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## SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY AT LAKEVIEW

Program Will Be  
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Approximately 400 students are expected to enroll when the Lakeview schools open next Monday morning.  
A program will be held for the public to open the school term. Superintendent W. V. Swinburn announced. The program, to be held in the high school auditorium, will begin at 9 o'clock.  
School buses will make their regular runs Monday morning, and the children will be returned to their homes by noon, it was announced. Actual school work will start Tuesday morning.  
Preparatory work has been in progress for the past few weeks. During the summer, the grade school building was improved, including painting of the woodwork, and work on the seats by WPA employees.  
Fifteen teachers will be employed during the school year. The school gained in enrollment  
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## High School Still Without Coach for 1940 Grid Season

Board to Meet Tonight  
For Discussion of Job  
Left Open by Murphy

Memphis High School was still without a football coach this week as no action had been taken by the Memphis Independent School Board this morning.  
A. B. (Abe) Murphy, coach during the 1939-40 year, resigned his position as head coach slightly more than a week ago, leaving the local grid players without a coach.  
The school board met Monday afternoon, and some discussion on the question was held. H. D. Delaney, secretary, said. A meeting will be held tonight with discussion on the coaching situation as the primary purpose.  
Whether a coach will be named at the meeting tonight is not known, Mr. Delaney said. Only a small amount of discussion was held at the Monday afternoon meeting, but the first meeting was not held for the primary purpose of such a discussion.  
A number of candidates for the position have been in Memphis during the past week, it was learned, although their identity was not disclosed.  
Last year's team went through a disastrous season, winning only one game, tying one, and losing the remainder. Murphy was rehired as coach, but resigned to accept the head coaching position at Littlefield.

## Memphis Traffic Violators Warned By Chief of Police

Law Should Be Obeyed,  
Must Be Enforced, Says  
Police Chief McCreary

Memphis drivers were warned this week by Chief of Police Ed McCreary of their violations of the new city parking and driving ordinance passed several weeks ago by the City Council.  
"The new ordinance was not formed just to last through the duration of the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo, Inc., as a number of city motorists believe," Mr. McCreary said. "It is a permanent ordinance, and it is to better driving conditions, it should be obeyed, and must be enforced."  
The ordinance includes a clause which prohibits "U" turns on the courthouse square, Mr. McCreary  
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## Grand and Petit Jurors for Coming Term of District Court Announced

Jurors, both grand and petit, for the September term of district court in Hall County were announced this week by Mrs. Isabella Cypert, district clerk. The court will convene September 2.  
Only six new civil suits have been filed with the district clerk since the February term of court. Thirty-nine old suits, including divorce suits, are also listed. Fifteen old criminal suits, the indictments of which were made in former grand jury sessions, are listed, and the number of new criminal suits will depend on the during the grand jury sessions.  
Grand jurors will be selected from the following: R. A. Eddleman, R. A. Hutchinson, A. B. Stephens, Jim Webster, Roy Sweatt, J. F. Solomon, Jay Russell, J. B. Reed, N. A. Hightower, B. E. Davenport, Bill Mullins, Wade Davis, George E. Dickson, A. S. Bevers, L. H. Price, M. N. Orr.  
Petit jurors, if needed for the second week, will be selected from the following: Bill Orcutt, H. D. Delaney, T. E. Lenoir, W. E. Watson, Alvin Bryant, Jeff Waddell, J. E. Arnold, J. S. Berryman, J. R. Browder, L. C. Greer, J. R. Boatman, O. M. Gunstream.  
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## Yankee Preacher Gets 'Onceover' —No Stranger Now

The Yankee preacher, Rev. Thomas L. Doyle of Lanark, Ill., had the eyes of Memphis on him when he first arrived last week-end, but he now has the stamp of approval of the Memphians who met him.  
Rev. Doyle is exchanging pulpits with the local pastor, Rev. E. L. Yeats, during the last three Sundays in August, and already is no longer a stranger in town.  
When he first arrived, he was introduced to a number of Memphians by Carroll Smyers, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, and before long he had donned big hat, boots, and cowboy shirt.  
Later he attended the Claude rodeo with Smyers and C. Lee Rushing, his first Sunday of services went off smoothly, and now he feels like a full-fledged West Texan.

## Red Cross Relief Fund Total Now Past \$700 Mark

Hall County Still Short  
Of \$1,240 Quota; Drive  
To Continue, Roberts Says

Contributions to the War Relief fund of the American Red Cross have now reached a total of \$708.02, but the amount raised is still far short of Hall County's quota of \$1,240, E. E. Roberts, county Red Cross chairman, said this week.  
The drive for the war relief funds was started several months ago, and Hall County's quota was first set at \$620, as this county's share of a proposed ten million dollar quota for the entire United States. The need for more money was then realized, it was explained, and the quota of each county was doubled.  
"We will continue to seek contributions to the fund," Mr. Roberts said. "The war is still in progress, and at the present a new outbreak, even more serious than the one when France was overcome, seems to be starting. So far only a few communities in the county have raised their quota, and Hall County is falling behind."  
Contributions have been received recently from Parnell, Hulver, and Memphis.  
Those donating recently at Parnell are as follows: R. W. Motherhead, \$1; Henry Paul, \$1; Carl Hill Gro., \$1; L. T. Winn and Son Gro., \$1; Lola Winn, \$1; Crump Ferrel, \$1.  
Zack Hood, \$1; J. M. Ferrel, \$1; Mrs. Etta Ferrel, \$1; J. E. Berryman, \$1; Claud Ferrel, 50c; Marietta Ferrel, 50c; Lottie Mills, 50c; Ernest Hood, 50c; D. E. Travis, 75c; Claud Anderson, 25c.  
Donations from Hulver were as follows: Bob Billingsley, \$1; Rev. Vaughn, 50c; Dewey Britt, \$1.  
From Memphis contributions were as follows: Delphin Club, \$5; cash from Soil Conservation camp, \$5; J. J. Shaw, \$1; George Sager, \$2.

## Feeder Road Gets Approval; County Given Maintenance

Officials Seek State  
Highway Designation for  
Farm-to-Market Road

Notification has been received by the Commissioners Court of the approval by the State Highway Department of the recently-completed 6-mile stretch of county feeder road east of Memphis.  
The entire feeder road, part of which is in Hall County and the remainder in Childress County, was immediately turned over to the two counties for maintenance following the approval of the contractor's work by the highway department.  
Officials have been working to get the state highway designation for the feeder road since the road was first started. When this will be done is unknown, County Judge M. O. Goodpasture said.  
If the road is designated as a state highway, it will in all probability be hard-surfaced, it was pointed out. At present, the road is improved with caliche and other select materials.  
The feeder road, approximately 20 miles in length, is a part of a farm-to-market road program which is being sponsored through-out the United States. In addition to giving farmers a better means of bringing their products to market, the road also affords Memphians a closer, more convenient, and better means of travel to both Wellington and Hollis, Okla., and points beyond these two cities.

## GET THE HABIT!

Every once in a while a news article of some size, type, or description is missed by the news staff of The Democrat simply because we fail to hear of it.  
Get the habit of phoning in news tips—you don't have to know the details. Just phone in the tip, and we'll try to get to work on gathering the details immediately.  
The same thing goes for personal mentions—names and residences of people visiting you, or where you visited during the week-end.  
Just phone these tips and news items to The Democrat—Phone No. 15.

## Funeral Services For T. H. Thompson Held in Memphis

Father of Memphian Dies  
In Houston; Interment Held  
At Fairview Cemetery

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the First Methodist Church in Memphis for T. H. Thompson of Houston, former resident of Hall County. Rites were conducted by Rev. Thomas L. Doyle of Lanark, Ill., acting pastor of the local Methodist Church during August.  
Mr. Thompson, father of Mrs. Louis Goffinet and half-brother of W. P. and M. L. Dial of Memphis, had been ill for about two years. He died Sunday in Houston, and the body was shipped to Memphis for burial. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery with King's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.  
Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eva Thompson of Houston, who was ill and unable to attend the funeral services; three sons, D. L. Thompson of Dallas, Henry Thompson of Aransas Pass, Walter Thompson of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Goffinet of Memphis, and Mrs. Conway Jordan of Houston; one brother, W. P. Thompson of Howe; one sister, Mrs. Texie Ardinger of New York City; and two half-brothers, W. P. and M. L. Dial of Memphis.  
Fallbearers were A. Baldwin, J. L. Barnes, O. M. Cosby, Art Miller, E. N. Hudgins, and Byron Baldwin.  
Mr. Thompson was 72 years, 3 months, and 12 days old at the time of his death. He had lived in Hall County at one time, and was engaged in farming. He moved from the county in 1919 after making his home here for about 10 years.  
Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral services included Mr.  
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## Memorial Coins Are Still Available

Hall County 50th anniversary memorial coins are still available at the chamber of commerce office in Memphis, Carroll Smyers, secretary, announced this week.  
The supply of coins is limited, Smyers said, and urged all those who want one or more of the medallions to call the chamber of commerce and reserve them.  
Funds raised through the sale of the medallions are being used to pay for the monument to early settlers of Hall County which was dedicated during the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo here last month.

## Now 'Tis Nearly 'Lecton Time Again— And Wild Stories Start Their Rounds

If you see two men, or maybe two women, or perhaps a man and a woman, holding what seems to be an extremely secretive conversation—think nothing of it, for 'tis only 'lection time, and last-minute vote-getting stories are wending their ways among the populace.  
Perhaps there's a reason for the stories, perhaps not, but at any rate, this particular district is getting in on some hot, and we mean hot, political races in the run-off campaign.  
Warmest of the races is that for Congressman of the 18th District, with Deskins Wells of Wellington, who led the first primary ticket with a 6,000-vote majority in a field of 12 candidates, and Eugene Worley of Shamrock, fighting it out. It's been a long time since the Texas Panhandle has had an election for Congress that the voters haven't had Marvin Jones to ballot for. And the  
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## Brice Postmaster Civil Service Exam To Be Held Soon

Application Closing Date  
Is August 23; Time of  
Exam to Be Set Later

A Civil Service examination to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Brice will be held in Memphis at a date to be set later, it was announced this week.  
Receipt of applications for the position will close August 23, and the date for the examination will be stated in the admission cards to be mailed to applicants on the receipt of the applications, it was explained.  
Compensation of the Brice postmaster during the past fiscal year was \$627.  
Applicants for the postmaster-ship must be between the ages of 21 and 65 years, and must live within the territory supplied by the Brice post office.  
Application blanks for the examination, which will be open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements, may be obtained from the Brice postmaster, N. L. Murff, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission in Washington. The applications, it was explained, must be in Washington by August 23.

## Eli Union Revival To Start Friday

Services for a union revival at Eli will begin Friday night, with sermons already scheduled to be delivered by three different pastors.  
Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor of the Plaska Methodist circuit, will deliver the opening sermon. The second sermon, set for Saturday night, will be given by Rev. L. Doyle of Lanark, Ill., pastor of the Methodist church there who is exchanging pulpits with Rev. E. L. Yeats, Memphis Methodist pastor.  
The remainder of the services will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Cooper, brother of the Plaska pastor and pastor of the Rehoboth Baptist Church at Brownwood. Rev. Cooper, a graduate of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, has been pastor of the same church for 19 years, and has had wide experience in conducting revivals.



HALL COUNTY'S CLUB REPORTS— WEDDINGS

Society News

Mrs. Charles Lacy, Recent Bride, Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Charles Lacy, who before her recent marriage was Miss Mildred Cooley, was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. N. A. Hightower Tuesday night.

The guests were met at the gate by Mrs. Bud Crump, Miss Clara Burnett, Mrs. J. P. Godfrey, Miss Ann Craver, and Mrs. Frankie Hamilton. After they registered in the bride's book presided over by Miss Eva Mae Holcomb, they were seated on the lawn.

The lawn was lighted with flood lights and decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The program consisted of two vocal numbers, "I Love You Truly" and "Adian Love Call" by Mrs. Barney Barnett and several appropriate readings by Mrs. Noel Woodley.

The gifts were presented to the honoree in grocery baskets representing Waples-Platter Company Wholesale Groceries.

