radio

Throughout this week, members of the Memphis chapter of the Future Farmers of America have been observing National FFA week, to be climaxed Friday night with the annual Father-Son Banquet.

The banquet will, of course, be the highlight of the week's activities, although the FFA members have been doing special classroom work during the week.

The National FFA Week is one when boys throughout the nation observe the work done by all-day classes of vocational agriculture, by the part-time classes which are in progress in the farm shop program, and by adult farmers, it has been explained.

Allen Grundy of Memphis will be the main speaker at the banquet, and James Chappell, FFA watchdog, will act as toastmaster.

From 9 to 9:30 o'clock the FFA boys and their guests will listen to a radio broadcast, on which Paul V. McNutt, administrator of the Farm Security Administration, will be the main speaker.

Other speakers on the radio program will be J. A. Linke, head of the agricultural educational group of the United States; W. A. Ross, state executive secretary of the FFA; C. G. Scruggs, president of the state FFA group; J. B. Rutland, state FFA adviser; and Robert A. Manire, state FFA director. The program is to be broadcast over station WFAA at Dallas.

## Memphis Chapter Has Committees To Record Work

Measuring Device of  
Accomplishments Based on  
Scrap Book, Score Card

Every organization is based on one fundamental object—that of its accomplishments and how they were made. The measuring device of the FFA work is based on the scrap book, score card, and the work the boys actually do in the chapter and out in the field.

Some of the measuring devices of the chapter are FFA chapter organization, supervised practice, cooperation, leadership, conduct of meetings, scholarship, recreation, and community service.

The Memphis chapter have chairmen for the above mentioned portions of the scrapbook and score card in which they compile and place material to check on the amount covered. Points are given for every phase of the work covered. At the end of the year, if the chapter has scored 900 or more, it is then awarded a Lone Star certificate.

Chairmen for the different divisions are as follows:

FFA chapter organizations, R. B. Phillips; supervised practice program, James Chappell; cooperation, Billie Joe Tumlinson; community service, W. B. McQueen.

Leadership, J. R. Mitchell; conduct of meetings, R. B. Phillips; earnings and savings, Carl Hamilton; scholarship, Billie Joe Tumlinson; recreation, Glenn Stilwell.

## FFA, FHM Joint Meetings Are Held

The Future Farmers and Future Homemakers have joint meetings at least once every two months, and the exchange of classes in the two departments is another phase of the work in the joint program.

One method of discussion in the joint meetings is that of the question box. Students drop in questions relating to manners of dress, etiquette, how to act on a date—and in general, desirable qualities of a high school student.

The boys give their version of these questions and the girls give their views in order to help each. The Future Farmers and Future Homemakers entertain each other several times a year with social events which include a skating party, wiener roast, line party, Christmas tree, tacky party, and others.

Miss Rachel Deahl, teacher of home economics, is sponsor of the Future Homemakers, and Gene Barnett, teacher of vocational agriculture, is adviser of the Future Farmers.



### Planning of Farms Is as Important as Time of Planting

Farm Resources Include Land, Labor, Equipment, Livestock, Says Specialist

Farm planning time being at hand, a complete plan should comprehensively consider all resources as in any other business, says Tyrus R. Timm, Extension Service economist in farm management for Texas A. and M. College, because planning time is equal in importance to planting time on most Texas farms.

The specialist says that farm resources include land, labor, equipment, buildings, feed, livestock, and money or credit for current operation. Other factors, such as available markets and road conditions, are elements of almost equal importance.

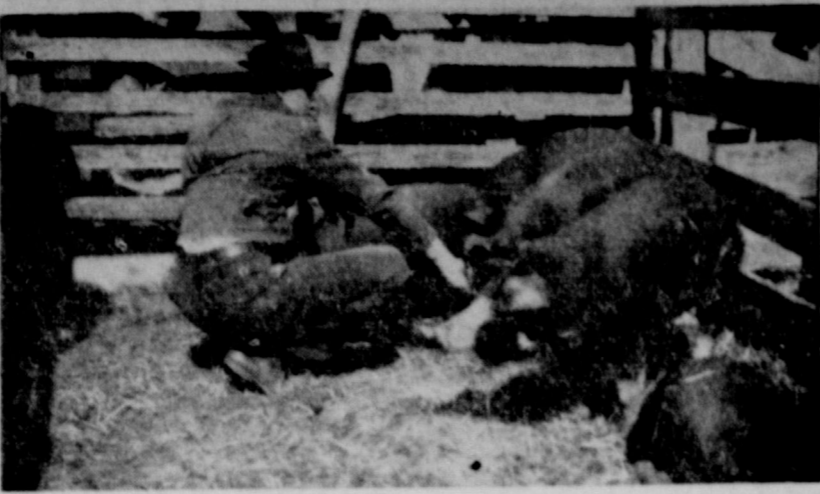
A farm business plan, he explains, falls naturally into three divisions or phases. First, there is the plan for crop production, which involves the field layout of the farm, the cropping system, labor and equipment necessary for growing and harvesting crops, and facilities for storage and marketing.

The second is the livestock production plan, which involves the kind and number of livestock to be raised, the feed, labor, equipment, shelter, sanitation program and marketing plan; and the third is the budget for expense and income.

Timm reminds farmers that soundness of any plan of production and marketing depends upon its ability to yield the maximum return over costs, and that expense of operation on any farm must be guessed at if no accounts are kept. By using the Texas Farm Record Book, which has been prepared by specialists at Texas A. and M. College, he adds, farmers can budget their expenses as accurately as the corresponding estimates of other businesses.

"In addition to the record book, the Extension Service has available for free distribution through county agricultural agents two pamphlets which may be of assistance in planning farm operations," the specialist says. "One is entitled 'How to tell whether you went forward or backward financially on your farm during the year,' and the other 'Farm and home production.'"

Tests of 16 varieties of apples showed that the vitamin C in the peel was about five times that of the flesh.



CHAMPIONS—Charlie Williams Jr., with his five barrows which were entered in the 1940 fat stock show. The third barrow from the left was the grand champion of the show. Other barrows in the picture won first, second, third and fourth.

### Third-Year Aggie Students Spend Most of Time on Livestock Judging

In the third-year classes, judging of livestock makes up a greater portion of the work. Since these students are further advanced, a considerable amount of contests are entered by these Future Farmers.

The third-year students take up further advanced work such as managing the farm business and cover jobs such as: Why the best principal should be applied to farming, how to enlarge the farm business, advantages of diversifying, general farm organizations and purposes, farm budgets, records and accounts, planning a system of farming, selecting a farm, and others.

Then under the unit of marketing animal and plant products, the students cover the cycles of marketing from the time the product is harvested until it reaches the hands of the consumers.

Under the unit of feeding and managing livestock and poultry, jobs such as the following are taken up: Silos and silage, killing and curing pork and beef, feeding farm animals, feeding and care of swine, feeding and care of sheep, nutrient requirements of the dairy cow, essentials in feeding and care of dairy cows, swine, horses, beef cattle, and others.

Other units covered by the third-year students include agricultural problems, soil conservation and farm shop jobs.

Egg production in the United States in November, 1940, was the highest ever reported for that month, says the Agricultural Marketing Service.



RUNS LINES—J. R. Mitchell, who is shown here with instruments used in running terrace lines. Agriculture III students take up a detailed study of the use of these instruments in running terrace lines.

### WEATHERLY

By FAYE WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Olive and family have moved to the Deep Lake community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ford and family have moved to the Lesley community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Imel and son moved to the farm formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Olive.

The 4-H Club boys received pictures of their calves Monday. Mrs. Ruby Lee Patrick and children of California spent the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Williams.

### Egg Associations Increase Incomes Of Club Members

Sellers Receive Premium Of Two to Four Cents per Dozen for Year's Produce

Selling a planned surplus of farm-produced eggs under a guarantee is an idea which spread rapidly among Texas rural families during 1940.

Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for A. and M. College Extension Service, points out that 40 members of the Hill, Navarro, and Floyd County egg marketing associations received a gross income averaging \$135 for the six-month period these were in operation. Eight members of the Uvalde County egg marketing association, selling throughout the year, received a gross income of \$200.

All these sellers received a premium of two to four cents per dozen for fresh, clean, fertile eggs. Each egg is stamped with the name of the association and of the producer.

Explaining the interest of 4-H Club girls in selling high quality farm produce, the specialist said three club girls in Wilbarger County received a total of \$532 for their poultry products during the year. As a result a 4-H marketing association has been organized in Vernon. One of the three 4-H members sold on contract 273 milk-fed fryers to a local freezer locker plant and received premium prices for 1,224 dozen eggs under a similar contract arrangement.

Many of the sellers in the state are realizing the importance of definitely planning to produce a surplus of high quality produce, Miss Murray says. For example, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bragg of the Hill County egg marketing association have received an average net income of \$141.50 annually for 10 years from the sale of eggs and fryers. The Bragg poultry flock averaged 220 to 225 laying hens in 1940.

Early hatched chicks not only pay best, but are the easiest to raise.

Children of California spent the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Williams.

Miss Mary Nell Stephens spent Sunday with Atha Lee Sewell.

