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RIGHT-OF-WAY ON EAST-WEST HIGHWAY NEARS COMPLETION

TWELVE MILES OF CHILDRESS ROAD READY

Bids for Grading And Drainage to Be Opened Now

Another chapter in the long fight which this section has made to secure an east-west highway placing Memphis on a through route from the east to New Mexico and southern California was completed this week when negotiations for purchasing 12 miles of right-of-way across the northwest corner of Childress County were closed.

Bids for grading and drainage work on the east-west farm to market road were scheduled to be opened Thursday morning by the State Highway Commission in Austin, and letting of contracts for the work appeared certain, James E. King, president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and member of the Hall County committee which has been working on the project, said Wednesday afternoon.

The proposed farm-to-market road, which has been designated to become a state highway, connects in Childress County with Highway 138 to Hollis, Okla., and is a part of an interstate highway route from the east into New Mexico and California.

An appropriation of \$124,000 was made by the highway commission in September last year for the new highway, which extends from a point on Highway 4 north of Childress across that county to Memphis. Commissioners of both Hall and Childress counties were asked at that time to furnish a 120-foot right-of-way.

Purchasing of 12 miles of right-of-way in Childress County was completed last week from the intersection at Highway 4 to a point

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Postponement Is Granted In Gas Rate Hearing

Arguments Will Be Heard By City Council Here Next Monday Morning

Memphis' gas rate hearing, which was scheduled to open here Monday morning at the city hall, was postponed at the request of the Railroad Commission until next Monday, December 5, according to Mayor J. Claude Wells.

Request for postponement came from the Texas Railroad Commission due to the fact that officials of the gas division are engaged in a court hearing at Austin this week and were unable to be present.

Officials of the United Gas Corporation, the utility serving this city, and defendants in the hearing, agreed to the postponement.

The hearing, which is expected to continue through several days, is now scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the city hall. The Memphis City

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Hey! Kids! It's Time Again for Letters to Santa

With the Christmas season drawing rapidly nearer, The Democrat once more is making plans to act as Santa's messenger. Letters to Santa Claus may be mailed in care of The Democrat, and prompt delivery is assured. All letters must be in this office before December 10, one week from Saturday.

All letters received will be published in the papers of December 16 and December 23. It's time to start making your Christmas lists, kiddies. Send your letters to Santa Claus in care of The Memphis Democrat for prompt delivery.

Newlin Man Hurt As Bowen Bus Strikes Pick-up

C. A. Powell Is Injured Slightly Monday Morning In Highway Crash

C. A. Powell, former Memphis resident and farmer residing in the Newlin community is in a local hospital this week recuperating from injuries sustained Monday morning when a Bowen Motor coach crashed into the rear of his light pick-up truck in the vicinity of the Salisbury school house.

Mr. Powell is suffering from a back and a head injury received when the impact of the motor coach against his vehicle threw him against the steering wheel and windshield.

According to Mr. Powell, he was en route from his home at Newlin to Memphis to attend to business in this city when the accident occurred. Mr. Powell stated that he was knocked unconscious by the collision and did not remember the incident.

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Minstrel Show To Be Staged Here Tuesday Night

"Dixie Blackbirds" With Local Talent Open at High School Auditorium

The Dixie Blackbird Minstrels, sponsored by the Memphis High School Parent-Teacher Association, will be presented on the stage at the high school auditorium next Tuesday night. The first curtain rises at 7:30 p. m. Admission is 15c and 25c.

The cast for the show are all local people, under the direction of Miss Henrye Barkdale.

Harry Delaney, prominent local business man and secretary of the school board, takes the leading role as King Dodo, with end men played by Carroll Smyers as Echo, W. B. Dees as Scintia, Johnny Key as Useless, Ellis Veto as Epsom, and Mrs. Gladys Power as Mrs. Echo.

Circle Men are Guthrie Bennett, Gayle Greene, Kermit Monzingo, and Harold Dewlen.

The Dark Triangle is composed of Clinton Voyles, junior high principal, as Attorney Butler; Noah Cunningham, principal of the high school, as Clemson; and Jewel Stanford as Mandy Clemson.

For the wedding and sermon, Anne Laura Gilpin takes the part of Clemesea Robinson; R. E. L. Battillo as Yancey Blakely; H. B. Estes as Brother Bevo; and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. Gayle Greene, and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard as the leaders. The entire cast forms the congregation.

In the huge cast, 24 high school girls, 55 Junior High boys, and 24 west ward students are slated to take part. Mary Helen Lindsey is pianist for the minstrel.

First Trades Day Held Wednesday

As a featured attraction at the first Memphis Trades Day, Jack O' Diamonds, daredevil and stunt man drove a car through a flaming board fence for the entertainment of the crowd; that assembled in the city for the event.

According to observers of the Trades Day activities the day's events were successful and plans are being made for a continuation of such occasions.

No announcement was made of a special feature for the next trades day which is scheduled to be held in Memphis December 7.