The hostesses, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mrs. E. E. Roberts, Mrs. J. P. Godfrey, Mrs. Bud Crump, Mrs. O. N. Hamilton, Mrs. J. E. Roper, Mrs. Hoss Crump, Misses Clara Burnett, Mary Lois Powers, Mae Anthony, Ann Craver, and Eva Mae Holcomb, served cake and ice cream to Mesdames Ollie Jones, Russell McClure, Alvis Gerlach, W. B. McCreary, Carl Eudey, B. H. Eudey, G. M. Duren, Lloyd Phillips, Lola Ayers, E. S. Faust, J. C. McClure.

Mesdames Noel Woodley, Ruth Whaley, Myrtle Mayer, Winifred Swift, C. T. Johnson, Leonard Doss, W. L. Kellison, Orville Goodpasture, Herschel Stewart, G. M. Stringer, J. M. Ferrel, A. B. Jones, E. W. Godfrey, Clifton Burnett, Alvin Massey, Lloyd Ward, John W. Fitzjarrald, C. W. Broome, Wilfred Martin, D. L. C. Kinard.

Mesdames S. O. Greene, N. W. Durham, B. H. Hayes, Homer Burleson, V. L. Taylor, J. B. Duren, Lester Grimes, R. E. Crooks, C. R. Webster, Owen Pysall, Henderson Smith, W. C. Smith, Hester Downs, Walter Jameson, Garold Kunkler, Barney Kunkler, J. W. Longshore, T. Holcomb, J. W. Powell, D. E. Tippett.

San Antonio Guest Of Mrs. D. W. May Honored at Picnic

Mrs. D. W. May honored her house guest, Miss Beryl Francis of San Antonio, with a watermelon feast at the City Park Monday night.

Guests were Misses Genevieve McCool, Jo Prater, Betty Fultz, Gloria Scott, Ann Conpton, Frances Milan, Frances Simmons, June Edmondson, and the honoree.

Plaska FHM Club Meets in Home of Billie F. Murdock

The Future Homemakers Club met in the home of Billie Frances Murdock Wednesday afternoon of last week.

After the business session, the afternoon was spent doing needle work.

Sandwiches and punch were served to Mesdames P. E. Gardenhire, J. E. Murdock, E. J. Galloway, Misses Jo Murdock, Claudine Murdock, Florence Gardenhire, Sula Fay Galloway, Johnnie Campbell, Ouida Orr, Zola Lee Foster, Laverne Orr, Elma Fay Gardenhire, Margie Chappell, and the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Claudine Murdock.

Lakeview Club Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. B. F. Davis

The Busy Business Club of Lakeview met in the home of Mrs. B. F. Davis Thursday afternoon of last week and quitted.

Members present were Mesdames J. E. Ioor, W. A. Davis, E. C. Barnett, Lila Milton, G. E. Payne, R. A. Bowerman, and the hostess.

Visitors present were Mrs. Carterright, Bobbie Barnett, and Jerry Tyler.

Lena Pearl Childress, M. D. Gunstream Are Wed in Ceremony at Wellington

Miss Lena Pearl Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Childress of Memphis, and M. D. Gunstream, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gunstream of Fairview, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Wellington on August 3. The pastor of the church, Rev. Neal, read the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with sailor blue trim and carried navy accessories.

The couple were attended by J. B. Killian and Miss Louise Young of Wellington.

Mrs. Gunstream attended Memphis High School for three years and was popular with the younger set in Memphis.

Mr. Gunstream graduated from Memphis High School in 1940 and at present is employed at the First National Bank.

After September 1 the young couple will be at home in Memphis.

Mrs. J. D. Roden Is Given Shower At Bourland Home

Mrs. J. D. Roden, a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Ed Bourland Friday of last week, with Mrs. Grover Roden as co-hostess.

A color scheme of gold and white was carried out in the decorations, flowers, and refreshments.

Entertainment in the form of a radio program was given. Misses Doris Stilwell, Wanda Beckham, and Marie Nelson sang appropriate songs, which were broadcast over Station L-O-V-E. Scores were kept on games and contests, and when Mrs. Roden was declared by one of the judges as winner, she was presented with a number of gifts as prizes.

Refreshments of gold and white cakes and ice cream were served to Mesdames W. D. Mabry, J. M. Saunders, Edwin McCulloch, L. A. Stilwell, George Roden, A. G. Sanders, A. O. Phillips, and L. D. Sanders.

Mesdames Lois Moss, Marie Nelson, Wanda Beckham, Mazine Longshore, Thelma Mae Saunders, Honoria Phillips, Doris Stilwell, Mary Jean Saunders, and Demarius Gidden, the honoree, Mrs. J. D. Roden, and the hostesses, Mrs. Grover Roden and Mrs. Ed Bourland.

Shower Honoring Mrs. Byrd Given Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Raymond Chalk, Mrs. O. A. Ivanhoe and Mrs. J. T. Porter were co-hostesses at a shower for Mrs. Lloyd Byrd in the home of Mrs. Chalk on Tuesday afternoon, August 13.

Various games were played throughout the afternoon and Mrs. Donald May gave appropriate readings.

An ice course was served to the following:

Mrs. C. J. Palmo, Mrs. McCann, Mrs. E. D. Kolb, Mrs. O. A. Ivanhoe, Mrs. David Blacklock and son, Kyle George, Mrs. D. W. May and son Beryl, Miss Beryl Francis, Mrs. Raymond Chalk, Mrs. J. T. Porter and Mrs. Lloyd Byrd.

Lakeview Baptist B. Y. P. U. Elects 1940-41 Officers

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church of Lakeview met the night of August 9 to nominate and elect officers for the coming year. The leader, Mrs. O. L. Favors, led in prayer. The following officers were elected: President, Robert L. Barnett; vice president, Clayton Bowers; secretary, Bobbie Barnett; daily Bible readers leader, Jimmie Smith; treasurer, Vera Duren; Jerry Tyler and Carmon Duren were appointed as group captains.

All intermediates who do not belong to the B. Y. P. U. have been invited to join the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Russell of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Russell. Odie Russell and W. B. Russell are brothers.

Mrs. Clara Eudey spent the week-end in Clarendon with her sister, Mrs. John Waters.

Mrs. Raymond Ballew and children, Bill and Dick Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballew and daughter Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne fished at Deep Lake Sunday.

Methodist Circle Is Given Picnic at Brookhollow Lake

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church were entertained with a picnic at Brookhollow Country Club Lake Monday night, with Mrs. Mac Tarver acting as hostess.

After supper the group adjourned to the cabin of Mrs. W. C. Dickey, where the program was presented with Miss Dorothy Gowan acting as leader. Miss Margaret McElreath gave a talk on "The Jew in America."

Members and visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tarver and son Gary, Mrs. Sid Baker, Mrs. L. B. Madden, Mrs. H. B. Estes, Mrs. Harry Delaney, Mrs. Angus Huckaby, Mrs. Holt Boudins and daughter Ione, Misses Mary Beckum, Grace Gowdy, Dorothy Gowan, Bernice Webster, Margaret McElreath, and Ruby Hoffman, Alvis Yeats, Rev. Thomas L. Doyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warfel of Lanark, Ill., and Miss Frances Thompson of Howe.

Mrs. Faye Mahone and children from near Texarkana are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Potts.

Mrs. Hollis Boren and Bill Joe Boren visited her parents in Balingier last week.

Shower Is Given For Newlyweds, Mr., Mrs. W. Funk

A shower was given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Funk in honor of their son William, and daughter-in-law, the former Miss Jermaine Stone of Dalhart.

The house was decorated with cut flowers. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth centered with a bowl of flowers. The gifts were placed on the table and will be sent to the young couple.

The program consisted of three accordion numbers by June Joyce and a reading by Billie Osborn.

Guests registering in the bride's book were Mesdames W. P. Watts, N. A. Hightower, H. M. Coont, Edd Spencer, Joe Vandiver, Martha Parks, J. E. Roper, S. O. Greene, Barney Wattenbarger, J. W. Webster, Harrell, Lowery Johnson, P. F. Craver, D. W. McCool, Charles Lacy, A. Womack, W. Wilson, A. E. Osborn, W. H. Simms, Pearl Massey.

Mesdames W. E. Johnson, H. F. Schoolfield, A. B. Jones, C. Gerlach, C. W. Broome, Cecil Hancock, Dot Webster, S. E. Thomason, Nell Reed, W. M. Gerlach, Leon Randolph, Clifton Compton, Wilber Jones, Ollie Tribbs, Isaac Hancock.

Misses Opal and Upal Spencer, Betty Johnson, Ann Craver, Pat Craver, June Joyce, Nadine Hancock, Billie Osborn, and Paul David Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson were Amarillo visitors Thursday of last week.

Pleasant Valley Club Has Meeting In Whitfield Home

The Pleasant Valley Club met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Whitfield Wednesday of last week and quitted and chatted.

Absentees were Mesdames T. J. Pitts and C. C. Spivey.

Visitors present were Mrs. E. Ramsey and Mrs. Kermit Evans of Santa Maria, Calif., Mrs. Dorothy Dameron of Weatherly, Mrs. Tremon Frizzell, Mrs. R. E. Lowe, Mrs. Clara Ellis, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Dutch Davis.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. T. J. Pitts.

Five Visitors Are Honored at Picnic At Wayside Park

Rev. Thomas Doyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warfel of Lanark, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Keehan of Dallas were honored at a picnic at the Wayside Park Tuesday night.

A barbecued chicken dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Snyers and daughter Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jarrell and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Woodley and daughter Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Periman and son Phillip, and the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Keehan and daughter Judy of Dallas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hill, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Keehan are sisters.

Miss Glenda McReynolds of Sherman is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McClure. Miss McReynolds and Mrs. McClure are sisters.

Bridal Shower at Pallmeyer Home Honors Mrs. Roden

Mrs. J. D. Roden, who before recent marriage was Miss Polly Sanders, was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer Thursday afternoon of last week. The ladies of the First Christian Church were hostesses.

The program consisted of two accordion numbers by Louise Rogers, vocal solo, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," by Mary Jane Sanders, sister of the bride, and a piano solo by Miss Gertrude Rasco.

John Jarrell presented the gifts in a wagon representing Cudd's Filling Station.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames D. L. C. Kinard, Bess Crump, Art Miller, I. B. Rogers, J. M. Warren, J. H. Norman, J. G. Gardner, E. E. Roberts, M. O. Goodpasture, G. M. Duren, J. L. Barnes, Howard Randal, Murray Dodson, B. H. Eudey, John W. Fitzjarrald, Hollis Boren.

Mesdames J. W. McCulloch, E. T. Prater, J. A. Whaley, Clyde F. Milam, R. G. Patrick, H. A. McCann, Alvis Gerlach, Forest Hall, F. V. Clark, O. S. Goodpasture, J. M. Elliott, Jack Jarrell, A. G. Kesterson, and Seth Pallmeyer.

Misses Frances Gillenwater, Mary Jane Sanders, Lois McCulloch, Katherine Frances Milam, Jane Tarver, Muffett Merrill, Margaret Russell, Neysa Neil Coursey, Charline Gerlach, Patsy Ruth Hall, Frances Clark, and Louise Rogers.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames C. R. Burks, Genevieve

# Half-Price Sale

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Every summer dress, all this season's garments, 178 of them in all sizes 11 to 50. A good assortment in all sizes. Prices regularly range from \$1.98 to \$14.75. The greater portion of them sold at \$1.98 and \$2.98, and include all Nelly Don, Shirley-O, Classy Jean, and other well known makes. You will get more than two months service from these garments this season.

We must make room for fall garments which are arriving daily, and to do this we offer your unrestricted choice at—

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Being short on help during vacation time, we cannot fit and sell at one half price dresses in the \$1.98 and \$2.98 range. Buy your correct size—they are made right and will fit correctly. Buy a half dozen of them and carry over until next season.

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We are offering 250 pairs of ladies slippers that sold at from \$2.45 to \$6.50 in all sizes 3 to 8. Many of them in low heel that will be suitable for girls for early fall school wear, mostly black and brown—some combinations at your choice—

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<b>LADIES STRAW HATS</b> 88 Ladies Straw hats, none cheaper than \$1.98 and a few that sold up to \$5, all in one group at choice ----- <b>50c</b>	<b>LADIES' BLOUSES</b> 14 Ladies Blouses in dark colors, linen's and taffetas that sold regularly at \$1.98, good sizes, to close at ----- <b>48c</b>
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# Chamber of Commerce Approves New Program for 1940-41

## Playsuit Colors Are Patriotic



Ann Sheridan wears a playsuit of red and white striped crepe having a collarless top fastened with white buttons. The skirt is accented with a scarf girdle of blue and white crepe.