J. Warren Wind spent Sunday night with Bill Joe Dunn. Curtis Cheney spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens.



ANOTHER PROJECT—Here is a Chester White sow, which belongs to J. R. Mitchell. Three gilts and two boars are in the litter.

### Farm Buying Power Decreases With Increase of Surpluses, Says Specialist

Efficiency of the machinery which processes, transports, and distributes farm produce, C. E. Bowles, Extension Co-operative marketing specialist for Texas A. and M. College, believes, has not kept pace with improved methods of production.

Buttressing his conclusions with demonstrable facts, Mr. Bowles contrasts the share of the consumer's food dollar received by farmers in the periods 1913-1917 and 1930-1938. In the former period farmers received an average of 55 cents of each consumer's dollar, but in the latter period this share had declined to 39 cents. Comparably, 45 cents of the 1913-17 dollar went to distribution, including processing and transporting,

but this climbed to 61 cents in the eight years after 1930. "One of the most noticeable results of this loss of farmers' exchange," says Mr. Bowles, "is the piling up of surpluses of food and fibre in warehouses surrounded by needy people on farms as well as in the cities."

Check and recovery lies in co-operation because farmers can do little to increase farm incomes by carrying farm produce through some of the processing and marketing steps.

Co-operative gins have demonstrated they can add an average of about \$2 a bale to farmer's return on cotton, and another \$2 may be added by co-operatively crushing the seed, records of some of



The beef calf shown above was fed on a commercial basis. This is one of the many fine beef calves being raised as projects by the local FFA boys.



This beef calf will be one of the entrants in the Memphis Fat Stock Show on March 1.

## Best Wishes for the Future . . . FUTURE FARMERS of AMERICA

It is our happy privilege to extend our best wishes to the Future Farmers of America and its Memphis Chapter this week, a period set aside nationally in its honor, and to wish success to these fine boys as they go forward to successful farming careers.

We wish to call their attention to the many uses of cotton by-products as a wholesome, staple feed for livestock, and urge them to make use of this feed as they begin their careers.

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**AG CLASS**—Members of the Vocational Agriculture I class, as they prepared to return to Memphis after a field trip. Back row, left to right, Harry Rasco, Junior Stewart, James Wright, Ray Bruce, Durad Pounds, H. M. Guest (bus driver); front row, left to right, Marshall Padgett, Joe Doyle Galbraith, Bobby Lee, George Williams, Gayle Pyeatt, Mac Richards, Otis Mixon, Herman Bell.

## Agriculture Students in First Year Required to Outline Practice Program

tion for the Future Farmers of America, and launch it as a national organization of, by, and for boys studying vocational agriculture.

In 1928, a temporary constitution patterned very closely after the Future Farmers of Virginia was drafted under the leadership of the staff of the Agriculture Education Service of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

The first national convention was held in November of that year and since that time the growth of the Future Farmers of America has been steady and rapid, extending as far as Hawaii and Puerto Rico. The organization became a reality due to the co-operative attitude of the various state groups interested in the welfare of the American farm youth.

Over 32,000 Texas high school boys are enrolled in vocational agriculture classes today. These boys are learning through schoolroom instruction and field and home work how to get the most out of farming.

The Smith-Hughes Bill, providing Federal funds to the respective states for the promotion of vocational education, was passed by the Sixty-Fourth Congress, signed by President Wilson on February 23, 1917, and became operative as a law on July 1, 1917.

The Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas accepted the provisions and benefits of this law and vocational agriculture work began in the public schools of Texas on July 1, 1917, with 28 white and 4 colored schools.

Because of the practical value of the program, interest in vocational agriculture has increased rapidly since its introduction. Today, 809 high schools have vocational agriculture departments; over 32,000 boys receive daily instructions; approximately 7,000 receive part-time instruction; and 27,000 adults are reached through evening school programs.

In each public school offering courses in vocational agriculture, a local FFA chapter is organized by the boys as a self-training device.

The Future Farmers of America is a National organization of students studying vocational agriculture. The movement began in Texas in 1928 with 112 local chapters and 2,640 members.

Among the purposes of the FFA are provisions for boy-initiated and

## Diseases of Plants, Livestock, Poultry Are Studied by Second-Year Students

The second-year vocational agriculture students cover a considerable amount of work in FFA, along with keeping up the project program started when a first-year student.

In general, the second-year students cover insects and diseases of plants, livestock, and poultry. In this they will cover principally the cause, symptoms, and treatment and control measures of the insects and diseases of livestock.

In plants they will study the mode of attack, symptoms, and control measures of the insects. Especial attention will be given to classes in attacking the insect when it is in its weakest stage of resistance.

Under feeding livestock and poultry, the second-year students will cover rations for swine, rations for dairy cows, rations for beef cattle, rations for poultry, and study in each the requirements for

a balanced ration at maximum growth, minimum feed, and minimum cost and minimum time.

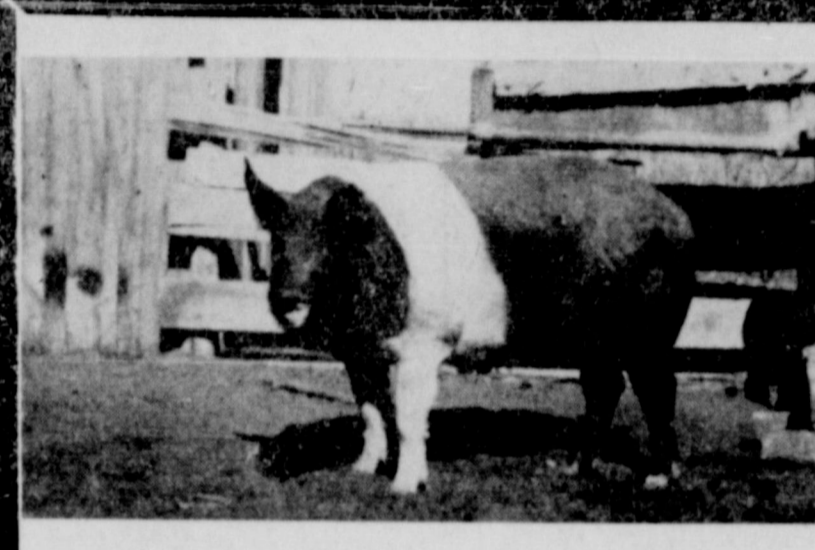
Under the next unit of soil conservation, they will cover examples like the following: running terrace lines, testing soils by use of the soil auger, pasture improvements, formation of soils maintaining a permanent soil, and others.

The second-year students will cover work in the farm shop for making projects that can be of use on the home farm.

Remarkable growth in the frozen-food industry in the last decade has made more than 1,000,000 frozen food lockers available now to farm and city housewives, according to the Farm Credit Administration. Three-fourths of the lockers now in service are being used by rural families.



**CLASS MEMBERS**—Here are a few members of the second-year agriculture class. Left to right, Kenneth Scott, W. D. Smith, Bobby Evans, Calvin Callahan, Noel Bruce, J. C. Widener, Ed Evans, Aldon Huggins, B. P. Kinsey. The boys are holding the FFA banner in front of them.



This Hampshire gilt is an example of the fine type of livestock being raised by the local FFA boys.



These two beef calf projects of a local FFA boy have gained 2½ pounds daily since being put on feed.

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Memphis High School

REPORTS ON ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC  
AND EXTRA-CURRICULA ENDEAVORS

## Spanish Club Has Meeting at School

"Spanish Customs" was the theme of the program when "Los Jugadores," high school Spanish club, met in the high school auditorium Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

After a short business session conducted by J. D. Watson, president, Clarence Easley discussed the "Siesta, Courting, Eating, and Religious Customs of the Spanish people"; Social Attitudes and Poetic Usages, Jane Hicks.

Song, "La Paloma" (The Dove), Margaret Russell; "Every Man a Prince," Minnie Lou Rhudy; "Fireside Tales of Spain," Virginia Rush; dramatization of a telephone operator in a Spanish hotel, Adella Jo Pysatt; and Spanish songs, "Yes, Sir, That's My Baby," "Ti-Pi-Tin," "Cielito Lindo," and "Down Argentina Way," by the students.

Norene Morrison, club song leader, led the group while Muffett Merrell played all piano accompaniments.

## Senior Plays to Be Given Tonight

"Be a Little Cuckoo," an all girl cast starring Peggy Walker, Neysa Coursey, Billie Duncan, Carrie Dell Lenoir; and "Astrid of the Dark," and all male cast starring Billy Jean Morris, Jim Caviness, Edward Lester, Billy Joyce, and Wiley Crump will be presented tonight.

It is the custom of the school for each senior class to give a play and to use proceeds to buy a gift for the school. The members of the casts have been untiring in their efforts, and are hoping to present an enjoyable program.

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FIELD TRIP—FFA members are shown on a field trip to a nearby farm, where they castrated 11 calves by use of the masculator. Standing, left to right, are Noel Bruce, Richard Messer, W. D. Smith; seated, left to right, are Ed Evans, J. C. Widener, B. P. Kinsey, and James Chappell.