The movement, which is intended to stimulate trade in this city, is being sponsored by the Memphis Trades Day Committee and the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, and 102 co-operating merchants. A special invitation is extended to the people of this trade territory to be in Memphis each Wednesday to participate in the events of the day, according to Trades Day committee.

CONSTRUCTION IS STARTED ON NEW GYMNASIUM

Potts Turns First Earth on Building Site Wednesday

Tomie Potts, president of the board of trustees of the Memphis schools, turned the first spadeful of earth at the site of the new \$28,000 high school gymnasium as brief ceremonies Wednesday morning heralded the opening of construction work on the new building.

Work orders were received from PWA officials Monday, and excavation was started immediately by M. W. Hibbs, Wichita Falls contractor, whose bid of \$28,148.35 for the construction work was accepted two weeks ago by the board.

R. C. Cato, construction superintendent for Hibbs, said Wednesday morning that the contract called for completion of the building within 150 calendar days, but that the structure would be finished much sooner if weather is good.

Supt. W. C. Davis, Harry Delaney, secretary of the board, E. E. Cudd and E. E. Roberts, trustees, and three hundred and fifty students and teachers from Memphis high school looked on as Potts removed the first shovelful of dirt, signalling the start to workmen already on the job.

Hibbs and Cato, with seven workmen, had started actual work earlier in the week. Playground equipment on the site of the new building is being re-

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Teachers Attend TSTA at Dallas

A number of Hall County teachers attended the annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association at Dallas Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week.

Miss Vera Tops Gilreath, Hall County superintendent, headed the delegation, which included Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, and Mrs. Florence Fitzjarrald of the Memphis schools; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lowe of Weatherly; H. H. Colley, Vance Swinburne, and H. L. Gibson of Lakeview; C. T. Howell and Miss Emma Belle Hunter of Plaska; Supt. and Mrs. Lee Vardy, Joe Nipper, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Labay of Estelline; and Clinton Voyles, Bowen Cox, Miss Mary Foreman, Sam Cowan, Mrs. Lon Montgomery, Miss Carrie Belle Lee, Miss Rachel Deahl, Wilson Dees, and Miss Joyce Sheats from the Memphis schools.

New Forum Series Begins Thursday

The first of the new winter series of open forums are scheduled to be held at the recreation building at the Veteran's CCC camp here Thursday afternoon, Dec. 1, R. R. Williams, educational director, announced. The program is scheduled to begin at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Donald W. May conducts the opening forum discussion. The subject has not been announced.

Open forum programs are planned to be held on Thursday afternoon of each week. The forum has been quite successful during past series, and plans are to bring a number of noted local speakers to the platform during the new series.

Poultry Show to Open December 8

Former Citizen of Memphis Is Buried Here on Monday

W. P. Cagle, Well-known And Prominent Citizen of Clarendon Dies Saturday

Hall County poultry fanciers will exhibit prize birds here next week-end as the fourth annual Hall County Poultry Show opens Thursday, December 8, for three days run at the Hollis Boren building across the street from the city hall and just back of the Gulf Service station, Charles A. Williams, superintendent, announced Wednesday.

All poultry raisers in the Memphis trade territory, which includes a twenty-mile radius of the city, and all of Hall County are invited to exhibit birds at the show, Williams said.

The annual show is being staged under the direction of E. M. Ewen, president of the Hall County association, Johnny Key, vocational agricultural instructor from Memphis high school, and Mr. Williams.

The show is to be conducted under the A. P. A. regulations, Williams said. Premiums will be

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CLIFFORD B. JONES, of Spur, West Texas cattleman and civic leader, has been named to succeed the late Dr. Bradford Knapp as the president of Texas Tech.

Former Memphian Dies Suddenly On Way to Hospital

Mrs. J. B. Baird Victim Of Heart Attack; Burial Services at Quitaque

Mrs. J. B. Baird, 25, formerly a resident of Memphis, died suddenly last Wednesday morning, November 23, at Turkey while en route from her home in Quitaque to a local hospital.

Mrs. Baird suffered a slight heart attack early Wednesday morning, and later in the day, as her condition became critical, was being rushed to a local hospital where an oxygen tent was available when death occurred. She was accompanied by her husband and Dr. E. C. Price of Quitaque.

Funeral services were conducted at the Quitaque Baptist Church Thursday afternoon, Joe Findley, pastor of the First Christian Church of Memphis, officiating. Mrs. Baird was a member of the local church. Burial was in the Quitaque cemetery.

Mrs. Baird is survived by her husband; a six-year-old son, James; her mother, Mrs. E. M. O'Dell of Oklahoma City; and three sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird had lived in Memphis for a few years before moving to Quitaque to make their home. Mrs. Baird was an active church and civic worker, and was president of the Junior Woman's Culture Club in Quitaque.

State Inspector Will Visit Hall County Schools

J. L. Beard, Deputy State Superintendent, Begins Tour of County Monday

J. L. Beard of Childress, deputy state superintendent of schools, will be in this county next week to check for standardization and state aid in all Hall County schools, Miss Tops Gilreath, county superintendent, announced Monday.