## Group to Ask for Suggestions From Citizens of County

### Projects to Aid in Building City and County Should Be Included in New Ideas

A new program for the remainder of 1940 and all of 1941, whereby anyone interested in the upbuilding of Memphis may make suggestions and actually aid in the work, was discussed and approved by directors of the Memphis chamber of commerce at a meeting last week.

The plan includes the calling and considering any suggestions which may be made by any citizen, Carroll Smyers, secretary of the chamber of commerce, said.

"We intend to ask every person possible his three 'pet' projects which he would like to see the chamber of commerce undertake during the coming year," Smyers said. "If the director see fit to undertake the projects, the chamber of commerce will work toward that goal. The plan now is to appoint committees to work on the projects suggested, thereby enabling more work to be done."

The plan of action is new in Memphis, and will be the first time suggestions have been asked for from any and every person in Memphis and its trade territory, and Hall County and its trade territory, Smyers pointed out.

"Every citizen who is interested in the development and betterment of this territory is urged to cooperate in the new program," Smyers said. "What is your idea of how this territory can be improved? That is the question which will be asked."

Smyers explained that the ideas suggested can be for almost anything, no matter how large nor how small and insignificant they may seem. They may concern social, economic, commercial, or agricultural problems or projects, he said.

Goals will be set, Smyers said, and the work of the organization will be aimed toward these goals.

## Small Farmer Can Now Buy More

Texas farmers in 1939 benefited to the tune of more than five million dollars under the provision in the AAA program which increases small payments.

All payments of less than \$200 are subject to increases ranging from less than one dollar to as much as \$14. For example, a payment amounting to the regular procedure to \$6 would be increased \$2.40 to total \$8.40; or a payment amounting to \$58 would be increased \$13.80 to total \$71.80.

Proportionate increases are granted on all payments of less than \$200. Reports of the AAA in College Station reveal that 337,459 payments were increased under this provision, the increases totaling \$5,251,547. On the other hand, deductions totaling \$183,382 were made under the provision that no payment to any individual, partnership or estate can exceed \$10,000.

These increases are made in an effort to give the small farmer added purchasing power which he badly needs, George Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee, pointed out. Another provision of the program aiding the small farmer is that the minimum soil-building allowance for any farm shall be \$20, an amount which permits the small farmer to accomplish soil-building work which he otherwise would be unable to do.

## Locals - Personals

Mrs. Clyde Tunnel and children of Quitaque are visiting Mrs. Fred Swift this week. Mrs. Swift is Mrs. Tunnel's mother.

Miss Jacqueline McMurry left Monday for Denver where she will join relatives and visit Yellowstone National Park and Salt Lake City.

Grady C. Brook of Olton was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane last week-end. Mr. Brook is Mrs. Lane's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and daughter, and Henry Fields of Phillips visited in the home of Mr. Walker's parents, E. E. Walker, Sunday, en route home from Austin.

Nath Hudgins Jr. is fishing in Cowles, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Estes and Mrs. Estee mother, Mrs. E. B. Peters of Nocona, are vacationing in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith and son C. H. Jr., are visiting Mrs. Smith's brothers and sister, Jim, Max, and Miss Imogene King.

Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. Louis Goffinett, and Mack Dial returned from a visit with relatives in Houston Thursday of last week. Mrs. Dickey's cousin, Miss Frances Thompson of Howe, accompanied her home for a visit.

Judge and Mrs. A. S. Moss returned Tuesday from a vacation in Houston, Lagrange, Meridian, and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reheis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierce in Childress Sunday.

## AIR-CONDITIONED BUSES FOR "TRAVEL AMERICA YEAR"

While foreign skill is busy developing new implements of war, peaceful American craftsmen perfect luxurious highway streamliners for the thousands of American travelers heading for inviting vacationlands.



Bowen Trailways, first in Texas with Air-Conditioned bus service, has just placed another new fleet of MAINLINERS in service.

## This Is the Year to Explore America



One of the new fleet of Air-Conditioned Bowen Trailways streamliners featuring inside luggage compartments, individual reading lights, roomier reclining chairs, and real air conditioning.

These buses will operate along Bowen Trailways routes linking Texas with California, the Rockies, with the colorful country of Arizona and Utah, St. Louis, Chicago, New York and the East.

These new buses, according to Bowen Trailways officials, are equipped with many new developments for added travel comfort. Exclusive inside under-the-seat luggage compartments (pictured at left) provide convenient space for luggage where it is always accessible. Ordinary trips are grand sight-seeing tours.

A large dust-proof and weather-proof compartment in the rear of the bus provides ample room for baggage. A modernistic coat and parcel rack replaces the overhead coat and baggage rack.

Wider windows, of safety glass, are set in rubber. Roomier reclining seats, too, are featured on the new buses.

Improved air-conditioning units in the new Bowen Trailways buses circulate pure washed and filtered air through the bus—a complete change of air is made every three minutes. The quieter, more powerful motor is located under the floor near the rear of the bus, greatly lowering the center of gravity.

Purchased at a cost of \$18,000.00 each, these new coaches are being placed into operation at a time when fares are the lowest in the history of the bus industry.

A complete new fleet of these coaches are now being operated between Ft. Worth, Dallas and Houston, with eight schedules daily each way.

## Courteous Way Is Most Polite Way

Young people who are confused by the numerous rules listed by so-called experts on etiquette can solve a lot of their problems by choosing the courteous way over the less courteous way to behave. This is a suggestion offered by Dosca Hale, specialist in parent education and child development for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

"The courteous person usually keeps in mind the feelings and the comfort of others," Miss Hale says, pointing out these examples: When a courteous person attends a party he remembers to say goodnight to parents, club sponsors, and other hosts and hostesses. A courteous girl rises when she

is introduced to an older woman. The courteous boy, when walking with a girl, walks on the outside of the walk.

A courteous guest, when invited to a meal, arrives at his hostess' home a few minutes before time for the meal; the less courteous guest arrives late and leaves immediately after the meal is over. The courteous boy, when calling for his date, parks the car at the front and comes to the door for the girl.

If there is an usher leading the way into a public assembly of some kind, a lady precedes a man in walking down the aisle.

The less courteous person who attends a party and does not like the games which are being played, sits back, looks bored, and makes remarks about the entertainment.

To help adolescents solve some of their behavior problems, Miss Hale has prepared a true and false test on "The Courteous Way,"

which is available to groups of young people interested in doing things the courteous way.

Mrs. Mary Faulkner and Mrs. Erby Mashburn of Childress were in Memphis on business Tuesday. Miss Louanna Moore visited friends in Lubbock and Brownfield the first part of the week.

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Red Salmon, short cuts, can .....	20c	Tip Top Loaf, No. 1 tall .....	9c
Pineapple, No. 1, cru. or sliced, 3 cans	25c	Cleanser, Lighthouse, 6 cans .....	25c
Tomato Juice, Gold Bar, 46 oz. can ..	20c	Milk, all brands, 6 for .....	25c
Corn Flakes, Jersey's, 3 pkg. ....	25c	Orange Juice, No. 2 can .....	10c
Fruit Cocktail, H. D., 2 cans .....	25c	Magic Washer, large box .....	21c
Pickles, sour or dill, qt. ....	14c	Napkins, 2 packages .....	15c
Tea, Tetleys, 1/4 lb. .... 18c, 1/2 lb. ....	35c	Ranch Style Beans, 3 cans .....	25c
Hominy, No. 2 cans, 4 for .....	25c	Tuna Flakes, 2 cans .....	25c

<b>SUNSHINE</b> Butter Cookies, Pkg.	<b>JELLO</b> All Flavors	<b>SNOWDRIFT</b> 6 lb. Bucket	<b>PINTOS</b> 10 lbs.
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<b>FRESH FRUITS &amp; VEGETABLES</b>		<b>FRESH MEATS</b>	
Lettuce, large firm heads, 2 for .....	9c	Bacon, Armour's Star, lb. ....	25c
Tomatoes, fresh, 8 lbs, for .....	25c	Cheese, Armour's, 2 lb. box .....	47c
Spuds, No. 1 red or white, pk. ....	21c	Beef Roast, Armour's Brand, lb. ....	20c
Apples, bulk, delicious, peck .....	39c	Boiled Ham, Armour's Star, lb. ....	39c
Oranges, med. size, dozen .....	16c	Margarine, Armour's, 2 lbs .....	25c
Beans, fresh green, 3 lbs .....	20c	Frankfurters, Armour's, lb. ....	20c

<b>PRESERVES</b> 5 lb. can, Delmonte Assorted Flavors	<b>COFFEE</b> FOLGER'S 1 lb. can 2 lb. can	<b>PEACHES</b> Gallon, Syrup Pack	<b>PICKLES</b> Gallon, Sour
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FOR Railroad Commissioner

The Memphis Volunteer Fire Department heartily endorses the candidacy of Olin Culberson for Railroad Commissioner with the hope that its friends will go to the polls Saturday, August 24 and vote for him to fill this important post in our state government.

Olin Culberson has been a great friend to Memphis and other Panhandle towns in that it was through his efforts that the recent reduction in gas rates was made possible. This fact alone warrants the unqualified support of every voter who benefited by this reduction.

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He is honest, able, dependable and zealous. Vote for a man who has been your friend in the past and will be your friend in the future!

(This ad paid for by the members of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department.)

Grand and Petit—

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Foster, L. J. Robertson, Cap Orcutt, L. E. Jenkins, T. E. Payne, Leon Randolph, R. J. George, J. D. Rice, J. B. Burkhardt, John T. Bishop, Howard Martin, J. R. Hanvey, Frank Cooper, George R. Cullin, Henry Moore, Finis Edwards, C. A. Hightower, D. J. Morgensen, Barney Wattenbarger, V. W. Bradshaw, J. W. Arnold, C. A. Powell, O. L. Morris, Jack Boone, H. A. Hodges, S. B. Hillhouse, C. T. Howell.

For the fifth week, petit jurors, if needed, will be selected from the following: J. L. Barnes, D. V. Sasser, Marvin H. Leary, J. E. Berryman, Elmer Lacy, Tom Colvin, J. W. Franklin, J. L. Sullivan, R. S. Greene, Porter Johnson, J. E. Bass, W. S. Rees, Homer Burleson, B. H. Brewer, G. W. Blewer, M. C. Martin, Bill George, W. E. Hill, J. R. Mitchell, Fox Bolton, D. C. Denison, Jeff Welcher, Otho Arnold, Fred Hemphill, Lester Grimes, J. C. Beeman, O. B. Crain, A. P. Chambliss, J. R. Morehead, O. L. Anthony, H. B. Bennett, Garland Gardenhire, B. H. Buchanan, C. F. Stout, W. W. Richards, John Russell.

Memphis Traffic—

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pointed out. Memphians continue to make the "U" turns, he added, thus endangering the safety of others who try to follow the new traffic system.

Still other motorists, he said, continue to violate the new parking system, both in the cases where parallel parking is now in effect, and in the new system of angle parking on the square.

Purpose of the new system, he explained, is to afford more room for traffic, both around the square and on the two main thoroughfares—Noel and Main Streets. If motorists insist on violating the ordinance, they will have to be given traffic tickets, he said.

The red traffic-reminder tickets are still being given out, the chief of police said, and a number of motorists have been sent the tickets recently. No penalty is assessed the receiver of one of the tickets, but a continued violation of the city traffic laws affords reasons for dealing more severely with violators.

Site for Dairy—

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County. The breed is rarely raised successfully in this section, it was explained, and the Donley County exhibit will be an outstanding one of the show.

Another outstanding cow to be shown is "Primrose," winner of the grand champion ribbon at the Plainview Dairy Show several months ago. The cow, owned by C. L. Sloan of near Estelline, won the reserve champion ribbon in the Hall County Show last year. In addition, Sloan will exhibit the mother of "Primrose," which took grand champion honors in the Hall County show last year.

Judge of the show will be D. T. Simons of Tarrant County, field representative of the American Jersey Cattle Club and known as one of the outstanding cattle breeders in his section of Texas. General superintendent of the show will be Howard A. Ferguson, who has acted as superintendent of the dairy division of the Tri-State Fair since the beginning of the shows in Amarillo. County Agent W. B. Hooser will be assistant general superintendent.