TO BE SHOWN—Bobby Lee, with one of his beef calves which will be shown in the March 1 stock show in Memphis. Lee has pigs for pork as another portion of his FFA projects.

### ROOM REPAINTED

The rehearsal room of the local high school band is now being repainted and rearranged in preparation for the Cap Rock Band Festival and Clinic which will be held here March 7.

## Memphis Band to Play in Clarendon

The Memphis High School Band has made tentative arrangements to give an assembly program concert in Clarendon Thursday, February 27.

Such a program is the contribution of the Memphis band to the plan between the two towns of playing exchange concerts.

### Jobs Open

## CIVIL SERVICE

With the national defense program of the United States opening up large numbers of jobs of varied types almost daily, the Civil Service Commission is asking for applications, Glynn Thompson, local secretary of the board of examiners, has announced.

Here's a listing of a few of the jobs for which applications are now being taken (further information may be obtained from Thompson at the Memphis post office):

- Senior and assistant chemical analyst (with optional subjects), \$2,000 and \$1,620 a year.
- Inspector, naval civilian police, Navy Department, \$3,800 a year.
- Engineman (steam-electric), various grades with salaries ranging from \$1,320 to \$2,600 a year.

### CARD OF THANKS

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## Moore Speaks to D. O. Class Group

Plasco Moore, instructor with the Extension Service of Texas A. and M., spoke to the diversified occupations class Friday morning concerning his field experiences.

The most important things Mr. Moore discussed were willingness of the employee to do good work; development of initiative; cooperating and understanding among employees and their employer.

Several responses were made by class members to his invitation for questions regarding their individual problems related to their work.

## Number of Trees Planted on Farms Increased in 1940

Specialist's Report Shows Total of 223,985 Are Planted by Farm Families

Farm families cooperating with the Extension Service of A. and M. College in 1940 planted nearly twice as many trees in their farm and home landscapes as they did the previous year.

Citing this trend toward increased landscape and beautification work, Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening, says in 1939 a total of 53,677 trees were reported set out to serve as windbreaks, to give shade, and to furnish background for homes, and during 1940 the figure jumped to 223,985.

The specialist's report showed also that there was more than a 25 per cent increase in the number of lawns sodded. Extension co-operators and demonstrators sodded 3,151 lawns in 1940, compared with 2,436 the previous year.

"Increased appreciation of native shrubs is also revealed in this year's report," Miss Hatfield points out. During 1939, 34,829 native shrubs were reported growing in landscapes around homes. In 1940, a total of 40,916 native shrubs were reported—an increase of 18 per cent.

Nursery shrubs set out during 1940 numbered 50,636. Other studies revealed that 1,102 outdoor living rooms and recreation areas were provided by rural families during the year and 2,368 pieces of recreational equipment were added.

Egg production in the United States in November, 1940, was the highest ever reported for that month, says the Agricultural Marketing Service.



INSPECTION—Members of the Memphis FFA chapter take a field trip to the Conoco Wholesale plant in this city, where W. R. Doty of Shamrock, district superintendent, explains the various kinds of greases, their uses, and their ability to prevent the wear and tear on motors. Examples were given, showing the characteristics of some greases to adhere to fast-moving parts as compared to others which will not adhere. The explanations, in general, applied to the uses of greases used on the farms for proper lubrication. Left to right are Gene Barnett, adviser, Doty (with back turned), James Bray, B. P. Kinsey, Aldon Huggins, Ed Evans, Bobby Evans, George Cullin (Conoco agent), and an employee of the Conoco Co. Two other FFA boys are partially obscured in the picture, and could not be identified.

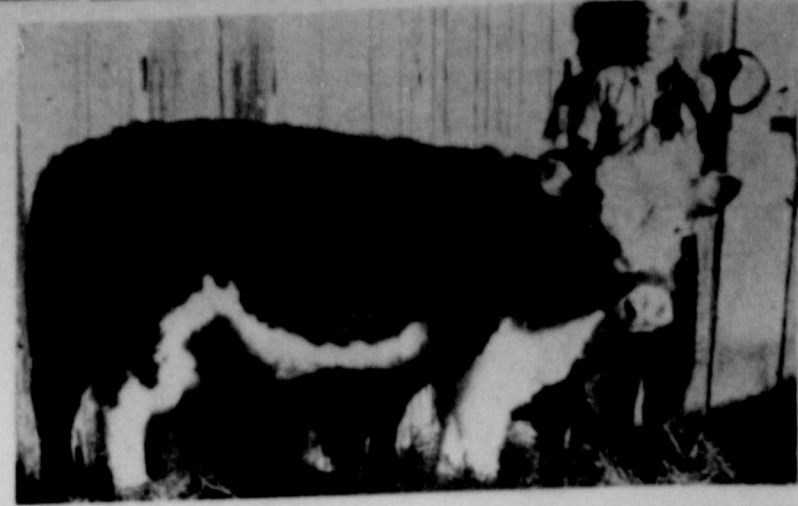
## BEST WISHES—FFA BOYS

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ONE OF PROJECTS—Henry Lee Solomon, with one of his beef calf projects. He is feeding out two calves this year, both of which will be entered in the stock show here March 1.



COMMERCIAL—Mac Richards is shown with one of his beef calf projects. The calf is being fed on a commercial basis.

### Clipped Comment—

## THE YOUTH IN DEFENSE

It has been obvious for some time that the best insurance against attack by Germany, or some combination of nations including Germany, within the next ten or twenty years is to build an impregnable defense—assured defeat to all attackers. The building of this defense is well under way. It has several important implications for education.

The common defense calls for rapid technical production in which there is need for several thousand more engineers, die makers and other technical experts, and tens of thousands of junior experts. For the training of these the colleges, junior colleges, and special adult schools must develop speedy and effective programs. It is not a job for the high schools—except in a few instances where large high schools already have the equipment and instructors.

The common defense calls for the development of huge storehouses of food, fuel, clothing, minerals and surpluses of all things needed for warfare and for civilian life. That this may be accomplished, the population must be educated to an economic philosophy of abundance and production—not of restrictions and scarcity.

For the common defense the youth of the United States must be made physically sound and hardy. The majority of them are today very soft, unfit to match man for man the German soldier—strong in spirit but of flabby muscle and inferior endurance. Programs of regular hardening exercises and sports for all youth in school and out must be put into practice in every community. Medical serv-

ices must be made available to all youth and to all children.

The common defense will cost us from eight to fifteen billion dollars a year for the next few years. This may come from increased taxes or from reduced government expenditure. It will no doubt come from all of these.

The vigil, industry, and courage of all school men and friends of the public schools, however, will be needed to fight vigorously the attempts to place an undue proportion of the expense for defense upon the schools. Economy in that quarter will be in the long run an extravagance. The schools contribute heavily to national unity, patriotic ideals, good citizenship, good health, and economic prosperity. We should see to it that no mistakes in this direction are made by well-meaning but poorly informed laymen to say



WINNERS—Richard Messer, with his three Chas. barrows. The barrows took fourth, fifth, and sixth in the Hall County Fat Stock show in 1940.

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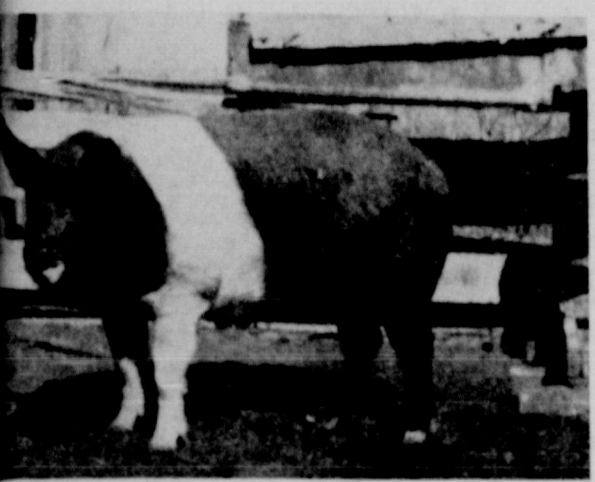
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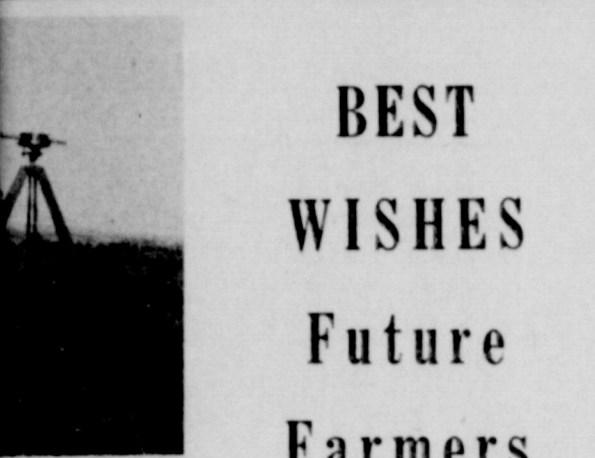
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**ERS**—R. B. Phillips, with his two beef calf calves have made better than 2½ pounds being put on feed. Phillips is a candidate for Farmer degree.



shire gilt, which belongs to James Chappell. Mate of one other gilt and nine boars. The gilt topped the Amarillo market January 25.