"All rural schools in the county were standardized last year," Miss Gilreath said, "and we hope to maintain that standard this year."

Mr. Beard will begin his tour next Monday, December 5, inspecting schools at Friendship, Plaska, and Pleasant Valley on that day.

Tuesday morning he will spend at the local schools from 9 o'clock until the noon hour. Tuesday afternoon he will visit rural schools at Salisbury and Newlin.

Wednesday, December 7, Lesley, Brice, and Deep Lake schools are to be visited in that order, and Thursday Eli, Lakeview, and Webster schools will be visited.

On Monday, December 12, Mr. Wilson will include Estelline, Parnell, and Weatherly in the tour, concluding the inspection Tuesday, December 13, with Buffalo Flat, Turkey, and Bridle Bit.

STEPHENS KILLED IN CRASH

70-year-old Eli Dies in Local Hospital Sunday

(Uncle Bill) Stephens, of the Eli community and a Hall County cattleman, died in a local hospital early Sunday morning after receiving injuries received in an automobile crash on the near Eli Saturday afternoon.

Stephens was fatally injured when his car collided with a car driven by H. C. Grant as Stephens drove onto a side road. Stephens failed to see the approaching car and was rushed to a local hospital where he died at 1 o'clock Monday morning.

Stephens was accompanied by his wife and baby, who were brought to a local hospital for medical attention. Mrs. Stephens suffered severe lacerations to her head and a sprained ankle. It is reported to be doing well. Grant was slightly injured but was found, doctors

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Hall County Farmers Picked for FSA Farms

Selected from 143 Applicants to Make FSA Farms on Easy Terms

Hall County farmers have been selected to purchase farms under the terms of the Farm Security Administration, according to Miss J. L. Hanvey, local administrator, a result of a meeting of the Hall County court Monday of last week. The farmers selected from 143 applicants include Robert Lee Miller, Martin, Garland Garland, and Otto Arnold.

Those who would be selected to purchase farms under the FSA plan are made up of Jess Hanvey, and Jim regional officials from the Amarillo who were here for the meeting here. Homer Robbins, regional tenant purchases, and supervisors Ruby Matton and Tom Finley.

It was stated that the four farms purchased in the year under the terms of the FSA will cost from \$6,000 to \$10,000 each. The farmers to purchase these farms will pay an interest rate of 3 percent and will be able to pay off crop failures.

Bit School Destroyed by Fire

The Bit school building southeast of Turkey was destroyed by fire Monday night of last week. The loss in building and contents was estimated at between six and eight thousand dollars, according to Vera Tops Gilreath, county superintendent. The fire was first discovered by a strong north wind which quickly spread the flames. The structure was believed to be destroyed in a defective building.

Mr. Gilreath said the school was destroyed by the fire, which was partially covered by a fire department, according to the superintendent, Practi and text books were however.

The fire will be held in the remainder of the year.

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Memphis C. C. C. Camp Leads Race For Best-Camp Pennant in Area

Members of the Memphis CCC camp, the only veteran's organization in the Texas Panhandle, are holding a commanding lead in the race for "best-camp pennant" in the Lubbock area, according to Happy Days, the national weekly newspaper published in Washington, D. C., by CCC enrollees.

The local camp is smoothly operated and consistently progressive, according to the official newspaper, Maintenance of a flourishing landscaped area throughout the parched summer and autumn months, and major and minor improvements to the camp plant, especially to interiors, have definitely increased the beauty and comfort of the camp.

The Memphis company has held the best-camp pennant three months out of the past five, and have flown the no-accident triangle for nine consecutive months. Capt. F. W. Maxwell, commanding officer, gives credit for the high rating to the men. "Because of the interest and pride shown in the camp by the enrolled personnel, it is an easy one to maintain," the captain said.

Among recent jobs completed here are laying of the most beautiful hardwood floors in the district in the recreation hall, library and office; ceiling these buildings, as well as wash room, latrine, and officers mess with varnished natural wood; laying new battleship linoleum on the kitchen floor, and installation of porcelain wash basins with new chromium plated plumbing fixtures in the wash room.

Something approaching a record is claimed in safety at the local camp. Only one loss-time accident has hauled down the no-

accident flag from its staff in front of the company office in 21 months, according to "Doc" Roberts, infirmary orderly. There has never been a truck accident in the five-year life of the company.

On Cent. Maxwell's staff are Lieut. W. C. Hogg, second in command; Dr. W. W. Woody, contract physician; and R. H. Williams, educational director.

Local vets have established a reputation among the "dust bowl companies" for dependability and mastery of technique in holding down the shifting soils of this section.

Analysis of what it takes to hold down drought-powdered earth against the eternal winds and occasional rain-storms is a daily routine on the job under the direction of the technical staff, so that each leader, assistant leader, and enrollee is well grounded in both theory and practice.

One of the most interesting of their tricks is known as "starving a gully to death," which involves plowing of furrows above and beside a gully to divert runoff water, stop washing, and hold water on grass land.