Wildcat—

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could not penetrate the granite, it was explained. Salt water was found at a depth of about 4,700 feet, but was shut off and never allowed to flow.

Major oil companies have been watching the development of the test with a great deal of interest, since, it was explained, geologists believe that a portion of Hall County is underlaid with a large pool of oil.

"Drilling on the Texas company test in Childress County, about 12 miles east of Memphis, is still in progress, and a depth of more than 3,000 feet has been reached. A gusher of salt water was struck there at about 600 feet, but was shut off and drilling continued.

Funeral Services—

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and Mrs. Frank Dial of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Dial of Childress, Frances Thompson of Howe, Horace Ardinger of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jordan of Houston, E. L. Thompson of Dallas, and W. E. Thompson of Houston.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Darnell of Hedley announce the birth of a girl August 11 in a local hospital. She has been named Barbara Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. West of Plaska announce the birth of a girl August 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Monzingo are the parents of a son, Monty Brent, born August 11 in a local hospital. He weighed 6 1-2 pounds.

Initial Group—

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for cotton allotments, general allotment payments, and soil-building payments.

Measuring of land in the county, to determine whether farmers have complied with the allotment plan, will be completed within the next two weeks, Thompson said. When this work is completed, the entire group of applications for payments will be finished as soon as possible and sent to the state office.

Payments to Hall County farmers are much earlier than ordinary, Thompson said, and the county is the first in the Panhandle to receive checks. Motley County has received some checks, but only a small acreage in that county is planted in cotton, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howell of Cleburne visited friends in Memphis Tuesday en route to Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adeock and children spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny of Childress spent Sunday with Mrs. B. F. Denny.

Mrs. C. T. Waggoner and son David of Grand Junction, Colo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. G. DeBerry. Mrs. DeBerry is Mrs. Waggoner's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelley of Skellytown visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conley Ward and Miss Mary Noel Friday.

Court Takes Two Actions on Bonds Of County Schools

Plaska Bonds Ordered Refunded; Final Order Made on Bridle Bit Bonds

Two actions were taken this week by the Hall County Commissioners' Court concerning school bonds, one an order to refund Plaska school bonds, and the other the final order to issue bonds for the construction of the Bridle Bit schoolhouse.

The order was issued by the court to refund \$12,500 worth of Plaska Common School District 6 per cent bonds into 4 per cent bonds, County Judge M. O. Goodpasture said.

The Plaska school bonds were issued in 1922, and start maturing this year. The final group will mature in 1962. Each of the bonds were paying 6 per cent, and reduction will save one-third of the interest to taxpayers each year, it was explained.

The order to issue bonds for the Bridle Bit schoolhouse was the final step in setting aside money for the building. The old building burned a number of months ago, and some insurance was received. The bonds will bring in an additional \$1,200 to be used, along with the insurance money, in constructing the new school house.

Food Stamp Sales In July Increase

Food stamp sales during the month of July showed a decided increase as the amount distributed surpassed any previous month since the inauguration of the plan in Memphis January 15.

Sales of orange stamps during July aggregated \$6,454, compared to \$5,726 sold in June. With the orange stamps were given \$3,227 worth of blue stamps, and in addition, blue stamps only were issued in a total amount of \$2,653, R. L. Madden, issuing officer, said this week.

The total amount of stamps distributed was \$12,334, and passed by \$890 the previous high for a single month issued during May—\$11,444. During the first part of August, Mr. Madden said, stamp sales have already been high, and the total for August may even pass that of July.

Week End Specials

- COFFEE, White Swan, 1 lb. 26c; 3 lbs. 76c
SUGAR, pure cane, 10 lbs. 53c; 25 lbs. 1.32
SPRY, 3 lb. can 52c; 6 lb. can 1.02
MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs. 19c; 10 lbs. 35c
BAKING POWDER, 25 oz. K. C. 18c
MILK, Pet or Carnation, 7 cans 25c
SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars 19c
LUX FLAKES, small pkg. 9c; large pkg. 22c
WHITE KING, large package 31c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans 15c
SANI-FLUSH, large can 20c
MIRACLE WHIP, pint jars 22c; quarts 31c
POTATO CHIPS, 2 large packages 15c
POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, 2 boxes 15c
CRACKERS, 10c Saltines and 10 c Sugar Wafers both for 15c
BABY FOOD, Heinz, all kinds, 3 cans 22c
TUNA FISH, Delmonte, can 18c
SPAGHETTI or MACORONI, Franco-American, 2 cans 17c
TOMATO JUICE, all kinds, 2 cans 15c
CORN, No. 2 cans, P. R. or O. D., 2 for 23c
PEAS, No. 2 cans, Mission, 2 for 23c
TOMATOES, No. 1 cans 5c; No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c
CHERRIES, No. 2 cans, red pitted, 2 for 23c
PINEAPPLE, sliced or crushed, 3 cans 25c
SPUDS, No. 1 Colorado, 5 lbs. 11c; Peck 28c
SWEET POTATOES, new, East Texas, lb. 5c
CARROTS, nice bunches 4c
LETTUCE, nice heads 5c
GREEN BEANS, fresh Colorado, lb. 6c
LEMONS, large size, Sunkish, dozen 27c
ORANGES, nice size, dozen 17c
GRAPES, Thompson seedless, lb. 7c
BACON, Rex, 1 lb. Celophane wrapped 21c
PORK CHOPS, nice and lean, lb. 19c
BEEF ROAST, from choice white face, lb. 19c
COCA COLA, or DR. PEPPER, 6 bottles 22c

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Now 'Tis—

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the courthouse square. Max Boyer was in Memphis Tuesday night, and talked from the square in the interest of his candidacy. Eugene Worley spoke in behalf of his candidacy from the square last Saturday night.

But the voters will not have to put up with campaigns (if they resent them), or will not have speeches to listen to (if they like them), for much longer, for one week from next Saturday will tell the tale.

If your candidate is downed in the final heat of the race, don't feel too badly. After all, a total of 108 candidates were listed on the first primary ticket for the 35 offices—73 of them just have to be "good losers," or at least losers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Gargill of Houston spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Gargill. The two families and Rev. Gargill's grand-daughter, Miss Martha Marie Trimble, left Monday morning for Colorado.

Easy Safe Clean

Dingy Yellow

Here's all you need to get your little Kleenex in the wash—put in Rinse and replace with clean and sweet-smelling soap.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Prater.

Mrs. Richard Thurg is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Mae Stover spent last week with Mrs. F. A. Linder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rillo visited from Saturday of last week with Bob Howard of Mrs. T. A. Prater.

Mrs. Scott and son of have been visiting in Darby home.

Jane Morehead and Margaret Grundy of Plainville have been visiting in Estelline.

O. Kennedy is visiting in Estelline, Mrs. Dick March, in Oklahoma, this week.

Mrs. J. L. Darby visited in Oklahoma, last week. Mrs. Pete Lawrence, Okla., last week. Mrs. Agnes Fowler returned with them.

Estelline softball team will in Amarillo Monday.

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Lee Bailey of Austin is in the A. Bailey home.

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Mrs. J. J. Gibson and Mrs. J. Paducah visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Tucker, Mrs. Dem Ward, and Billy were Childress visitors.

Marie Rasco and Mrs. R. were in Lubbock on Friday.

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Piggly Wiggly Bushels of FOOD BARGAINS

HONEY, New Crop Extract, per gallon Comb, per gallon Vinegar— White, per gallon Red, per gallon Pickles, quart Beans, Chuck Wagon, Mexican 2 cans for Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can, each Mackerel, per can, Peanut Butter, quart

Shorts Bran Pineapple, crushed, 3 flat cans for Peaches, H. D. No. 2 1/2 can Apple Butter, 32 oz. jar Corn, Stokley's, No. 2 can Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 4 for Coffee, Folger's 1 lb. can 25c; 2 lb. can.

FLOUR, Dobry's Best, 48 lbs. MEAL, Dobry's Best, 20 lbs. Matches, Crescent brand, per can Saniflush, large can Hypro, quart bottle Soap, Big Ben, 7 bars for Oxydol, Giant size, and 2 bars of Soap for

MARKET SPECIALS Dry Salt, lb. Oleo, 2 pounds for Bologna, 2 pounds for Cream Cheese, pound

STELLINE

Mrs. Fred Berry

Miss Mae Stover

Mrs. F. A. Linder

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rillo

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Mrs. Scott and son

Jane Morehead



### STELLINE

FRED BERRY

Mrs. Richard Thompson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles of Haskell returned with their party.

Miss Mae Stewart spent last week with Mrs. F. A. Lister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miss Mary Lou Smith visitors from Saturday of last week.

Bob Howard of Mrs. T. A. Prater

Miss Bowman returned to Lubbock and

Mr. and Mrs. Powers and daughter of Brownfield are visiting T. D. Gee home.

Mr. Richburg, and Izzetta and Dorothy Jean were Memphis shoppers.

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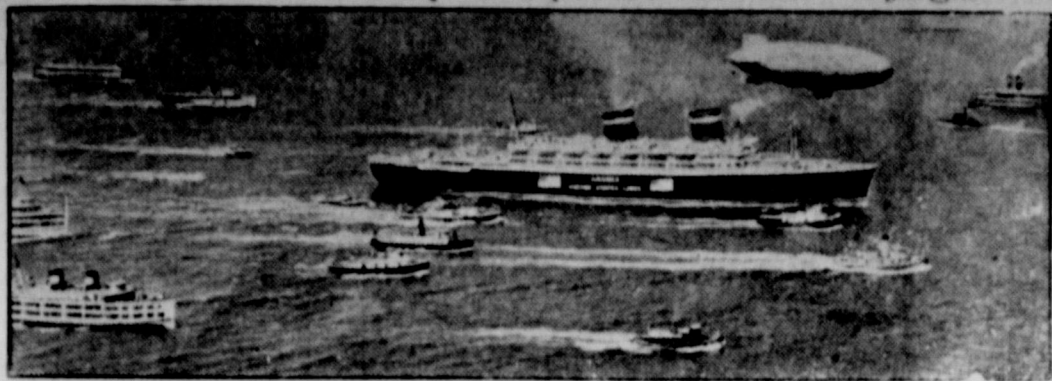
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### School Opens—

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due to a large number of transfers, it was explained.

High school teachers are as follows: W. V. Swinburn, superintendent; Herbert Gibson, principal; E. A. Peck, vocational agriculture; Miss Nellie Grady, home economics; Wilfred Holt, commercial work; Mrs. Allen Harp, English; and Mr. Newton, mathematics. A science teacher is to be employed later.

Grade school teachers are W. A. Foster, principal, Miss Emily Smith, Mrs. Alvis Yarbrough, Mrs. Charlie Bell, Mrs. Dewey Craft, and Mrs. Nada Offhalter. A primary teacher will be employed later.

Istie Mellinger of Clarendon and Sylvan Mellinger of Merkel visited Jess Rosenwasser Sunday.

Mrs. D. S. Vaughn and children, Mrs. M. E. Robins, and Billy Hedley, all of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scott.

### PLASKA

By MRS. JOHN SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hostetter and Miss Laura Kelly of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver Sunday and Monday en route home from a vacation in Colorado. Mrs. Hostetter, Miss Kelly, and Mrs. Oliver are sisters and it had been some time since they had seen each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dunn spent the past week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oliver and family in Clarendon.

Rev. and Mrs. John Nixon and family of Whiteface visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Cooper last week. Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Cooper are sisters.

The revival of the Macedonia Baptist Church closed Sunday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Hansard of Hedley. Eight members were taken into the church.

The Methodist meeting will begin August 30 with Rev. Henderson, pastor at Estelline, in charge of the services. Everyone is invited to come and take part in the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Grant and children of Conway are here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Goodpasture spent Sunday at Medicine Park, Okla.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts and children, Evan and Sue Anne, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chapman in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson and family of Hedley spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Regal Greenhaw and Mrs. Lillian Mann of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bach of Shamrock visited in the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrick, Sunday.

Tom J. Landers visited his parents in Lamesa last week. While he was there he visited the Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico.

Mrs. Jess Adkins and daughter returned Sunday from an extended visit in Floydada and Amarillo.