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**Banquet on Friday Night Will Climax FFA Boys Week**

**Allen C. Grundy to Make Main Address; Group to Announce Sweetheart**

The Memphis Future Farmers will climax their observance of National Future Farmer Week with the annual Father-Son banquet. The banquets are becoming traditional with vocational agriculture. Each year shows an increasing number of these stimulating affairs put on by the Future Farmers.

For the last few years, the Father-Son banquet has become a regular part of the vocational program. Perhaps no better opportunity is offered for improving the relationship existing between father and son or for enlisting the cooperation and help of the fathers in promoting the supervised farm practice program.

The banquet will be held the night of February 21 at the American Legion Hall. There will be a chuck wagon supper consisting of sow belly, red beans, pickles, bread, and black coffee. The main speaker will be Allen C. Grundy of Memphis.

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Robert Billington—sow for pig production, pig for pork; Gayle Pyeatt—pig for pork, chicks for fryers; Bobby Lee—one beef calf, gilt for pig production; J. C. Widener—3 pigs for pork, 3 gilts for pig production.

James Bray—40 hens for egg production, 6 pigs for pork; Marshall Padgett—gilt for pig production, dairy cow.

Marcus Blackmon—chicks for broiler production; Alton Huggins—pigs for pork; Calvin Callahan—10 hens for egg production, one dairy cow, 2 pigs for pork; Ed Evans—one beef calf, one dairy cow; Horace Erwin—2 pigs for pork.

Lloyd Vandeventer—one sow for pig production, 2 pigs for pork; Richard Messer—6 pigs for pork, one dairy cow; Royce Frisbie—pig for pork; Noel Bruce—one gilt, pig for pork; Mack Richards—sow for pig production, one dairy cow, one beef calf.

B. P. Kinsey—one pig for pork, chicks for broiler production, one gilt for pig production; Bob Evans—one dairy cow, pig for pork; Herman Bell—one dairy cow, 14 hens for egg production, one pig for pork; James Chappell—pigs for pork, one beef calf, 2 dairy cows, chicks for broiler, 2 gilts for pig production, 5 acres of milo.

W. D. Smith—one dairy cow, pig for pork; Odis Nixon—pig for pork, 15 hens for egg production; Troy Romines—gilt for pig production, 3 pigs for pork; Glenn Bowling—chicks for broiler production; James Mason—one dairy cow, 10 acres of milo.

J. R. Mitchell—25 Rhode Island red hens, sow for pig production, 10 acres of milo, 8 pigs for pork; Joe Doyle Galbraith—goat for milk production, 10 hens for egg production; George Williams—sheep for wool and mutton, one dairy cow; Junior Stewart—one dairy cow, pig for pork; and J. E. Hodges—one dairy cow, chicks for fryer production.

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**FFA Boys Can—**

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ities of leadership by having held responsible positions in connection with student and chapter activities. This degree must be passed on by a local committee, area committee, and state committee.

Qualifications for American Degree: Satisfactory membership for at least 3 years in FFA; hold active membership and the State Farmer Degree for at least one year previous to the national convention; possess demonstrated ability to farm by having conducted an outstanding program of supervised farming throughout the period of vocational training and active membership in the FFA; be engaged in farming occupation or have definite plans for becoming a farmer; earn and deposit in a bank or otherwise invest at least \$500; possess demonstrated ability to work with others by having participated in some agriculture cooperative enterprise or movement; be recommended by the national board of trustees and receive a majority vote of the delegates present at a national convention of the Future Farmers of America; and be in the upper third of his class of scholarship during the period of his instruction in school.

Angelina County home demonstration women bought 100 dozen pineapples cooperatively in 1940.

**Barrels of Bananas Launch Freighter**



When the U. S. maritime commission's new \$1,900,000 cargo ship, Cape Lookout, splashed into the waters of the Neches river at Beaumont, Tex., the ways were well greased with two and a half tons of over-ripe bananas. The bananas, shown being cut by workers in top photo, provided a cheaper lubricant than ordinary grease. This was first freighter launching with bananas, though many smaller ships have used the banana method.

**High Qualifications**

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times, and assists the president in the coordination of the meeting. The historian keeps a history of the progress of the chapter.

The officers of the Memphis Future Farmers include the following: President, Glenn Stilwell; vice president, J. R. Mitchell; secretary, R. B. Phillips; treasurer, Carl Hamilton; reporter, James Bray; parliamentarian, Billy Joe Tumlinson; historian, W. B. McQueen; song leader, J. C. Widener; watch dog, James Chappell; and adviser, Gene Barnett.

TO BE EXHIBITED—Harry Rasco, with one of his better beef calves which he is feeding out. The calf will be entered in the show here March 1.

**Texas Gets Only Nine Barley Loans**

Only nine barley loans were made in Texas in 1940 by the Commodity Credit Corporation. This was the first year loans on barley have been made in Texas.

The nine loans aggregated \$3,524.59 on 10,928 bushels. Of this amount, 9,534 bushels are in farm storage and 1,394 are stored in warehouses, the CCC has announced.

**Purposes of—**

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- 6. To encourage members to improve the farm home and its surroundings.
  - 7. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.
  - 8. To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
  - 9. To participate in cooperative effort.
  - 10. To encourage and practice thrift.
  - 11. To encourage improvement in scholarship.
  - 12. To provide and encourage the development of organized rural recreational activities.
- Each purpose mentioned above is the ultimate aim of each student taking vocational agriculture.

**Seven Sentence Sermons**

By CARL MILLER

- MASS HYSTERIA:**
- Is a paroxysm of frenzied action by the human herd.
  - Is dynamite in the hands of war-monger rabble-rousers.
  - Directed by Anthony, overturned Rome—so it will here.
  - Leads back to the jungle thru loss of reason.
  - Is a foggy mental state that dissipates by self-destruction.
  - Is a phobia of mad confusion to conceal ugly facts.
  - Is bringing on a catastrophe fatal to our Democracy.

People of Gilmer and Upshur County have already donated a site of 26 acres for construction of a REA generating plant which would energize lines in approximately 35 East Texas counties.

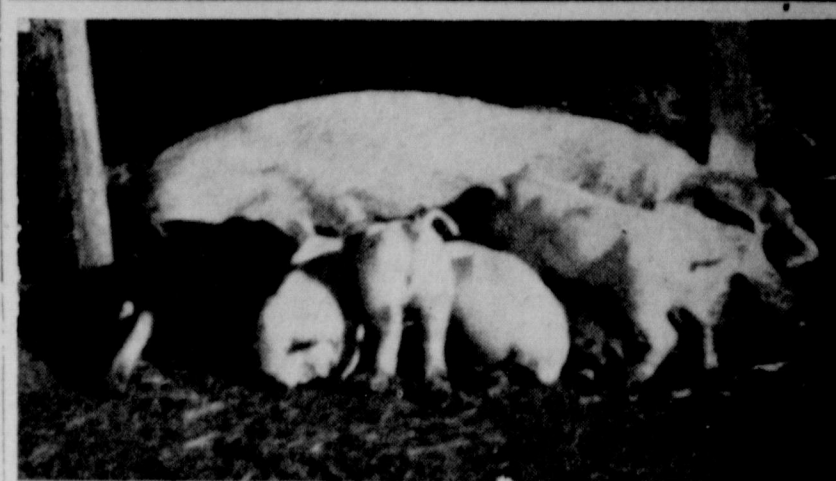
**Future Farmers—**

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FFA day. The following boys plan on making the trip: Horace Erwin, Royce Frisbie, Herman Bell, Joe Doyle Galbraith, Coy Grant, Bobby Lee, Keith Jones, Durad Pounds, Harry Rascoe, George Williams, James Wright, Marshall Padgett, Junior Stewart, James Bray, Calvin Callahan, James Chappell, Bobby Evans, Richard Messer.

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This Chester White sow and litter of pigs represents one of the projects of the local Future Farmers.

**Good Luck... FUTURE FARMERS**

We wish good luck and good fortune to the Future Farmers of America and its Memphis Chapter on this occasion, a week set aside nationally in honor of that organization.

It has been our privilege to serve the farmers of this county for many years and it is our hope that we may serve these boys as we have served their Dads.

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**TWO PROJECTS**—On the left is a boar belonging to J. C. Widener, which he has as one of his projects. Widener is crossing Chester Whites with Poland China boars, and is obtaining good results. On the right is a gilt belonging to Charlie Williams Jr., which he has as one of his projects. Williams does not plan to enter the gilt in the fat stock show here March 1.

**Congratulations to our Future Farmers**

We extend our congratulations to the Future Farmers of America and to the Memphis Chapter during this week which has been set aside in their honor.

We are proud of the good work that has been done by this fine organization and wish for its continuance after these boys are actually engaged in farming for themselves.

It is our wish that we may serve them with the economical transportation, both in trucks and passenger cars when they begin their farming careers.

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## FUTURE FARMERS, BETTER CITIZENS

**T**HIS WEEK is National FFA (Future Farmers of America) week, the time when all members of the organization take a short time off from their regular activities to observe the work done during the past year.