Leaders and assistants on the technical force here are Henry C. Bidwell, Clyde A. McDonald, A. W. P. Rogers, Charles F. Wright, Alvin H. Corley, Jim Crites, Robert E. Dawson, John Manning, James H. Martin, Tom Mitchell, Herman Mueller, T. S. Strickland, and Otis H. Webster.

Members of the technical staff are: Everett McBride, superintendent; W. L. Knapp, assistant soil conservationist; C. A. Robinson, assistant agronomist; Warren A. Eaton, junior agricultural engineer; Ralph W. Bennett, junior agronomist; Robert N. Randall, student assistant; Arthur C. Hawk, under-engineer aide; J. C. Turner, junior clerk; C. L. Hamrick, George Sager, M. M. Alexander, and Homer L. Bean, senior foremen; Walter N. Jameson, mechanic, and John D. Whittenburg, blacksmith.

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PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER

Mrs. Ava Parkhill and children of Dumas came Thursday for a short visit with H. C. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crabb announce the arrival of a baby girl Thursday, November 24. The baby was named Ada Sue.

M. C. and Madge Lavern Crabb spent from Thursday until Saturday with their grandfather, Mr. Mason, at Memphis.

Mrs. Hub Holt was honored with a shower Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. B. Sprull.

E. W. Pate and son, Olton, were business visitors near Friona and Lubbock Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Long lost their home by fire Thanksgiving Day. The family was taking dinner at the home of Mrs. Long's parents, and the house was almost totally destroyed before the fire was discovered. The house belonged to S. H. Boone, and is the second on his land to burn this fall.

Lee Saunders of Amarillo spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Saunders.

John R. Coon of the First National Bank at Dallas spent the week-end here looking after the estate of Mrs. D. S. Peden.

Elmer Watson Honored At Birthday Party
 Elmer Watson Jr. was honored with a birthday party Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Claude Vandeventer on the occasion of his 13th birthday.

Attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pate and son, Elvin, Mr. and Mrs. Leard Weaver and sons, Jack and James, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragen and children, Nelda May and Aubrey, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crabb, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boswell, Bill, Mary, Dorothy, Johnnie and W. L. Crawford, J. L. Rea, Kathryn Whitfield, Carrie Dell Lenoir, J. W. Dunn, Pauline Vallance, Bobbie Wheeler, Thelma Grace Wheeler, Travis Arnold, Claudia, Lloyd, and Clifford Vandeventer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson and son, Bernie Paul, Coy Grant, and the hostess and honor guest.

Refreshments of hot cocoa and cake were served.

Surprise Dinner Served
 Mrs. Yarbrough and Miss Hillhouse planned and carried out a surprise dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Pupils in their rooms were asked to bring pies, cakes, and other good things and patrons of the school donated three hens. The teachers cooked the chickens and prepared cranberries and salads and surprised the other rooms and all the school faculty with a complete Thanksgiving dinner.

FAIRVIEW
 By MRS. ROSCOE ELLERD

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Henderson and children of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Eber Henderson and daughter of Sanford spent Thanksgiving holidays here and with relatives at Lakeview and Plaska.

This community was saddened last week at the sudden death of "Uncle Bill" Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goffinett and daughter of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ellerd.

Misses Velma and Alma Sweatt who are attending T. S. C. W. at Denton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sweatt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellerd visited Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gable Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Pointer and daughter of Mobeetie and Dorothy Reed of Memphis visited in this community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens and family of Ropes came Sunday to attend the funeral of their father and grandfather, W. B. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Martin and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wills and family of Harrell Chapel.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our mother. We are indeed grateful for the lovely floral offerings. May God bestow his richest blessings upon you.

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Amilda Thomas Is Stellar Athlete

Closing the hockey season at Texas State College for Women, the recent clash in which Miss Amilda Thomas of Memphis was one of the star players in the line-up of students who have proved outstanding in the sport this fall.

Traditional on the campus, this pre-Thanksgiving hockey tilt is played by teams called Texas and A. and M., and is supposed to predict the outcome of the Texas University and Texas A. and M. football game at Thanksgiving. The A. and M. team was victorious.

A member of the Women's Recreational Association, which sponsors the hockey contest, Miss Thomas is a freshman student at the college working toward her degree in physical education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas.

Waxahachie Man Is Employed Here

Tommy Ball has moved to Memphis from Waxahachie, and is employed as auto repair man at Norman's Auto Top Shop. Mr. Ball has been employed in a similar capacity in Waxahachie for a number of years, and is an experienced mechanic and body-repair man.

His mother, who is the widow of the late Judge Tom Ball of Waxahachie, will join her son here in the near future. Judge Ball was district judge at Waxahachie at the time of his death.

LETTERS GO TO 20 MEMBERS OF CYCLONE TEAM

Eight Lettermen Are Lost to Next Season's Squad

Twenty members of the 1938 Cyclone grid team were awarded letters this week, Coach Frank Hubbell announced. Twelve of that number will return to the Cyclone squad next year, Hubbell said.