Mrs. M. E. Thomason returned to her home in Littlefield Monday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hawkins and son Martin returned home Tuesday after a visit with his parents in Midlothian.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grau and son Johnnie visited Palo Duro Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wherry and Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald spent Sunday in Amarillo with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald visited his brother and family in Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

### Applications for Mattresses May Reach 200,000

Deadline for Applying for Materials Was June 29; Texas Reports Incomplete

Preliminary reports from Texas counties indicate that applications for mattress making materials under the Department of Agriculture's program for reducing the country's cotton surplus may aggregate 200,000 when all records are finally tabulated in the state office of the A. and M. College Extension Service. June 29 was the final date on which low-income farm families could file applications for cotton and ticking.

One hundred and ninety-seven counties have reported 180,281 applications as of June 26, according to Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent of the Extension Service. Already 17,000 bales have been ordered from the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, according to reports filed in the state AAA office, indicating that at least 170,000 families have been certified to participate by county agricultural conservation committees.

Sixty-one counties which have received cotton had made 20,509 mattresses on the same date, Miss Horton said.

Progress of the program in Texas compares favorably with other southern states, a report from Washington reveals. Alabama reports 207,127 applications received and 177,160 of these certified. Arkansas follows Texas in number with 158,613 applications filed, of which 149,513 families have been certified as eligible. Next in line is Mississippi with 110,667 applications. About 100,000 of these are certified families as of June 22, 1940.

Other states participating in the program include Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Kentucky, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland.

Lee Powell of Paducah visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Combest, Tuesday.

Dick Shelton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meacham Sunday.

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Telephone 246 O. S. Goodpasture S. Side Square

BANANAS, Dozen	15c
ORANGES, medium size, 2 dozen	25c
GRAPES, 2 pounds	15c
PEPPERS, green, pound	10c
POTATOES, Red, lb.	2c; Peck 29c
CARROTS, RADISHES, bunch	4c
COFFEE, Folgers, 1 lb.	26c; 2 lbs 51c
TEA, Liptons, 1/2 lb.	45c; 1/4 lb. 23c
SALAD DRESSING, White Swan, pt.	19c; qt. 29c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 tall cans	25c
CRACKERS, 2 pound box	15c
PEANUT BUTTER, full quart	25c
POTATO CHIPS, 2 packages	15c
JELLO, all flavors, 2 packages	11c
PINEAPPLE, No. 2 cans, 2 for	35c
PORK & BEANS, 16 oz. can	5c
PEAS, Luncheon, No. 2 can	17c
BIG FOUR SOAP FLAKES, package	33c
P. & G. or C. W. SOAP, 6 bars	23c
CAMAY or PALMOLIVE SOAP, 3 bars	19c
FLOUR, Poncas Best, 48 lbs.	\$1.25; 24 lbs 69c
POST BRAN, GRAPE NUT FLAKES, 2 pkg.	18c
COMPOUND, K. B or Vegetole, 4 lbs	43c
MILK, Pet or Carnation, 6 small cans	23c
SUGAR, cane, 10 lb. bag	55c

### MARKET SPECIALS

ROAST, beef or pork, nice cuts, lb.	18c
STEAK, Loin or T-Bone, pound	28c
GROUND MEAT, for meat loaf, lb.	19c
CHEESE, Longhorn, pound	23c
BACON, Sugar cured, sliced, pound	20c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, 2 pounds	25c
BOLOGNA, 2 pounds	25c

## CARLOADS OF VALUES

BANANAS	2 doz. 25c
GRAPES	2 lbs. 15c

### CRACKERS

2 Pound Box, 2 for

25c

### SUGAR

10 POUNDS

49c

### LARD

8 Pound Carton

69c

### COFFEE

Vacuum Pack, 1 lb.

23c

### YUKON'S BEST FLOUR

48 Pounds

\$1.35

Watermelons, large, each	25c
Cantaloupes, 3 for	10c
Grapes, bushel baskets	\$1.00
Oranges, 2 dozen	25c
Peppers, sweet or hot, pound	10c
Spuds, No. 1 Reds, peck	25c
Onions, crystal whites, lb.	5c

### TOMATOES

5 POUNDS, FRESH

15c

Milk, 7 small, for	25c
Spinach, No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for	25c
Pineapple, No. 1 crushed, 3 for	25c
Peaches, No. 2 1/2	16c
Fruit Juices, all kinds, 3 for	25c
Salad Dressing, Miracle Whip, qt.	33c

FREE ANY COLOR BEETLEWARE ICE TEA SPOON WITH 1 LB. MEADOLAKE MARGARINE

Margarine, Meadolake, lb.	18c
Vernon English Cured Bacon, lb	17c
Lunch Meat, assorted, lb.	25c
Bologna, 2 lbs	25c

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LOST—900-pound bay horse. No brands, shod. Strayed from compress. See Bill Howard. 1p

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Modern conveniences. Phone 307W. 1c

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#### Miscellaneous

POSTED—Hunters and horseback riders are forbidden use of my pasture. Mrs. G. W. Helm, Newlin. 1p

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Quarts 32c	Large size 21c	3 lbs 54c
Pints 23c		6 lbs. \$1.02

Vienna Sausage, 2 for	15c	Peas, Mission, No. 2 cans	25c
Potted Meat, can,	4c	Tuna, Delmonte, can	18c
Potato Chips, 2 lg. pkgs.	15c	Asparagus, natural or green, can	15c
Pickles, sour or dill, qt.	14c	Fruit Cocktail, 2 for	25c

WHITE SWAN COFFEE	PURE CANE SUGAR IN CLOTH BAGS
1 lb. tin 26c	10 lbs 54c
3 lb. tin 75c	25 lbs. \$1.33

MEAL Aunt Jemima 5 lb. bag 20c	H. D. SPINACH 2 No. 2 cans 23c	PEACHES No. 2 1/2 cans 16c
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MARKET SPECIALS	FRESH VEGETABLES
HAMS, another shipment of those tender cured Armour's Star and Wilson's certified, half or whole, lb. 22c	Okra, white velvet, 2 lbs. 15c
And lots of end cuts, sliced ready to heat and eat, lb. 25c	Fresh Black-eyed Peas, lb. 6c
CHEESE, for your cheese snacks in the old Longhorn, or 1/2 lb. loaf, 1 lb. loaf, 2 lb. and 5 lb. wood boxes, and the famous Wisconsin Red Skin mellow aged cheese.	Limes, dozen 10c
GROUND MEAT for your meat loaf ground from bright color fresh meat, it's economical, lb. 20c	Fresh English Peas, lb. 10c
	Lettuce, 2 large heads 9c
	Spinach, fresh, 2 lbs. 15c
	Radishes, Green Onions, bunch 5c

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### WIN WITH WELLS

ONLY SLIGHTLY MORE THAN A WEEK remains before voters in the Democratic party go to the polls and name their choice of candidates to fill the offices being sought in the second primary.

As a recent editorial stated, The Democrat does not often enter into politics but this year the U. S. Congressional race is offering this paper an opportunity to work for the candidate it believes the logical successor to fill the office being vacated by Marvin Jones.

The choice of the Democrat is Deskins Wells of Wellington, as has already been revealed in previous editorials.

Definite proof that Wells is the leading candidate was given in the results of the first primary balloting, when the Wellington newspaper publisher led in a field of 12 candidates. With all this opposition, Wells led the ticket, running up a lead of more than 6,000 votes over his nearest opponent.

That the Wellington man will again come out on top is rapidly becoming more certain, as a large number of voters who supported one of the 10 eliminated candidates are daily moving into the "Win With Wells" column.

During the campaigning of the first primary, few clubs were organized by any candidate. Almost daily now, "Win With Wells" Clubs are being formed throughout the entire 28 counties in the 18th Congressional District.

Both men in the run-off for the office have thus far conducted clean campaigns. There can be no reason in a democratic country for any other type campaigns. The demerits of one candidate logically can be no merits for another candidate.

It is the belief of The Democrat that the run-off campaign for the Congressional post will remain free of mud slinging. Everyone in a democratic nation is allowed to choose the candidate he or she may desire. A newspaper is allowed the same privilege.

Our choice for the successor to Marvin Jones, then, is Deskins Wells of Wellington, a man who has proved himself to be a leader and a man who will continue to be a leader when you, the voters, send him to Washington to represent the Panhandle of Texas in the U. S. House of Representatives.

### 'OIL GONE'

ONCE MORE AN OIL TEST in Hall County has been abandoned, the hole plugged, and the equipment moved away. Abandonment of the Humble test in the Indian Creek area is not the first time a well has been a failure here, since it has occurred a number of other times.

Removal of the equipment does not mean, however, that there is no oil in Hall County. The test just happened to be in the wrong location for a deep hole to be drilled. No bit has yet been used that would drill through granite structure, and that, according to reports received, is what stopped the drilling.

Large oil companies have had their eyes on Hall County as a potential oil field for a number of years. The test in the Indian Creek area was being watched by oil scouts of practically every major company. And abandonment of the well will not keep them from watching other developments in this neighborhood.

Lessors and royalty buyers at the present time are feeling rather low due to the money they spent in the "oil boom" preceding the drilling of the test. They feel that their money is now gone. And, of course, that money is gone, unless another test turns out to be more successful.

Unconfirmed reports indicate that another test may be made by the Humble Company on the same block of land sometime in the near future, within two or three months. One failure does not necessarily mean another would be futile. More than a million dollars was spent in locating the Gray County oil field, according to reports. The finding of the oil, of course, more than repaid those companies which gambled on the chance.

At any rate, the oil test in Hall County is now over, and most Hall Countians are hoping that another will be made sometime soon. And when the next test is started, leases and royalties will again be sold, and Memphis will again have little boom with the income of extra money.

There's one thing about it, however—we can't have an oil boom for a very long period of time until the oil really begins to flow. That should and will be our oil boom.

## COMPANY ON THE FARM



### Press Paragraphs

CULLED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

#### Chain Letters

Ed Bishop in the Dalhart Texan: Chain letters are getting popular again. Here's one that is sweeping the country now: "This chain was started in Reno in the hope of bringing happiness to all tired business men. Unlike most chains this does not cost money. Simply send a copy of this letter to five male friends. Then bundle up your wife and send her to the fellow whose name heads the list. When your name works to the top you will receive 15-175 gorgeous girls. HAVE FAITH. DO NOT BREAK THE CHAIN. One man broke it and got his wife back."

#### Wife Beaters

The Plainsman in the Lubbock Morning Avalanche: The WPA made a survey which shows that more men beat their wives in July than in any other month. We have no idea what this information cost, but we know what it's worth.

#### A Different System

The Foard County News: They take their elections seriously down in Mexico. The full returns are never in until all the dead are counted.

#### Too Late

Virginia Anderson in the Shamrock Texan: When we were young we hated rain, it interfered with everything—picnics, and parties, and general fun—but now if it rained every day we wouldn't complain. And we used to look forward to summer, the heat didn't register with us and we never could understand why grown-ups were constantly complaining about the excessive warm weather, now we see it all. One never understands until it's too late.

#### Keeping Apace

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram: Busting Hall County, in the Panhandle, pauses this week to pay tribute to its pioneers in a golden jubilee celebration at Memphis, which marks the 50th anniversary of the county. Three days, Wednesday through Friday, are being devoted to the festivities including the dedication of a monument to the Hall County pioneers.

The story of the transformation of an undeveloped plains territory into a thriving modern community is detailed in the Golden Jubilee Edition of The Memphis Democrat. The message of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce cites as evidence of progress the modern, state-designated highways through Hall County, important soil conservation work and plans for irrigation of the fertile land that will be provided from a Red River dam which is now in the hands of army engineers. Memphis, The Democrat reminds, not only has a proud heritage but is keeping apace with the times.

#### Stopping

The Clarendon News: GOF-doubtless hopes it can do better at stopping Roosevelt than it did at stopping Willie.

#### Repetition

Jimmie Gilentine in the Hereford Brand: History repeats itself. The day hasn't been many years removed when keepers of the general store whittled out sticks upon which to attach cer-

tain keys. Only one generation hence similar sticks are appearing over town as store keepers attach post office box keys to sticks and hang them up in a place where they can always be easily located.

#### Ideal

The Quanah Tribune-Chief: And now Hitler will have to make good his bluffs and threats against England, which we don't believe he can, while trouble galore is piling up against him in other parts of Europe. Soon the Germans will begin to realize that their idol has feet of clay.