Congratulations to this organization, both locally and nationally, are in order—not for observing the week, but for the accomplishments they have made in promoting farming to a professional stage instead of it being "just a way to make a living."

These young men who are members of the organization today will in the coming years be the farmers—that group of men who, through their ability to produce raw materials, make it possible for this nation and other nations to continue to survive.

Years ago, farming and stockraising were done, it's true, but not in the carefully-planned manner which it is being carried out today. Even yet, however, there are some who still insist on using the old hit-or-miss methods of farming and caring for their stock.

The Future Farmers keep careful records of the work they are doing. They know when they sell a prize calf just how much money they have made. Yet this is only one way they are improving farming practices of today.

Probably one of the most beneficial, but least publicized, practices of Future Farmers is that of developing a better atmosphere of living on farms.

Week after week, these young men find more ways of providing recreation on farms, making them a place of pleasure as well as one of hard work. This practice is aided by creating more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupation—tending to make their business pleasure as well as work to them.

The elevation of character far above that of the average person is another aim of the Future Farmers of America. In their studies, these young men train themselves for useful citizenship, making them capable of becoming not only better farmers but also better citizens.

Since the beginning of the organizations, all of these things have been included in their aims. "Future Farmers" means not only those who will have control of the production of raw materials in the future, but it also means better men as citizens of farming areas—and, as a result, a better nation.

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## NATIONAL DEFENSE AND GRAFT

**A**LONG WITH almost any increase in the amount of money being circulated around is almost certain to be found the graft element.

There's always a herd of people just lurking around waiting until they have their chance to grab off a "hunk of that easy dough."

With the influx of money in the national defense program, there is a lot of this "easy dough," and more than likely, the government will have to pay a high price for many of the defense improvements.

It happened during the world War, and it will, in all likelihood, happen in the present crisis. Yet the citizens of the United States still have time to prevent too much loss by the government.

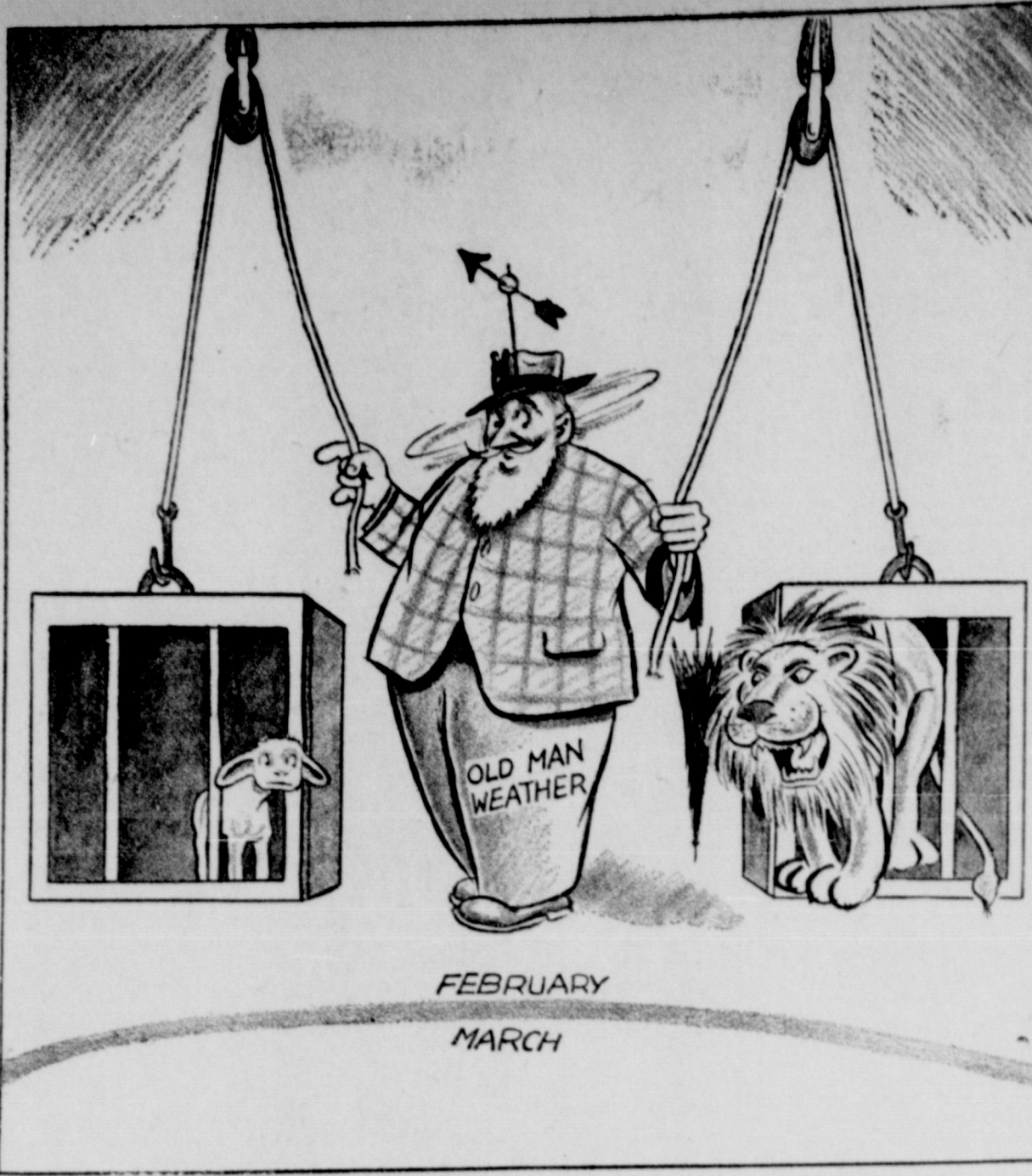
During the World War, the U. S. plunged into the debt that might have been avoided. The situation was a little different then, and may be avoided today by proper legislation.

In the first place, the army of the U. S. in this country is much better educated than in the World War, according to figures released recently. If the soldiers themselves are better educated, then more than likely the army engineers who plan the army encampments are better prepared for their jobs. They should be able to economize some, or at least be able to build better camps.

If, along with men being better prepared for supervising the building of the army centers, the government would provide for better check-ups on materials bought and used, a large amount of graft should be eliminated.

Graft anytime is bad enough. But it does seem that during a time such as the emergency of today, any patriotic citizen would put the safety of the nation above his love for money and himself.

## WHICH WILL IT BE?



## Press Paragraphs

CULLED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

**Writers**  
 J. H. Flemister in the Childress County News: Often, a newspaper writer who insists on writing things as they are, finds himself reeking of the scent of the polecat. However, he can find consolation in the fact the odor originated, not from him, but from the polecat.

**Lost the War?**  
 The Quannah Tribune-Chief: Invasion and conquest of Great Britain is the only hope Hitler has left. We believe he has lost the war.

**Value of Business**  
 The Panhandle Herald: Successful business firms are necessary for the welfare of a community. Work itself is hard enough without receiving underhand knocks. When this nation realizes the value of our mercantile and industrial business, the quicker will be our progress toward a happier and more contented life.

**The Female Species**  
 Ed Bishop in the Dalhart Texan: I've been checking pretty thoroughly into this comparison of the male and female and have come up with some surprising information. In addition to all the other things the average woman does, here is a list that is taken from a magazine: The average woman—Marries at the age of 24. Quarrels at least twice a month with her husband. Has a baby weighing 7 1-2 pounds. Spends four years washing dishes. Is five feet, four inches tall. Spends 8,784 hours (five years) gossiping. Weighs 128 pounds—until she

becomes careless about her figure. Spends \$312 in beauty parlors and \$387 on drug store cosmetics. Attends 3,027 movie matinees, many of them double features. Threatens at least eight times to go home to mother—but never does. Spends three years and eight months talking on the telephone. Never learns to play a golf game that satisfies her husband. Reads at least one newspaper daily.

Is positive that her child is better than that brat next door. Buys 369 hats and 582 dresses. Devotes the best seven years of her life to attempting to make her husband over—without success. Ruins three fenders on the car and tears off one garage door. Occasionally wishes she'd married someone else.

Lives five years longer than her husband. Darns 4,827 pairs of socks. Never learns to drive a nail without hitting her thumb. And makes a darn good wife in spite of it all.

**Finding Fault**  
 The Chillicothe Valley News: We are too quick to find fault with a legislator if he fails to coincide with our opinions. We never consider we might be wrong. So, if the legislative body as a whole fails to carry through some legislation that would be of help to us, or our kintfolk, we waste no time in telling others "how sorry that legislator is." Possibly, that legislator refused to vote for a bill, and was in accordance with our own opinions, but he is condemned nevertheless. We did not take the trouble to find out how he voted.

**Oil Right**  
 Carl Roewe in the Turkey Enterprise: Discovery of oil in a nearby district is said to have inspired the following eloquent prayer of a colored preacher about to deliver

his Sunday morning sermon. "O, Lawd, gib thy servant dis mornin' de eyes of de eagle and de wisdom of de owl; connect his soul wid de gospel telephone in de central office; 'laminiate his brow wid de sun of hebben; pizen his mind wid love for de people; turpentine his 'magination; grease his lips wid 'possum oil; loosen his tongue wid de sledge hammer of Thy power; 'lectrify his brain wid de lightning' of de Word; put 'perful motion in his ahms; fill him plum full of de dynamite of Thy glory; 'noint him all over wid de crude oil of Thy salvation and set him on fire! Amen."