Receiving their letters for service this season were Linley Billington, L. F. Jones, Lewis Rice, Garner Moore, Talmadge Pounds, Leroy Robertson, Eugene Lindsey, J. D. Morrison, J. C. McClure, Joe Crump, Floyd Melton, Boyce Bruce, Louis Kerr, John Clark, Curtis Dodson, James Fultz, Billy Gene Morris, Izador Hardin, Bobby Robinson, and A. G. Kesterson.

Billington, Rice, Moore, Pounds, Robertson, Lindsey, Dodson, and Kesterson, are the eight lettermen who have played their last game with the Cyclone.

Loss of Robertson, who topped the entire squad for defensive honors this season, and Kesterson, ace center and line-backer, will weaken the defensive power of the 1939 Cyclone squad, but the fine group of returning lettermen, together with a promising crop of squadmen from the

'38 team, bolster the Cyclone's 1939 hopes considerably.

Members of the squad who failed to make their letters this year but will be returning for the 1939 season include: Leo Thompson, Leo Hendrickson, Y. Z. Taylor, Don Taylor, Merrell Padgett, Jimmy Bidwell, Earl Foster, Louie Grimes, James Jefferies, Earl Jefferies, and Orvil Jones

Locals and Personals

Mrs. B. P. Brents of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. May here Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. May of Leonard returned to her home Monday morning after spending the week-end here in the home of her son, D. W. May and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah A. Cunningham spent the week-end with relatives in McLean.

Jeff Thompson of Childress was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Benton King of Amarillo spent the Thanksgiving holidays here, visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross.

Miss Ione Drake, who is a nurse

at Neblett Hospital in Cal returned to that city Monday afternoon after spending the days here with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Potts to Dallas first of last week. Potts remained there until Tuesday and was accompanied home by their daughter Ruth who is attending S. T. to spend the holidays here.

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BIG CHRISTMAS MEMPH

Dr. McDougal of Paris was here Tuesday to see his uncle J. G. McDougal who underwent an operation at a local hospital Monday night.

FRIENDSHIP

By MRS. C. L. PADGETT

Rev. Sargent will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday, December 3.

Miss Kathryn Robinson, from TSCW at Denton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lamar West, and other relatives.

A birthday dinner honoring J. W. Durham, H. D. Tyler Jr. and Barney Burnett was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tyler Thanksgiving Day. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett and son, Barney, Mrs. M. L. Smith and daughters, Jo May and Emily, of El, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nash and son, Robert, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and daughter, Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mrs. Francis Roberts and son Bill of Memphis, Mrs. Emma Carter, Glen Bruce, Chester Carson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tyler and sons, Harry and Don.

Miss Clara Fyeatt spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fyeatt and other relatives.

Mary Lois Scott is spending this week in Amarillo visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clara Fitzgibbon.

Rev. W. H. McKenzie, the District Baptist Missionary, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday, December 18. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum Jr. and family of Salisbury visited her sister, Mrs. C. L. Padgett, and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Burnett returned home last week after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Smith, of Dallas. She also visited at other points in East Texas.

Dorthea Sue Fultz, who is a student at T. C. U. in Fort Worth, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Fultz.

Mrs. Eula Truelove of Hedley visited her sister Mrs. Gladys Pool during last week.

Suzie Salmon, student in TSCW at Denton, spent Thanksgiving with home folks at Brice.

Hedley Church Has Homecoming Service Sunday

Former Members Take Part in All-Day Meeting at First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Hedley held annual homecoming services last Sunday, beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing until 3 p. m., with intermission at noon for a dinner in the basement of the church.

Charles Rains, Sunday school superintendent, had charge of the first part of the service, and Rev. M. E. Wells, pastor of the church, preached at the morning service and conducted the afternoon program. His subject for the sermon was "The Magnetic Christ."

Following the sermon the crowd enjoyed a sumptuous repast prepared by the women of the church.

In the afternoon, a song service was held, followed by talks by former members of the church who now live elsewhere. Among those who made talks were Mrs. Bill Brumley of Clarendon, Mrs. Pearl Boston of Shamrock, Mrs. J. C. Wells of Memphis, Mrs. Louie Thompson of Clarendon, Mrs. Sibley of Clarendon, Oscar Heath of Levelland, Mrs. Claude Hill of Bray, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson of Memphis, Rev. W. H. DeBord of McKnight and others.

A memorial service, conducted by Rev. Truman Caldwell of Hedley, was given for Mrs. J. A. Hunt, Mrs. J. G. McDougal and Penn C. Johnson who died during the past year.

The Hedley church holds a homecoming service each year on the first Sunday after Thanksgiving.

Bill Jo Boren, T. C. U. student, was here during the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.

E. E. Roberts and family spent Thanksgiving in Denton where they visited Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Homer Baker.