Something New  
Gertie Haskett in the Childress



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- 1938 85 Ford Tudor Sedan, black
- 1937 Ford Coupe, blue, clean
- 1936 Ford Tudor, black
- 1934 Ford Tudor, black
- 1933 Ford Coupe, black
- 1938 Chevrolet Master Deluxe Coach
- 2—1936 Chevrolet Coaches
- 1936 Chevrolet Sedan, black
- 1935 Chevrolet Coach, grey
- 1936 Chrysler Sedan, blue
- 1934 Studebaker Sedan, designed from the skies
- 1934 Plymouth Sedan
- 1932 Plymouth Coupe
- 1939 Oldsmobile Coach, black
- Several good Model "A's"

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Authorized Dealer

**Hot Weather**  
J. C. Estlack in the Donley County Leader: That will be all for this week. The old Apostle is hot. He's going to the house and pull off his shoes, cock his feet on the back of a rocking chair and read a new book sent to him by Dr. Sellard of the State University. That is one way to forget the troubles of the world. It also is a good way to manage tired, hot dogs. That means more than anything in this hot weather.

**The American Way**  
J. H. Flemister in the Childress County News: We are going back to the American way of fighting our way along the individual front. If the individual fails, he cheers the winner, and the leaders in the race for economic security lend a helping hand to the losers—but, the losers are always striving, and not trying to steal the fruits of victory from the winners' hands through an empire's decision.

**Flowers**  
The Clarendon News: The Memphis Democrat's 60-page edition, published this week, is a real tribute to the progress of this neighboring city.

Commemorating Hall County's Jubilee celebration July 24, 25, and 26, the paper is dedicated to the first fifty years of growth of that county. Likewise, it was published in observance of The Democrat's 50th birthday. To its readers, this edition of

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### Strictly Free

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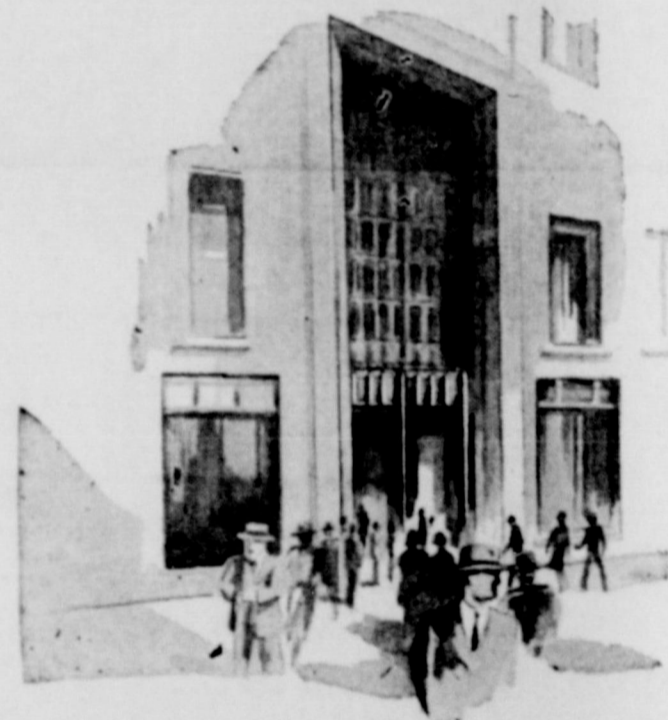
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## MORE BUSINESS FOR YOU



### United Gas Service Is Progressive

"How is business?"

This question comes up a dozen times a day. Everybody wants to know!

The fact that your town enjoys dependable United Gas Service has an important bearing on the condition of your business. The name "United Gas" stands for a considerable local payroll, a substantial tax bill promptly paid each year, a permanent investment in equipment and facilities—and a fuel service to home and business that represents the last word in modernity.

These things mean civic pride, a chance for future industrial growth, happier, more prosperous citizenry.

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### PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE

Mr. and Mrs. Thollie Lindly and children of Littlefield spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lindly.

Mr. Spencer is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Madie Massey of McAlester, Okla., this week.

Quintin Ward of Canyon and Miss Ozline Molloy of Canyon spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy.

Miss Laura Graese Crawford is visiting relatives at Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe and children of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hight of Plaska, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe and daughter of Weatherly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lowe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Martin and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pate Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Mollie Bishop Sunday were Mrs. Leo Koeninger, Mrs. Collins Craighead, and Mrs. Spencer.

Miss Irene Stephens of Weatherly visited Ozline Molloy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Parkhill and family and Mrs. Clyde Crawford and children of Dumas were guests in the home of H. C. Crawford the last part of last week.

Edell Dunn of Centerville visited his mother, Mrs. John Boswell, the past week.

Vena Molloy is spending the week at Weatherly.

Junela Bishop is visiting her sister at Borger this week.

Mrs. Mamie Benton and daughter visited in the home of Mrs. Glen Verden the last part of last week.

Vena Molloy shot a large rattlesnake at Red Bluff Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Francis Jr. will make their home in Wyoming after this week. Mr. Francis has been doing evangelistic work there this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Renzy Yarbrough of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Willingham and family of Childress visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor and family Sunday.

### Perryton "Comes Of Age" August 21

Just 21 years ago on August 22, 1919, the first town lot was sold on the townsite of Perryton.

On Wednesday and Thursday, August 21-22, that city will observe its 21st anniversary with a gigantic two-day "Comes of Age" Celebration and Old Timers' Reunion.

Amateur rodeo, each afternoon, baseball games at night, parade on Thursday morning, political rally late Thursday afternoon, and Bathing Beauty revue to name Miss Perryton of 1940 are but a part of the entertainment.

There will be modern and old fashioned dances, street carnival, open house and basket dinner for Old Timers' at American Legion Hall on Thursday, and many other attractions.

James T. Fryer, St. Augustine, Fla., early day Ochitree County ranchman and leader in community life, will be guest of honor at the two-day fete. Lake Fryer, in the new recreational park 18 miles southeast of Perryton, was named in Jim Fryer's honor.

### NEWLIN

By MRS. FRED HEMPHILL

Revival Begins

Revival services began at the Methodist Church Friday night with Rev. Wilford James of Welch Okla., in charge of the services. Rev. John Crow, who was to have had charge of the services, was ill and unable to be with us. Rev. Jones had charge of the young peoples services for a number of years and is well known in this community. Miss Latrice Sims is in charge of the song service.

Rain

The rain which fell in this vicinity last Monday amounted to approximately two inches. It was followed by a quarter inch shower Thursday, Friday, and Sunday nights which makes a total of 3 inches of rain. Crop prospects are good for a normal crop if nothing happens to them.

Visitors

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Jones of Mississippi and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones of Memphis have been attending the revival here.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and two

children of Rotan spent the week-end with Mrs. Brown's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Odum.

Roy Lee Harper returned to his home in Sudan after a two-weeks visit here with relatives.

A. M. Sims, J. A. Watson, John T. Hoover, and D. W. Lawrence and daughter Jerry spent several days last week in Bridgeport fishing. They reported a catch of about 100 pounds of fish. Freddie and Alma Jo Shiebe accompanied them home for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence.

Mrs. Archie Grasco and daughters, Mrs. Howell Steen and Emma Sue Glasco and Don Steen, of Lubbock are visiting their father and grandfather, J. O. Hemphill, this week.

J. R. Nelson left last Saturday on an extended visit with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson in Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Sheld in Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Tad Nelson in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson of Spade spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

### Quitaque Rodeo Is Set for Friday

Quitaque is formally dedicating her new city park and athletic field Friday, and in connection will stage a big amateur rodeo, after-noon and night.

The dedication program will be at 10 o'clock in the morning. A big parade will move at 1 o'clock and the first rodeo performance will begin at 2 o'clock. The night rodeo show will begin at 8:30.

More than \$400 in cash and merchandise will be awarded to winners in the various events and as special prizes.

Entries must be in by 11 o'clock Friday morning. The rodeo is to be held on the new lighted athletic field.

All amateur cowboys and girls are invited and urged to attend. Besides the usual rodeo events, special novelty attractions are planned for both performances, in which local business men and from nearby towns will take part. Special prizes are offered for various parade features, such as oldest cowboy, best dressed cowgirl, largest family, etc.

### PERSONALS

Miss Vallie Harrell of Paducah is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell.

Lester Thornton left Monday for Fort Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Paulsel and son. Mrs. Thornton will return home with him Friday. Mrs. Paulsel is Mr. and Mrs. Thornton's daughter.

Virgil Greenhouse spent Sunday with his parents in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thompson and daughter are visiting relatives in Kaufman.

Lester Campbell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem in Turkey Sunday. Mrs. Salem is Mr. Campbell's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Barton and son in Denton the first part of the week. Mrs. Barton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webster.

Mrs. R. C. May of Leonard, Mrs. James W. Francis and

daughter Beryl of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald May last week. Miss Francis remained here for a longer visit when Mrs. May and Mrs. Francis returned to Leonard.

Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughn spent the week-end with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Frances Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell and son Horton and Mrs. Joe J. Mickle of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison.

## Proposed Amendments to The Constitution

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

#### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters.

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proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislative authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or on validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

#### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for appeals direct to the Supreme Court in instances involving the constitutionality of certain laws and orders."

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot.

#### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section to Article 16 which shall read as follows:

"Section 30b. Wherever by virtue of Statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appointment to and removal from such offices, the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service law or charter provisions applicable thereto."

Section 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

## Legal Notices

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS Sheriff or any Constable Hall County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, in and to the sum of, by making return of this Citation in newspaper published in the County of Hall if there be a newspaper published therein, but if there is no newspaper published in the nearest county to Hall County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return hereof, G. E. K. Hixson, and C. L. Penn, whose names are unknown, to appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Hall at the courthouse in Memphis, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, 1940, to show cause why they should not be bound by the terms of a Petition filed in said court on the 31st day of July, 1940, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 10, wherein Ada Folley and G. Hixson are plaintiffs and G. E. K. Hixson, J. Ray, C. L. Penn and W. Johnston are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows: In trespass to try title to the following described tract of land:

described tract of land; that on the 2nd day of January, 1940, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed the said plaintiff, Ada Folley of such premises and withholds from her the possession thereof to her damage in the sum of \$500.00; that the annual rental value of said land is \$100.00.

Plaintiff specially pleads the three, five and ten years statute of limitation, alleging that the plaintiff Ada Folley has had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas of the lands and tenements hereinabove described for more than three years after the defendants' rights, title and interest in and to said lands accrued and before the commencement of this suit; that she, the said Ada Folley, and those whose title she holds, have, claiming the same under deeds or deed duly registered, had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes as same became due thereon, for a period of more than five years after the defendants' rights and title therein accrued, and before the commencement of this suit; and that the plaintiff, Ada Folley, and those whose title she holds, have had peaceable and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years after and since the defendants' right, title and interest thereof, if any they have, accrued, and before the commencement of this suit; during which period the plaintiff, Ada Folley, has such land and tenements actually enclosed.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1940.

ISABELL CYPERT, Clerk of the District Court, Hall County, Texas. 7-4c

if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper in an adjoining county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the City of Memphis, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1940, then and there to answer a petition in a Delinquent Tax Suit, filed by the State of Texas, suing in its own behalf and also in behalf of Hall County, Texas, and Consolidated Road District No. 1, of Hall County, Texas, which suit was filed in said Court, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1940, and is numbered 2429, upon the docket of said court, wherein the State of Texas, in its own behalf and also in behalf of Hall County, Texas, is plaintiff, and F. B. Erwin, and Harriette Erwin, Dorothy May Hoover, and the heirs of Harriette Erwin, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of F. B. Erwin, deceased, whose names are unknown; and the heirs of Dorothy May Hoover, deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants.

And the said plaintiff, has implored the City of Memphis, Texas, and the Memphis Independent School District, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof described in the petition of plaintiff.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes on the following described real estate, to-wit: The north one-half (N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of Lots 13 to 24, both inclusive in Block No. 6, of Noel's Addition to the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, for the years and in the amounts as follows:

Years	To Whom	Amount	State	County	Consolidated Road Dist. No. 1, Hall County, Texas
1928	Harriette Erwin	\$5.84	\$5.78		\$2.94
1929	Harriette Erwin	4.90	5.40		2.15
1930	Harriette Erwin	4.20	5.40		2.78
1931	Harriette Erwin	4.44	5.40		2.78
1932	Harriette Erwin	4.28	4.80		2.20
1933	Harriette Erwin	4.88	4.80		2.20
1934	Harriette Erwin	4.88	4.80		2.20
1935	Harriette Erwin	3.72	5.40		2.12
1936	Harriette Erwin	1.47	2.55		4.90
1937	Harriette Erwin	2.49	4.80		2.49
1938	Harriette Erwin	2.31	2.40		7.75

before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the City of Memphis, Texas, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1940.