**Aid to Old Maids**  
 Ed Fyke in the Paducah Post: Uncle Sam continues to come to the aid of the old maids of the nation—first it was the threat of the draft that drove many elusive young men to matrimony and now comes a very formidable income tax program.

**Time**  
 The Happy Herald: So far, of course, the defense program has been largely in the tooling and plant expansion stage. And it will remain in that stage for some time to come, in the opinion of production men. Most of what we are producing now is going abroad. There is no expectation of building our own military establishment to formidable dimensions in less than a year. The navy program will require five years.

**Why They Fight**  
 The Floyd County Hesperian: There aren't any swear words in the Japanese language. No wonder they want to fight!

**Troubles**  
 Douglas Meador in the Matador Tribune: If all the troubles we could avoid were placed side by side on life's couch of deterioration, there would be very little room left for unhappiness.

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## Nope, T'warn't, Hit Wuz—

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of The Memphis Democrat, February 22, 1911)  
 The Highland Mercantile Co. of Bovena last week bought the grocery stock of Brumley & Thrasher. They will continue the business in the same old stand and Mr. Thrasher will remain with them for the present.  
 At a meeting of the members of the Presbyterian Church last week, it was decided to locate their new brick structure on the same block with the same streets.  
 The concrete street should be laid on the Baptist church corner of C. A. on 9th and New would make a fine and accommodate a number of people.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of The Memphis Democrat, February 24, 1916)  
 Ewell Noel has been making some substantial improvements at his home on West Noel street this week. A force of men have been terracing, grading, planting trees, building sidewalks, etc.  
 Hon. Marvin Jones of Amarillo was in the city Wednesday in the interest of his campaign.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of The Memphis Democrat, February 25, 1926)  
 A deal was consummated last week whereby Chas. Meacham of this city and B. E. Davenport of Lakeview became owners of the Chevrolet agency of this city, having purchased same from Lon Montgomery.  
 Mrs. B. Webster has purchased lots from Mrs. W. Combost on South 7th street and has let the contract to Massey and McQueen to move their old home immediately across the street where their present home is.  
 Manager Bert H. Texas Central Power that the material white way is being laid and that work soon as it arrives 41 of these beautiful lights and will be ornamental standard high.

## THE GREAT AMERICAN HO



"Oh, look, grandma! The dog is wearing sweaters you knitted."

## Prayer Needs Humility

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 23. Text: Luke 18:1-14

IN two striking parables, Jesus enforces His teaching concerning prayer. One called the Parable of the Unjust Judge teaches a positive lesson from a seemingly unworthy incident, so that it is necessary for us to be discriminating in our interpretation.  
 The unjust judge feared not God; neither did he regard man. He was not likely on that account to give justice to a widow who had appealed to him; and yet, because the widow was persistent and came troubling him again and again, he finally did decide the case in her favor.

WHAT is the conclusion from this story? Certainly not that God is an unjust being, who will yield to our persistent pleadings, regardless of whether the things we seek are good for us or not. Quite the reverse, the teaching is that as an unjust judge would yield and grant a widow's request just because she was so persistent, how much more is God ready, because He is a just judge, out of His grace and mercy, to bestow blessing upon those who seek!

If we must be persistent in prayer, it is not because our persistence persuades God to do something that it is against His will and His nature to do. It is, rather, because it is only those who want things enough to be persistent who are in a position to receive them in the world of spirit.

Democrat Want Ads bring Quick

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Submitted by  
 The Lakeview Public

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## Go In Planting

FFA Chapter has elm and several of trees recently. Three dead trees are being removed. planting trees, the of a concrete walk, long.

## Lakeview Eyeball

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# The Eagle

and Submitted by the Students of  
The Lakeview Public Schools

## Meal for Father-Son Banquet at Lakeview Friday Night

FFA chapter held meeting Thursday evening for the banquet, to be held Friday night, February 21, at 7:30.

heard by radio from McNutt, Linke, Huggs, and J. B. Brown.

are expected to attend and Son banquet.

will be tomato soup, meat loaf, creamed beans, jellied rolls, coffee, and

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**Lakeview Basketball**

High School volleyball team played them a good game.

The main string won one game and came close to winning another.

The second string won all games. Kirkland is expected to return the match.

**Humility**

position to receive the world of

It is fortunate that the Pharisee is set

able is set alongside of the Pharisee, because he is so proud of his own righteousness.

How different was the Pharisee from the man who is truly humble.

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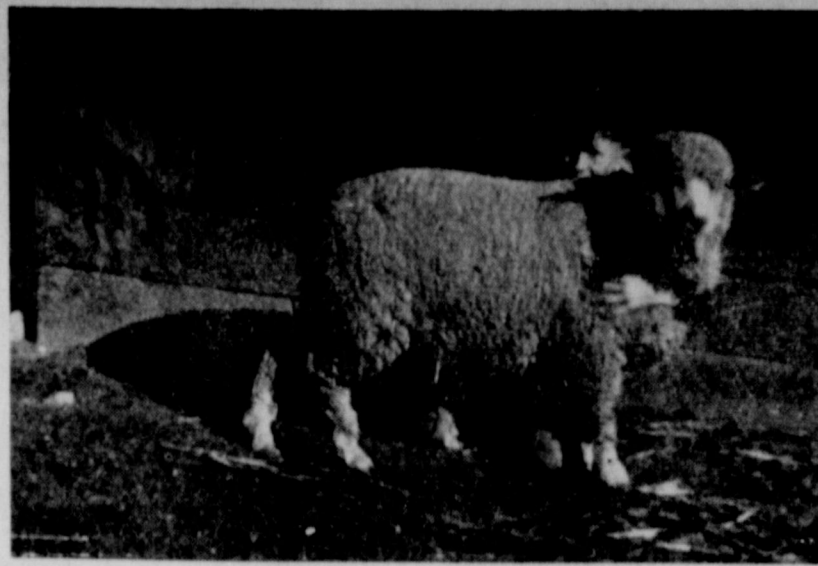
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**NEEDS**—This Chester White sow and litter be-

Widener. The litter is the cross between the



**IN SHEEP BUSINESS**—George Williams, who is shown with one of his better ewes. Williams began his sheep business this year, now has five other sheep besides the one shown. Raising the sheep is a portion of his project work.

## Calf Projects of Several FFA Boys Inspected by Group

### Lakeview Chapter Makes Field Trips and Notes Progress of Beef Calves

During the last week the Lakeview FFA chapter has made several field trips. The homes of Boyce Edens, Buck Johnson, Billy Hancock, Carlton Wallace, and Foy Young were visited.

Johnson's calf weighs about 750 pounds. It is gaining about two and one half pounds per day.

Edens' calf weighs about 732 pounds and is gaining about two pounds per day. Edens is feeding from a trench silo which is about 240 feet long, 8 feet deep, 6 feet wide at the bottom and 10 feet at the top, and holds about 230 tons.

Hancock's calf is milk fed, weighs about 750 pounds, and

## Tournament to Be Held at Lakeview

A volley ball and basketball tournament will be held in the Lakeview gymnasium February 21-22.

This will include high school junior boys and ward school boys basketball, and high school girls and ward school girls volley ball.

Those participating will be Estelline, Memphis, Turkey, and Lakeview.

Production of rubber is being encouraged by a new Latin-American division created last month in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Wallace's calf weighs about 700 and is gaining about two and one half pounds per day. Young's calf weighs about 775 pounds and is gaining about 3 pounds per day.

All calves are good prospects for the local show and also the Amarillo Stock Show. Pictures were made of each calf.

## Dry-Picked Cotton Gives Better Crop

Seventy-two per cent of the 1940 Texas cotton crop was picked and 91 per cent taken to the gin dry and in good ginnable condition, says F. E. Lichte, extension cotton gin specialist for Texas A. and M. College, in a survey of the ginning situation.

This resulted in more than 98 per cent of the crop being ginned normal and better, he adds. The figure for normal preparation in 1939 was 94 1-2 per cent, but the improvement in 1940 of 3 1-2 per cent translated into folding money meant that farmers and ginners increased the value of the crop more than a half million dollars.

"The ginner is the first processor of cotton," the specialist points out, "and the lint cotton he turns out has a value which cannot be improved afterward, although the value of the bale often is lowered by additional sampling and careless handling."

In 1940, there were 3,056 active and 276 idle gins in Texas, representing a loss of 81 per cent from the preceding year. The loss was chargeable to abandonment, fires, and declining need due to adjusted production. Active gins included 430 co-operatives.

The quality and efficiency of gins were increased through improvement of equipment by manufacturers. Installation of conditioning machinery has been steadily upward. Census figures for conditioners in 1935 showed 50.

Lichte says, "while our surveys show additions from year to year and the 1940 figures are 500." He suggests that a "conservative estimate of the added value of this equipment gives farmers and ginners more than \$1,000,000 yearly."