GAMMAGE

By PEGGIE SIDDLER

A family re-union was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Braddock. Those attending were: Mrs. Charlie Buty, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Buty and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Tyler, all of Honey Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martis of Harrell Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Braddock, Miss Vera Cardwell of Deep Lake, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Siddle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin and family of McLean, and the host and hostess and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blevins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnston and family spent Thanksgiving at Clarendon with their mother, Mrs. Johnston.

Elizabeth Goffinett spent the week-end in Memphis visiting her brother, Frank Goffinett, and family.

Funeral Rites for Tirey Infant Held

Funeral rites for Bobby Gayle Tirey, infant son of Tom Tirey of Shawnee, Okla., were conducted from the chapel at King's Mortuary at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. W. M. Davis, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated.

Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery here. Funeral arrangements were in charge of King's Mortuary.

The baby was born three months and 25 days old. Born at Shawnee on July 31, 1935, his mother died seven days after his birth, and the child had been in the care of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tirey, 612 South 8th street, here since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cochran and daughter Mary Milam of Oklahoma City visited her brother W. C. Milam and sister Miss Maud Milam here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Broome visited Mr. and Mrs. George Broome at Anton Thanksgiving.

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Steak, fancy cuts, lb. 25c		
Roast, good, pound 17c		
Liver, beef, per pound 15c		
Bacon, sliced, smoked, lb. 25c		
Chili, 1-lb. brick 19c		
Butter, country, pound 35c		
Sausage, pure pork, lb. 20c		
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1913 Study Club Wins Prize for Best Programs

Members of the 1913 Study Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Walker.

In a business session preceding the program, announcement was made that the local club has won a \$25 prize offered by the chairman of music, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, for the two best musical programs during 1937-38.

The program was presented on "Elizabeth Arden." "I am a famous woman in industry" was given by Mrs. Gayle Greene, and Mrs. M. J. Draper discussed "Faces of the Month" from Fortune.

A two-course refreshment plate was served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames O. W. Carter, M. J. Draper, Allen Dunbar, T. J. Dunbar, Gayle Greene, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, Jessie Jones, D. L. C. Kinard, M. McNeely, Lon Montgomery, H. E. Tarver, M. G. Tarver, George Sager, Louie Merrell, and R. C. Walker.

Mildred Nichols Weds Childress Man Sunday

Miss Mildred Nichols of Memphis and A. V. Greenroyd of Childress were married Sunday at the home of Rev. Lloyd Moyer at Carey.

Mrs. Greenroyd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols of this city. She is a graduate of Memphis high school, finishing this spring with the class of '38.

Mr. Greenroyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greenroyd of Estelina.

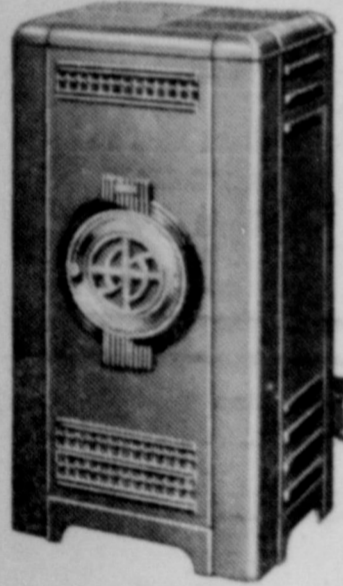
The bride was dressed for the ceremony in navy blue copper accessories. Attendants were Miss Ruby Hall of Childress, and Bob Jones of Carey.

The young couple will make their home in Childress.

Mrs. L. L. Foreman of the Harrell Chapel community is reported on the sick list.

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Mrs. C. W. Kinslow Entertains Club

Mrs. C. W. Kinslow was hostess to members of the Atalantean Club Wednesday afternoon. An interesting report on the State Federation meeting at Austin was made by Mrs. Charles Webster.

The program for the day, which was on "Mexico," was given in an unusually impressive manner. "La Paloma" by Mrs. Robert Devoni; and "The Phantom Crown" by Bertita Harding, which was given in the form of a panel discussion, featured the program. The panel was presented by Mesdames Bennett, Biggs, Kimberlin, Kinslow, Phelan and Wilson, all dressed in Spanish costume.

Mrs. Rayburn Jones played a medley of Spanish songs on the accordion, after which refreshments were served to twenty members and one guest, Mrs. E. S. Foote.

Junior Y. W. A. Has Meeting Tuesday

Members of the Junior YWA met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. D. A. Grundy. The meeting was opened by a prayer by Mrs. Grundy, followed by a business session.

Mary Sue Huckaby brought the devotional on "Jesus Through Chinese Eyes," after which a short play was presented by Janet Hood, Rosalyn Williams, and Mrs. Bill Hood. A group song closed the program.

Games were enjoyed for the remainder of the afternoon, and refreshments were served to the following: Misses Mary Sue Huckaby, Mary Helen Lindsey, Rosalyn Williams, Anna Katherine Davenport, Janet Hood, and Ernestine Smith, and Mrs. Bill Hood and the hostess, Mrs. Grundy.