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#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of the State and a resident of Hall County, Texas, for over a year preceding the filing of this suit, and they were married to each other on or about June 15th, 1937, and lived together as such until about one month thereafter, when she caused a voluntarily separation with intention of permanent separation and have lived separate for over 3 years.

Wherefore, he prays for citation to issue as required by law, that he have judgment for divorce, and for general and special relief, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1940.

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part of the North half Section 269, Block S5, D & P Company Survey, and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron 2-inch set for the NW corner of Section 269, in the 2nd degree, 8 minutes West of true North; thence South 89 degrees, 12 minutes West of true North, 112 feet to a 1 1/2-inch galvanized iron pipe set in pile of for the SW corner of Section 269, Block A.A.B. & M. survey; thence East to a point on S line of Block A.A.B. & M. survey, 3, Block A.A.B. & M. survey, 680.9 varas the NE corner of this tract; Thence South 89 degrees, 12 minutes West of true North, 3-4x18; Thence North 89 degrees, 12 minutes West of true North, 3-4x18; Thence North 89 degrees, 9 minutes, West 510.8 varas, an iron bolt in center of road 3-4x18; Thence North 89 degrees, 9 minutes, West 510.8 varas, an iron bolt in center of road 3-4x18; Thence South 89 degrees, 12 minutes, West 605.5 varas, an iron bolt in center of road 3-4x18; Thence North 89 degrees, 12 minutes, West 278 varas to the beginning, and containing 29 acres of land, being the lands described in deed from J. Miller to A. S. Hester of Feb. 6th, 1918, recorded in Book 35, page 12, Deed Records in Hall County, Texas.

Plaintiffs alleging that on the 2nd day of January, 1940, the defendants have in her separate right and still is the same in fee simple of the above

to the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon F. B. Erwin and Harriette Erwin, Dorothy May Hoover, the heirs of Harriette Erwin, deceased, whose names are unknown; and the heirs of F. B. Erwin, deceased, whose names are unknown; and the heirs of Dorothy May Hoover, deceased, whose names are unknown; by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county,

together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued, or which may legally accrue, thereon.

Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead in answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiff seeks the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

Herein fail not, but have you

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 26 of Article IV so as to provide that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

#### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring

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"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.







ARRELL CHAPEL

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at Liberty Saturday night... continue through the week...

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Durr... in the W. F. Hodnett home...

Mr. and Mrs. Hildegarde... and Mrs. A. Young of...

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Brown... Sunday night. Four...

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Max Boyer Enters Last of Campaign

Max Boyer, candidate for State Senator, who polled 42 per cent of the vote in the first primary, is entering the final week of the run-off campaign.

Boyer has spoken in some 15 towns and cities since the first primary election. He stated this week that he would again visit every town and incorporated city in the 26 counties before the coming election and that he would review his record and outline his future activities if elected Senator to all of the voters of these 26 counties.

Boyer has not outlined his schedule of talks since it is so difficult to make arrangements without conflicts. His plan is to visit each town and advertise his speaking only a few minutes before it takes place.

He stated, "This gives me an opportunity to shake hands with more people than did the old method of schedule talks."

"I pledge now as I pledged in the beginning that I will wage a clean campaign, and if you desire to promote me to the position I am asking, I pledge the best service that is possible for me to give."

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Phillips Softball Team Is Winner in Play-Off Tourney

The Phillips 66 team of softball players came out on top of the play-off tournament league Tuesday night by downing the Sinclair team 11-9 to take the tournament winning honors.

The Phillips team went thru the entire tourney without a loss, compared to two each for the other five teams entered.

The games will continue, Robert Devin, present supervisor said, although the schedule has not yet been worked out.

The sponsors of the school activity program wish to thank the people at the game Tuesday night for their cooperation in helping us raise money to pay for the lights," Mr. Devin said.

The other game Tuesday night featured a 2-1 battle between Sinclair and Lakeview, with Sinclair winning. Monday night, Lakeview downed Cudd's 16 to 14, and Phillips won over Sinclair 9 to 8.

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Christian Church Youth Meet Here

The quarterly meeting of Zone No. 1 of the Christian Youth Fellowship was held at the First Christian Church Tuesday night.

About 75 Christian youth and youth leaders representing churches in Crowell, Quanah, Childress, Wellington, Hereford, and Memphis, were present.

The business meeting was in charge of Orville Holt of Quanah, president of Zone No. 1. Minister Harrell Rea and the Crowell young people were in charge of the worship and devotional services.

A recreation and fun hour led by Roy Holt of Quanah, this year's Ceta Glen Conference president, brought conference remembrances to many. Highlighting the evening was a showing of technicolor moving pictures of the past two summer conferences held at Ceta Glen. Refreshments were furnished by the local young people.

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Taken at bedtime, it generally allows time for a good night's rest. Morning usually brings punctual, satisfying relief from constipation and its symptoms such as headaches, biliousness, sour stomach, no appetite or energy.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Bob Vaughn and children of Phillips spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hudgins spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hicks and family in McLennan. Mrs. Hicks is Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins' daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rogers spent the week-end in Lubbock with relatives.

Miss Molly Davis of Lubbock is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Partain and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Davis visited friends and relatives in Childress Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Boone and son Jackie Ben returned home Monday after a month's visit with Mrs. Boone's parents in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Street and son Bill of Graham visited in the home of Mrs. W. L. Wheat Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Messer and son Jack spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Erice Webster.

Mrs. L. D. Pierce of Altus, Okla., is visiting Mrs. D. H. Arnold.

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LAKEVIEW

By BOBBIE BARNETT

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Yeakly and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yeakly, and Mrs. J. N. Herndon, all of Gainesville, were visitors in the J. F. Mann home during the week-end.

Robert L. Barnett spent Sunday with Connie Ray Robertson of Webster.

Anna Jean Williams is spending the week with Mrs. Carl Williams and family of Memphis.

Mrs. Leo Brister of Pampa spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Favors.

Mrs. E. C. Barnett spent Saturday in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barnett of Memphis.

Don Knox left last week for California where he will make his home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gipson spent the first part of last week with friends and relatives in Abilene.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Joe Findley, Pastor. The regular service hours at the First Christian Church are as follows: Church services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Christian Endeavor 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Prayer meeting 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES (Written by the local pastor, E. L. Yates, who is now in Lanark, Ill.)

The kindly things that are being said on every hand about their pastor, Rev. Thomas L. Doyle, reveal their appreciation of the work he has done.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES Thomas L. Doyle, Acting Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Church school. S. E. Mayfield, Supt.

10:55 a. m.—Morning worship. Thomas Doyle will preach on the topic, "When I Find it Hard to Pray." Special music.

GAMMAGE

By MRS. W. J. GOFFINETT

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grisham and Miss Mary Lois Scott were Amarillo visitors from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Kenneth Malone of near Memphis spent Sunday with W. J. Goffinett Jr.

Miss Nita Blevins spent Friday in Memphis.

Miss Lucille Goffinett spent the week-end in Memphis visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goffinett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton and children, Carl and Katherine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead-of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCulloch of Memphis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton and children were business visitors in Wellington Thursday of last week.

WE ENDORSE AND ASK YOU TO SUPPORT



E. RED WALKER FOR REPRESENTATIVE

from the 121st DISTRICT ARE FOR E. E. (Red) WALKER, Because— He is, and has been for 28 years, a good and substantial citizen of our district.

He is an honest, sincere and hardworking man, and make a valuable public servant.

He is an earnest church worker, with the best interests of everyone at heart.



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A cashier has to be a cool bird. That's his business. And it's our business to make HANES broadcloth Shorts that help you keep cool.

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SINCE THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN RAISED...

Because so many people have asked Gene Worley, candidate for Congress, how he voted on Old-Age Assistance and whether as a member of the Texas Legislature he cooperated with Governor O'Daniel on his Social Security program, we are glad to reproduce the following letter received by Worley from the Governor:

The State of Texas Austin June 8th 1939

Mr. Eugene Worley, Member, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Worley: I am sending you this little note to express my personal appreciation for the help you rendered the old folks and others included in the Social Security Program when you today voted for Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 to raise the money to finance these services.

If we continue to do all we can to pass this Resolution I believe a sufficient number of your colleagues will see the reasonableness of joining with us in submitting this Resolution to the people for their final decision.

If our united efforts fail, then RESPONSIBILITY FOR FAILURE WILL MOST CERTAINLY "NOT" REST ON US.

Sincerely yours, E. E. Daniel

To find out how Worley's opponent for Congress stands on Governor O'Daniel, we respectfully refer you to what he wrote in his personal column, "Deck's Didactic's" in his newspaper THE WELLINGTON LEADER on June 16, 1938; July 14, 1938 and July 28, 1938.

(This Advertisement Paid for by Arval Montgomery, Shamrock, Texas.)

their obligations to communities. lo, so do we as a nation—take a life and communities of part—"good we serve."

System map of United Gas Pipe Line Company showing network of over 6,000 miles of pipe lines serving natural gas in the Gulf South.

Build-up" Helps Interest Women. of a woman's periodic from headache, irritability-like pain, may be functional due to malnutrition condition that is often CARDUI.

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SOCIETY.

Beth Weathersbee, Kenneth Oren to Wed August 25

Mrs. R. Ernest Clark entertained a few friends at her home Wednesday in honor of her niece, Miss Beth Weathersbee, whose approaching marriage to Kenneth Oren on August 25 was announced.

On the refreshment plates were small scrolls announcing Miss Weathersbee in her new role under the management of Mr. Oren. Miss Weathersbee, the scrolls stated, will be starred the coming season in a new play entitled "His Wife." Rehearsals are now in progress, and the premier performance will take place in Memphis August 25. The play promises a long run. The cast includes Miss Weathersbee as the leading lady, and Mr. Oren as the leading man, the scrolls announced.

Program at the announcement party included three acedean solos by Rayburn Jones, "La Paloma," "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." Miss Mary Katherine Walker read "Perversity," "Penance," and "All's Well That Ends Well." Mrs. Barney Burnett and Mrs. J. W. McCulloch Jr. sang two numbers, "Girl of My Dreams," and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," accompanied by Rayburn Jones. "My Bonnie," saxophone solo, was played by Robert Clark. Guests were Mrs. Barney Burnett, Miss Grace Gowdy, Mrs. J. W. McCulloch Jr., Miss Adele Harrell, Miss Clara Burnett, Miss Inez Morrison, Miss Mary Katherine Walker, Miss Lula Fay Oren, Miss Mary Lee Mabry, Miss Imogene King, Mrs. Ray Martin, Mrs. Byron Baldwin, Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. Heester Bownds, Mrs. Charles Oren, Mrs. J. M. Weathersbee, Mrs. H. W. Clark, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. Lynn Harris, Mrs. Gill Wilkerson, Mrs. J. G. Gardner, Mrs. J. C. McMurry, Miss Katherine Robinson, Miss Una Leard, Mrs. W. Wilson, Rayburn Jones, and the honoree, Miss Weathersbee.