More than half of the 3,200 frozen food locker plants in the United States are owned by individuals. Commercial corporations own 22 per cent, partnerships own 16 per cent, and cooperatives 14 per cent.



Here is the beef calf project of one of the local FFA boys. Livestock like this is proof of the skill of the members of the Future Farmer Chapter of Memphis.

## Congratulations F.F.A. BOYS

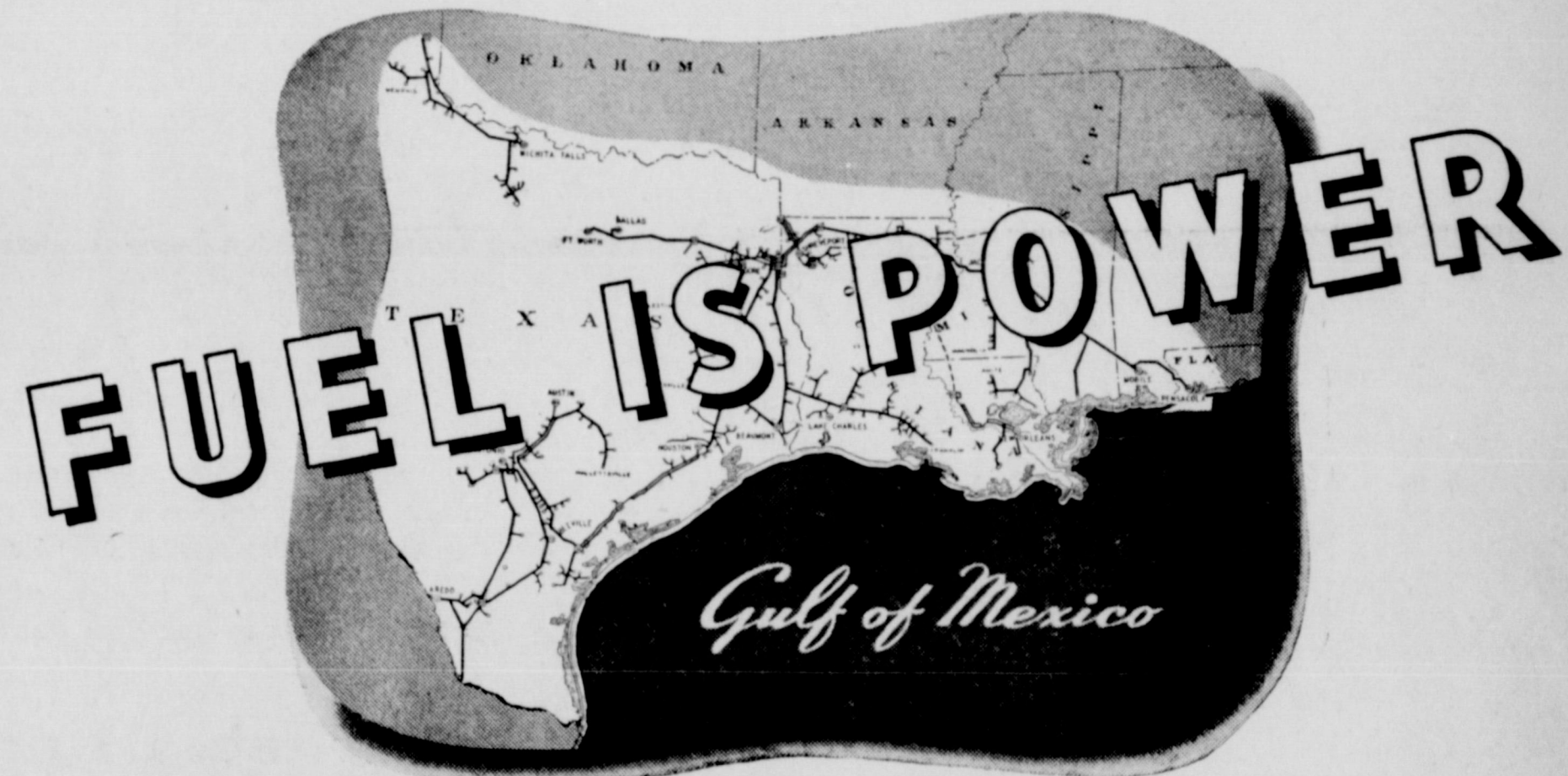
We wish to extend our best wishes to you on this occasion, a week set aside in your honor.

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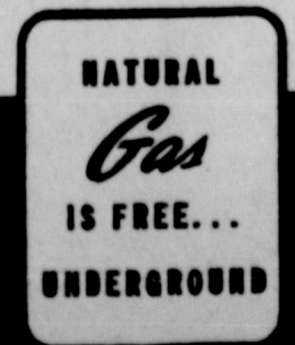


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## United Gas Pipe Line Company



**ATION**—As a part of the FFA members' work they aid in beautifying the high school campus about twenty of the boys planting and pruning



**NEEDS**—This Chester White sow and litter be- Widener. The litter is the cross between the sow and a Poland China boar.



# About Folks You Know . . . .

MEMPHIS PERSONALITIES . . . BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE MEMPHIS PROGRESS

The long and short of successful Memphis business men may be a different matter—but one thing is certain, the long of it is John T. Bishop, owner and manager of the Bishop Grain and Coal Company, who stands six feet and four inches, and whose jovial personality has endeared him to everyone with whom he comes in contact.

John T. Bishop was born January 14, 1885 on a farm near Pickton, Hopkins County, Texas. The "T" in his name was "just put there," he states and does not stand for a middle name. His father's initials were J. E., and so in naming Mr. Bishop the family decided to have the initials as near alike as possible without making him a "Junior."

When he was two years old Mr. Bishop and his family moved to Celeste, in Hunt County, where he grew up. His father engaged in farming in Hunt County and also served as the public weigher for 14 years. After school and on weekends Mr. Bishop would help his father in weighing cotton and learned the cotton business. At the age of nine he could class and grade cotton, and when cotton buyers came from nearby cities to purchase cotton in Celeste, they would ask him to grade and class the cotton and ask his advice in deals involving cotton. This laid the foundation for Mr. Bishop's business career since he spent the greater part of his life associated with cotton.

When he was fifteen years old he moved to Pauls Valley, Okla., with his family where they lived for two years, returning to Texas and living for several months at Fort Worth and later moving to Kennedale, in Tarrant County.

Mr. Bishop had been attending the public schools in the communities in which he lived, but at the age of 17, due to financial stress, he had to quit school and go to work.

His first job was manager and bookkeeper for a gin at Myra, Cooke County, owned by Byron Braly and C. W. Brown of Leonard. Mr. Brown is Mr. Bishop's brother-in-law. After one season with the Myra Gin, he went to Leonard, Fannin County, where he worked a season in the Braly-Brown Gin there.

He completed his work in Leonard shortly before Christmas and went home to Kennedale for a visit with his parents and found them preparing to move to Hall County, so he made arrangements to come with them. The Bishop family shipped their household goods, livestock and farming equipment from Fort Worth in an immigrant car to Memphis, and as required by the railroad, someone had to ride with the car. Mr. Bishop was elected for this job and arrived in Memphis December 25, 1905, Christmas Day, at 4 o'clock in the morning, after having spent three days and nights en route without food. The train had been delayed by two wrecks on the line.

The first year the Bishop family lived in Hall County they farmed on the T. J. Hampton place north of town.

The fall of 1906 Mr. Bishop was asked to take a place with the Burnett-Moreman Gin in Memphis, because of his previous experience in the gin business and his knowledge of the cotton business. This was a double gin and Mr. Bishop worked first as pressman and later was transferred to the office where he became bookkeeper. He was so efficient in his mechanical work in his gin that his employer once remarked that he could lay off all the hands except one pressman and John Bishop and still take care of his trade.

Mr. Bishop worked for this gin from 1906 to 1910, and between ginning seasons he followed the house-painting and paper-hanging trade.

June 23, 1909, he went back to Kennedale and was married to his boyhood sweetheart, Miss Mae Rodgers, who died May 27, 1938.

September 3, 1911 he went to work for the Farmers Union Supply Company, of which E. M. Ewen was manager, as the firm's public weigher and cotton buyer. At that time the Farmers Union was a co-operative set up for marketing and weighing cotton, and did not handle merchandise as it does now. In 1913 Mr. Bishop was made manager of the Farmers Union.

At the time of his resignation from the management of the Farmers Union in 1915, Mr. Bishop had been connected with that firm for 24 years and had seen it progress from a little 4x6 shack to one of the biggest businesses in Hall County, with three large mercantile stores and four gins. The greater part of this progress was brought about by Mr. Bishop's initiative, ability, foresight, and careful management.

In 1919 circumstances arose involving the cotton buying-weighing business of Farmers Union that rendered it ineffective and at a stockholders meeting it was unanimously voted to disband the organization and pay off the stockholders. Mr. Bishop, who was secretary and general manager of the organization, opposed the move and urged the stockholders to go into the retail mercantile business. They followed his suggestion, and under his management groceries, feed, grain, coal, gin plants, petroleum products, hardware, automotive supplies, dry goods and notions were added until the firm spread throughout the county and supplied thousands of persons.