Sodalitan Class Has Thanksgiving Social Friday

The Sodalitan Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allie O. Weaver, with Mrs. A. J. Joyce, Mrs. Edd Bourland, and Mrs. Claude Stephenson as co-hostesses.

Decorations carried out the Thanksgiving motif.

Mrs. William Hood, president of the class, conducted the devotional, each member contributing a verse of scripture or a poem on Thanksgiving. Mrs. R. C. Householder closed the devotional with a beautiful poem, "The Thankful Song."

Mrs. A. J. Joyce led in prayer. Mrs. Hood presided at a brief business session. With Mrs. J. Wm. Mason at the piano, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard led the class in singing, after which Mrs. Sam Foxhall led in prayer.

Mrs. T. M. Harrison told a beautiful story of Thanksgiving, and Mrs. Mason played two numbers on the piano. Little Sara Joyce gave a reading.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to the following ladies: Mesdames A. G. Grisham, George Cullin, Bailey Gilmore, C. H. Bownds, Ben Wilson, L. O. Dennis, Sam Foxhall, A. J. Joyce, J. W. Mason, William Hood, T. M. Harrison, D. L. C. Kinard, R. C. Householder, A. W. Howard, H. T. Gregory, C. L. Rushing, and Emma Baskerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Jones, Mrs. Murray Dodson and Bryan Reynolds spent several days in Fort Worth the past week-end. They saw the TCU-SMU football game in Dallas Saturday.

Pupils of Mrs. Ward In Studio Recital

Mrs. Conley Ward presented a group of musical pupils in a studio recital at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The following pupils appeared on the program:

Gladys Ione Bownds, Hilda Ruth Burden, Sue Lynn Guthrie, Laura Mai Hightower, Sylvia Neil Goodnight, Zora Mae Sweatt, Ila Sue Davis, Larry McQueen, Gloria Virginia Howard, Jack Wolf, Mary Ruth Anderson, Bobbie Claire Davenport, Joy Blankenship, Dorris Compton, and Sally Foreman.

Mrs. Ward will present her class in a Christmas musical and play on December 16 at 6 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. R. S. Greene Is Hostess To Little Theatre

The Memphis Little Theatre met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. S. Greene, with Mrs. Roy Fultz and Miss Maurine Thompson as co-hostesses.

Cut flowers in various shades were used about the room.

Mrs. Landrum, vice president, was in charge of the business session. The play, "Susan and God" by Rachel Crothers, was presented by Mrs. Rabb Harrison.

The hostesses served an enjoyable refreshment plate to the following members: Mrs. Leon Bullock, Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. Joe DeBerry, Mrs. W. B. Dees, Miss Mary Foreman, Mrs. Leo Fields, Mrs. Frank Foxhall, Mrs. Gayle Greene, Mrs. Rabb Harrison, Mrs. Landrum, Mrs. Mildred Phelan, and Miss Rachel Deahl.

Mary Dale Nisbett And Tom Wood Are Married at Hollis

The marriage of Miss Mary Dale Nisbett, daughter of W. W. Nisbett of Childress, to Tom Wood, son of Mrs. Silas Wood of this city, was solemnized Wednesday evening of last week at the First Methodist Church in Hollis, Okla., the Rev. T. M. Moore, pastor of the church, reading the nuptial service. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Curry of this city.

Mrs. Wood attended the Childress schools and was a resident of that city until recently when she moved to Memphis where she has been employed. At the wedding ceremony she was attired in a grey costume suit with a carnal coat and accessories to match the ensemble.

Mr. Wood is an employe of The Memphis Democrat, having worked in this publication's mechanical department for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are at home at 1320 Dover street.

Mrs. Thomas Harris Honored at Bridal Shower Wednesday

A recent bride, Mrs. Thomas Harris, was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Ior in Lakeview Wednesday afternoon, November 23.

Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree. Refreshments of fruit salad, whipped cream and coconut cake were served to the following guests: Mesdames A. S. Bevers, C. C. Crozier, Robert Melton, John Sullivan, David Davenport Jr., O. L. Morris, M. O. Sanders, J. R. Cannon, C. J. Adams, O. L. Martin, B. E. Williams, L. J. Bradford, C. A. Orrell, E. F. Lemons, H. R. Wallace, Arthur Yarbrough, Jim Stanley, E. V. Shirley, C. Gosdin, E. C. Barnett, W. M. Wolf, J. H. Stevenson, Curtis Hawkins, Iris Wadley, J. E. Ior, Wesley Whitfield, R. H. Butler, J. M. Cybert, Billy Cypert, Reginald Howerton, Ward McMurry.

Ted Montgomery, G. C. Stem, Tracy Davis, Ray Dunlap, B. B. Brewer, A. G. Smith, S. W. Black and daughter, W. E. Henry, G. F. Srygley, Ernest Moreland, C. F. Stidham, John Wansley, Keith Crozier, Jerry Turney, Aubrey Robertson, M. L. Alexander, John Roy Swatt, John Reed, Patten Alexander, Owen Srygley, F. Srygley, and D. H. Davenport.