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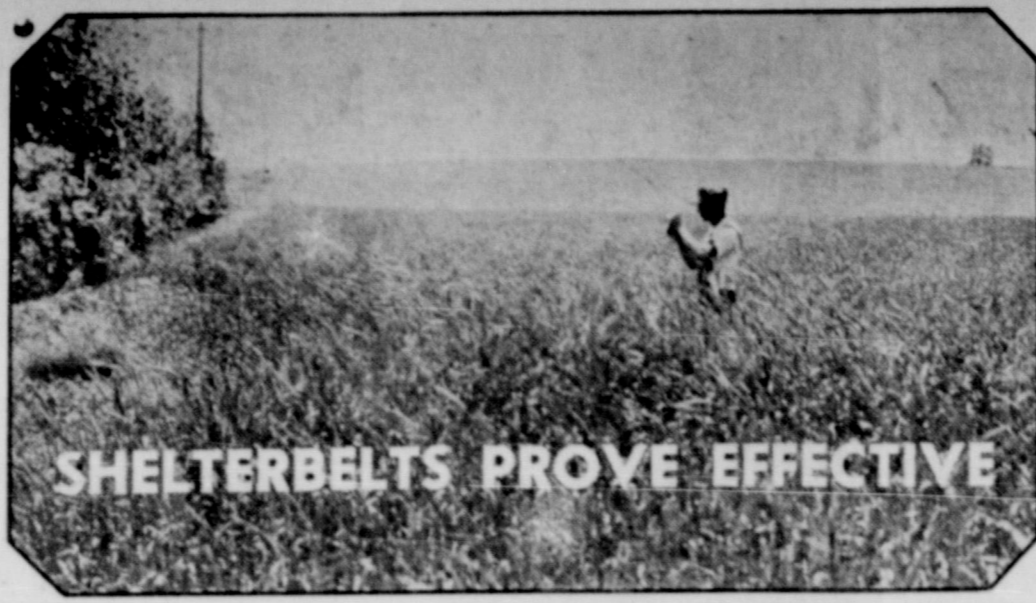
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On this farm near Elgin, Neb., rye in foreground was protected by shelter belt at left. Crop in background, outside influence of wind break, was total failure.

SHELTERBELTS PROVE EFFECTIVE

ELK CITY, Okla.—Doubters of the efficacy of the field shelter belt program launched in 1935 won't find many farmers in the Elk City area to agree with them.

Harvest time has provided a pretty effective answer to any questions regarding the value of the rows of young trees in protecting growing crops in the Great Plains.

On June 26 of this year came a big sand storm, whipping over thousands of acres on a blistering day, burying or cutting to shreds exposed crops. Farmers whose crops were protected by shelter belts a couple of years or more old are reaping good crops.

Deliberate selection could scarcely have hit upon a better place for an object lesson on shelter belts. The soil is mostly fertile, sandy loam, but highly subject to blowing. There is a generous sprinkling of shelter belts, ranging in age from one

to five years. Moisture supplies have been fair this season.

On the G. H. Blanton farm near Dill, Okla., this year's storm destroyed less than 20 acres of crops on a 160-acre farm, all of the loss occurring in the middle of fields, too far from young trees to be guarded from the wind.

In one area of the farm a fire last fall had burned about 20 yards of the shelter belt, and the wind poured through that gap to bury completely with sand about a quarter of an acre of cotton. On either side of the gap, there was no blowing.

Blanton, who had his crops blown away in 1926, in 1928, and again in 1935, says, "If it hadn't been for the trees, I would have lost every acre of my cotton and row crops."

When the shelter belt program was started, it was regarded as an innovation, and in

1935 only 263 farmers in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and northwestern Texas could be induced to devote to trees land for 129 miles of shelter belts. To date, more than 14,000 miles have been planted on about 22,000 farms in the six states, and there is a sizable number of applications on hand.

The shelter belts are expected to: (1) prevent soil blowing; (2) prevent sand blasting and blowing out of crops; (3) shield growing crops from blistering hot winds; (4) conserve moisture by preventing snow from being blown from fields into gullies and ditches and by reducing wind evaporation; (5) provide cover and nesting places for birds which are enemies of crop-destroying insects; (6) become sources of fence posts and fuel wood in a region where native supplies have become scarce.

Great Plains farmers are pretty well convinced the shelter belts will do all those things.

Fertility of Land Not to Be Ruined By 'Mining' as During World War

Farm people are not going to forget the long time pull in their efforts to help out on the national defense program.

In other words, as H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, points out, there will be no recurrence of what happened in World War No. 1, when American farmers broke out 40 million acres of land, which never should have gone under the plow, and "mined" their farms without a thought of preserving fertility.

His reason: In 249 of the 254 counties in Texas, land use committees are developing plans for the wise use of agricultural resources under all possible conditions. Similar committees are functioning in nearly all counties

in the United States.

The committees are made up of farm men and women, but include as advisory members local representatives of such agencies as the Soil Conservation Service, AAA, Farm Credit Association, and the Extension Service. Thus, long-time items such as soil and water conservation, efficient production, marketing, farm tenancy and others will not be forgotten.

"Because of their knowledge of local problems and conditions these committees are in a better position than anyone else to cope with the present unsettled conditions of the world affairs as it affects them," the director said. "These groups will keep alive the American tradition of attaining desired objectives through democratic methods."

Rural Texans Brush Up Farm Homes In 1939 to Tune of Half Million Dollars

Rural people in Texas used more than half a million dollars in 1939 to improve their kitchens, living rooms, and bedrooms.

Farm and ranch families should be sleeping more comfortably preparing meals with greater convenience, and entertaining their greater ease if reports received by Mrs. Bernice Claytor, special agent in charge of the A. and M. College Extension Service, are indicative. She says home demonstration club members and 4-H club girls spent \$524,636.18 to bring about these improvements.

Roughly speaking, approximately \$207,000 was spent on kitchens, \$102,000 on living rooms, and \$214,000 on bedrooms by both women and girls. With these funds approximately 15,000 bedrooms, 4,000 living rooms, and 11,000 kitchens were improved.

Increased use of cotton in the home was revealed in the 1939 reports. Where 73,668 pieces of bed linens were added in 1938, the 1939 figure rose to 96,420. Likewise increases were evident in the addition of other cotton articles such as dresser scarfs, bedspreads, and bedding protectors.

SAVE By Trading With BISHOP Grain and Coal Co.

Prepare now for greater winter egg production! If you want your flock to increase in egg production this winter, August is the month to start feeding egg mash. You are invited to visit Bishop's and let us tell you about our egg mash, how it will keep your flock in condition and how it will increase your production during winter months. Remember—Quality and Price linked together for your advantage is the watchword by which we run our business.

Comments—

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did, it did, it did," was certainly a masterpiece, and the staff poet comes back with this: "The poem yuse guys composed in today's Democrat was the sweetest verse I ever read, and as soon as you can find a word that rhymes with silver you may have my job."

EXTRA! TSP UNFAIR TO POETS

By Democrat Staff Poet On or about August 5 Tri-State Press of the Amarillo News did wilfully and maliciously print or cause to be printed the amount of the Democrat Staff Poet's salary. He stated that my salary is one bowl of chili and one bowl of beans per each poem. I demand an apology, or alibi, to be used in case my wife finds out about the salary; otherwise she might take the chili and leave me the beans. Today's offering will be SOUNDS

There are sounds that make one happy, like soft music from a horn; or maybe it's the breakfast call on some sunny and lovely Sunday morn.

There are some sounds that work upon one's nerves whenever they commence, such as the midnight alley-cat as he walks the back yard fence.

There are other sounds not so sweet, and fills one full of woe, like when one wants some money and the banker politely answers NO.

(If the writer of this column and The Democrat Staff Poet—two different people as I happen to know—will permit, I would like to offer a suggestion and ask a question. The suggestion: The word "orange" to rhyme with the word "silver." The question: What connection did the preamble concerning chili and beans have in the composing of a poem on "sounds"?)

Linotype operator.

The amount of minerals in feeds is controlled by the fertility of the soil.

Crop Estimate for United States Set At 11,429,000 Bales

Texas Will Make Almost Three Million Bales, Says U. S. Government Report

A forecast of 11,429,000 bales of cotton for this year was made last week by the United States Department of Agriculture, and at the same time Texas' share of the crop was estimated at 2,893,000 bales. The forecast was made on the basis of August 1 crop conditions.

Last year's production of cotton was 11,817,000 bales, and the average for the ten years, 1929-1938, has been 13,547,000. The drop in the estimate, it was announced, was due to the fact that this year's crop in general is 72 per cent of normal compared to 74 per cent one year ago.

Texas, the report from the agriculture department said, has 8,721,000 acres in cotton. The crops in the state are 72 per cent of normal, and the yield is expected to be, on the average, 159 pounds per acre.

Only one other state, Florida, will have a yield per acre lower than Texas, the report said. Florida is expected to produce 127 pounds per acre on the 70,000 acres planted in cotton there. Some states range much higher, with New Mexico leading the list with an estimated production of 505 pounds per acre.

Already, a total of 31,966 bales has been ginned in the United States from this year's crop. This figure, which means the number of bales ginned previous to August 1, is much lower than last year's figure for the same period of time, when 137,254 bales had been ginned.

The 1940 cotton loan basic rate has been set at 9.16 cents per pound for 15-16 inch middling cotton. Last year's rate was 8.3 cents on 7-8 inch staple cotton.

There is still a surplus of cotton, however. A total of 2,223,538 bales are now stored under government loans, while another 5,643,571 bales are owned by the government, having been acquired under foreclosure of pasture grower loans.

U. S. and foreign citizens are using more cotton, the government report indicated. Consumption at home and exports reached about 13,800,000 bales in 1939-40, nearly two million bales more than were raised. The carryover of cotton, then, from last year will be about 10,750,000 bales, as compared to more than 13 million bales in August of 1939.

Former Countian Is Killed in Illinois

Floyd Davis, son of Mrs. W. T. Davis, was killed in an automobile accident near Effingham, Ill., last Sunday night.

Davis had been employed in Effingham by a pipe line company for a number of months.

Alvin Molloy, Luther Nabers, Kenneth Nabers, and Doyle Hall left Monday to accompany the body home. Funeral arrangements have not been made as yet.

Prices during the past decade, every drop of \$100 in farm income was accompanied by a drop of \$80 in rural retail sales. On the upturn of farm prices during the 10-year period, every \$100 increase in farm income was accompanied by an increase of \$74 in rural retail sales.

Even in relatively prosperous times the less productive half of the farms in the United States produces only about a tenth of the marketed crops. M. L. Wilson, director of the Federal Extension Service, told the American Farm Economic Association.

"If the total quantities of food produced in this country were distributed according to need, every individual would have a fairly satisfactory diet," say two food economists of the U. S. Bureau of Home Economics.

Is This the Kind of Co-operation Gov. O'Daniel Wanted?

The last session of the legislature ADJOURNED 1939.

While the legislature was working on revenue bills OLD AGE PENSIONS, TEACHER RETIREMENT, THE BLIND, and other social security obligations, BOYER'S record is as shown below:

(1) MAX BOYER voted on May 10, 1939, following his vote for S. J. 12, to ADJOURN the legislature. HE WAS THE ONLY ONE OF THE ENTIRE DELEGATION OF FIVE PANHANDLE REPRESENTATIVES VOTING ADJOURNMENT. See Pages 3293-4, House Journal.

(2) MAX BOYER, on May 19, 1939, WROTE AND INTRODUCED a resolution himself, being House Resolution No. 156, to ADJOURN the legislature with a view to the funds which Governor O'Daniel has pledged. Again, MAX BOYER was the ONLY ONE of the delegation of five Panhandle representatives voting ADJOURNMENT. See House Journal, Pages 3458-9.

(3) On June 1, 1939, another motion to ADJOURN the legislature was made, and those who wanted to work on Social Security and Old Age Pension Problem voted the motion to ADJOURN. But MAX BOYER voted against the motion, and by his vote again tried to ADJOURN the legislature at that time. See House Journal, Pages 3510-11.

(4) On June 5, 1939, MAX BOYER WROTE AND INTRODUCED a resolution to ADJOURN the legislature. It failed, but he voted in favor of ADJOURNMENT. See House Journal, Page 3561-2.

Governor O'Daniel wrote everyone of the 94 representatives who at ANY TIME voted for S. J. R. 12, including BOYER, a letter of thanks for their vote on ONE DAY 10) and stated: "If we CONTINUE to do all we can to disregard the governor's plea for continued MAX BOYER followed his vote for S. J. R. 12, and with a vote to ADJOURN (H. J. 3293) the legislature through the remainder of the five Panhandle representatives voted against him. The legislature did not adjourn those 42 days, the remaining Panhandle delegation USED their work to pay social security obligations.

Could the legislature CONTINUE its efforts if you could the legislature pay pensions if adjourned? Can you your crop after you quit? Was YOUR representative WAS THIS THE KIND OF COOPERATION GOVERNOR O'DANIEL ASKED?

Was Mr. Boyer working in HARMONY with the four Panhandle representatives who voted against him?

WHAT IS THE TROUBLE?

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