July 1, 1935 Mr. Bishop resigned his post as head of the Farmers Union with the intention of going

into the automobile business, having signed contracts with the Dodge and Plymouth manufacturers to sell their cars in Memphis. He went to Fort Worth where he underwent an operation and on his return to Memphis for convalescence he decided that he would do better to stay with a line of business he knew. He purchased the feed and grain business he now operates, August 15, 1935.

Mr. Bishop has two children, Nelma, who teaches in the high school at Paducah and Myldred, who is art teacher in the Plainview schools.

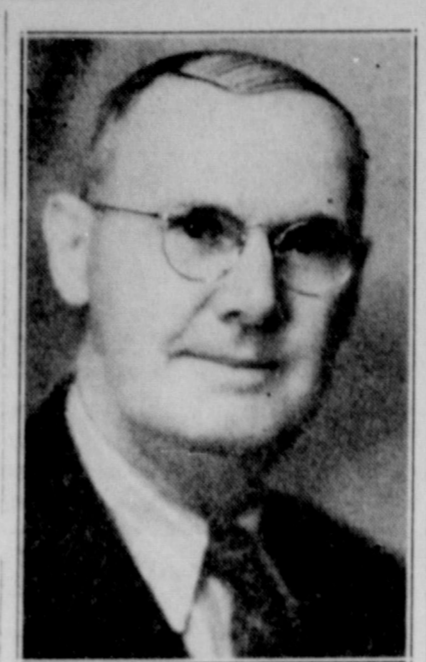
Mr. Bishop was married June 6, 1940, to Mrs. Frances Norman of Willis Point, and they make their home on South Sixth Street.

Mr. Bishop owns his home and business here in Memphis, residence property in Turkey, Hall County farm land and land in New Mexico.

He is a member of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and has been a director in that organization; he is a member of the Methodist Church and vice chairman of the board of stewards and one of the 6 feet 4 inch ushers in that church; a Kadoe and Reunion Committee member; an active Red Cross worker; a member of the Masonic and I.O.O.F. fraternal orders.

Mr. Bishop's outstanding public service has been through his church work. He is active in all programs for educational and religious community betterment and gives liberally both from his time and means as well as spiritual support. His outstanding business achievement was the growth and progress he brought about as manager of the Farmers Union.

Mr. Bishop recalls his most embarrassing moment as having happened soon after he came to Hall County. He had played some professional baseball and when he came to Hall County he joined with the Giles team. That year their team was successful in winning 16 or 17 straight games. The final game of the season was played in Memphis and Mr. Bishop was the southpaw pitcher. It was played in the south part of town and the Giles team, with Mr. Bishop on the mound, was again victorious. His girl-friend was among the spectators and so for a triumphant exit for the hero of the day, Mr. Bishop wore a spirited animal, started off in a buggy with her, and the horse, a spirited animal, started off across a vacant lot. A low hanging clothes line missed the horse but caught the buggy amidships jerking the seat from the running gear, leaving the hero of the recently



JOHN T. BISHOP

won ball game, his girl, and the buggy seat in a pile before the hooting spectators.

Mr. Bishop's hobby is his home and yard. He tends his yard with care and it is one of the show places of Memphis.

A part of Mr. Bishop's success may be traced to an incident in his childhood when he was helping his father weigh cotton at Celeste. He wrote out a ticket and his father criticized his penmanship. He told his son that anything worth doing was worth doing well. Mr. Bishop has followed that advice, not only in his penmanship but into every phase of his life.

Mr. Bishop has always been closely associated with farming and farmers, and has always been their champion. He recalls when he came to Hall County, the first cotton sold brought two cents less per pound than he had been paying only a few months before in Fannin County. He asked the buyer why the difference in price and the buyer told him he didn't have to pay more so therefore he didn't. The injustice of the occasion made an impression on Mr. Bishop and he said if he was ever in a position to help the farmer he would certainly do it. In just a few years he got the opportunity through the management of the Farmers Union, and for nearly a quarter of a century helped the farmer in that capacity. During the past 6 years he has carried the same principle into his own business and has achieved great success through its

Every good town must have a flunky. He is the fellow who gets out and raises the money for this, that and the other good cause; who sells the tickets for community affairs; who collects the contributions; who puts his shoulder to the wheel in every public drive; who does a lot of load lifting and heavy pulling; but when the glory is passed out and credit is given, he steps back and lets the other fellow bask in the results of his hard work. Memphis' No. 1 flunky is also one of its most beloved citizens and leading personalities—C. Lee Rushing, Southland Life Insurance Company's representative here.



C. LEE RUSHING

Charles Lee Rushing was born September 29, 1884 on a farm near Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas. He grew up in this community and attended the public schools at Angus, a nearby settlement. Mr. Rushing was a typical farm boy—he learned to plow, chop wood, pick cotton, hoe weeds, and made a hand in general. When no one was looking, he'd slip off and go rabbit hunting.

Mr. Rushing finished high school at Angus, and when he was 18 years old he, and his family moved to Newlin, in Hall County, in 1902. During the next few years he got his training as a "tenderfoot cowboy," by riding the trail for Pyle & Lewis, and working for his father and brother. One bitter cold winter, Mr. Rushing recalls, he had to ride from herd to herd feeding and watering the stock.

Between times, when he was not on duty as a cow-poke, Mr. Rushing worked in his brother's store, B. E. Rushing & Co., General Merchandise, at Newlin. The store handled everything from coal oil to fine silks, and sometimes when trade was rushing he would handle such commodities one after the other without opportunity to wash his hands. The results were sometimes messy—but the customers didn't seem to mind. In 1906 he went to Childress and went to work in the Childress National Bank as teller and bookkeeper. Judge A. J. Fires was president of the bank and R. E. Dunn the cashier. In 1908 he quit the bank

application.

Mr. Rushing looks back on his life with a great deal of pleasure—but by no means spends much time looking back. He has as much zest for the future as he did when he was 17. And he still believes in Hall County in spite of the sandstorms!

and went to work for the King-Dunn Wholesale and Retail Grocery Company in Childress. In 1910 he returned to Newlin and went to work again for the B. E. Rushing Co.

Mr. Rushing looked over the girl situation soon after he came to west Texas and found none to his liking, using the "girl he left behind" as a comparison. So every few months, when he had saved up a few dollars, he would journey back to Navarro County to see his childhood sweetheart. A August 28, 1912, he went back to his old home and married the little girl who lived on a neighboring farm, who had been his childhood playmate, and his school days sweetheart—Miss Calcyne Ona Highnote.

He brought his bride back to Newlin and continued his connection with the general store there until 1915 when he moved to Memphis and established the Necessity Store, with L. B. Madden, a 5 cent and 10 cent establishment. Within a year he sold his interest to his partner and established the Tomlinson-Rushing Drug Store, on the north side of the square where Hamilton's Variety Store is now located.

In 1918 Mr. Rushing sold his interest in the drug store and went into the Citizens State Bank as teller. Less than a year after he made this connection he was promoted to assistant cashier. A. Bradford, W. B. Quigley and R. L. Madden were bank officials at the time.

In 1922 Mr. Rushing resigned from the bank and entered the real

estate business for two years in 1924 and in 1924 signed a Southland Life Insurance as their Memphis representative. He has been associated with this line of business since. In 1925 Mr. Rushing awarded a loving care one month than any state.

He has been very successful in his connection with and has been awarded prizes for his efforts qualified for each of the conventions and has the company's efforts. In 1931 he wrote to qualify for an award to New York.

Mr. Rushing is a member of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and a past director of the Baptist Church, a member of the Memphis Country Club and Reunion financial man, a member of the national order, and active in the Red Cross drives, and for the bureau of the County's cotton organization.

Mr. Rushing's association with the Southland Life Insurance Co. is his best feature, and considering he has done through placing policies his service. "I have seen people who didn't like me but I never found a person who didn't like me."

His hobby is sports—both indoor and outdoor. Mr. Rushing recalls a embarrassing moment occurred when he was had gone hunting with his brother and was brought back by a young Lee who had been his childhood playmate, and his school days sweetheart—Miss Calcyne Ona Highnote.

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1939 CHEVROLET 1½-ton Dual Truck Dump Body.

1938 Chevrolet 1½-ton Long Dual Truck

1939 ¾-Ton GMC Pick-up Chevrolet Pick-up

1937 1½-Ton Chevrolet Truck

1937 1½-Ton Dodge Truck

1937 Plymouth Coach

1934 Chevrolet 6-Wheel Sedan

1938 Chevrolet Coupe

1936 Chevrolet Sedan

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1936 Chevrolet Coach

1932 Ford Tudor

1938 Ford Coupe

<p>1931 <b>FORD TUDOR</b> EXCEPTIONAL CAR.</p>	<p>1938 <b>CHEVROLET SEDAN</b> RADIO AND HEATER.</p>	<p>1936 <b>CHEVROLET COACH</b> A GOOD CAR—CLEAN.</p>	<p>1936 <b>FORD TUDOR</b> GOOD PAINT . . . . . . GOOD RUBBER</p>
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