Misses Bobbie Nell Boren, Olga Favors, Bessie Lee Scott, La B. Long, Carolyn Brister, J. Crozier, Fay Wood, Nelda Wolfe, Willie Brown, Evelyn Walla Elizabeth Turner, Thelma Atkinson, Thelma Lemons, Thelma Brewer, Gwendolyn Brewer, Elaine Comer, Oma Lee Davis, Nanie Scoggrins, Mozelle Wolf, Marjorie Johnson, Connie Harris, Rachel Sweatt, and Helen Nash.

J. W. Durham Is Honored on 85th Birthday Here

J. W. Durham, 85-year-old Hall County pioneer, was honored Saturday evening by a number of his friends with a surprise birthday dinner at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Smith were host and hostess.

Guests were invited to register in a guest book provided for the occasion, and exchanged greetings with Mr. Durham, after which the company joined in singing "happy birthday."

A number of useful gifts were presented. Mr. Durham made a talk of appreciation for the occasion and gifts, stating that his old-time friends had brought much joy and happiness to him.

Mr. Durham moved to Hall County on December 1, 1890, and lived near Lakeview until March, 1919, when he moved to Memphis to make his home.

Guests for the dinner Saturday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley, P. E. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hightower, Mrs. J. B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett, Mrs. W. S. Montgomery, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hinton of Drumright, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Misses Ida May Long and Emily and Jo May Smith, and Robert Lane and Harry and Don Tyler, grandsons of Mr. Durham, and the honor guest.

Crusaders Class Has Social Hour

The Crusaders Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for their monthly social hour.

Billy Jo Prater, president of the class, was in charge of the meeting. Roll call was answered by each member with "the things I am thankful for." Plans were made and names drawn for the class Christmas tree.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, pickles, apples and hot chocolate were served to the following:

Misses Ima Nell Rice, Betty Sue Lindsey, Billy Jo Prater, Marie Spruill, Ola Mae Greenwood, Colleen Baker, Marcia Lee Hawthorn, Henrietta Hawthorn, and Mrs. Bill Hawthorn.

Unique Bridge Club Is Entertained at Formal Dinner

Members of the Unique Bridge Club were entertained Wednesday at a formal dinner and bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey Jr. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in table decorations and appointments.

Dinner was served at 12 noon to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Adron Burkhalter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Godfrey, and the host and hostess.

Following the dinner, the club enjoyed several rubbers of bridge. Mrs. Freeman Curtis won high score for the women, and Adron Burkhalter was high scorer among the men.

Opal Wills Weds Earl Richards

Miss Opal Wills of Harrell Chapel and Earl Richards of Parnell were married Thanksgiving Day at the Parnell tearage. Byron F. Todd officiating at the ceremony.

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Baptist WMS Opens Lottie Moon Week Of Prayer Monday

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for the "Lottie Moon week of prayer."

The meeting was opened with a group song, and Mrs. S. B. Foxhall led the prayer. Mrs. R. E. L. Pattillo taught the lesson for the afternoon, taking her text from the 18th chapter of the book of John, concluding with two poems.

Mrs. John Key discussed the Lottie Moon offering and its uses, and the Christmas offering was given by members of the society. Mrs. George Cullin led the closing prayer.

Present for the meeting were: Mesdames H. B. Gilmore, Tom Draper, Lee Thornton, John Key, George Cullin, Emma Baskerville, J. Wm. Mason, R. E. L. Pattillo, J. S. Forkner, Glen Carlos, F. R. Curtis, N. M. Lindsey, Lloyd Phillips, Jodie J. Wilson, Lee Rushing, H. C. Crow, W. H. Hawthorn, and John Barber.

Miss Mary Smith Is Hostess to Estherian Class

Miss Mary Smith was hostess Monday evening, November 21, to members of the Estherian Sunday School class. A Thanksgiving dinner was served to 12 members of the class and their teacher, Mrs. Byron Baldwin.

A short business session followed the dinner. Scripture reading was by Jo Beth Weathersby. Miss Weathersby, president of the class, was in charge of the meeting. Reports were heard from Ruth Hammonds, secretary-treasurer; Mary Smith, vice president; Clara Burnett, stewardship vice president; and Desma Hale, reporter.

Needle Club With Mrs. Ca

The Needle Club met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. L. Carlos. After session, the afternoon in quilting and pleasant conversation.

A delicious salad served to the following: Mesdames C. L. Sims, McElreath, J. M. F. Crump, H. H. Newman, and son Carl Wayne, Terry, and the hostess Mrs. Carlos.

The Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, November 24, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edd Crump at 11 South 8th street next afternoon.

Baptist WMS Tuesday Afternoon

Members of the Ladies Circle were in charge of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society at Tuesday afternoon in meeting of the Lottie of prayer series.

Mrs. Tom Draper devotional on "Promised her text from the book of Psalms, R. E. L. Pattillo prayer. Mrs. John Key of "God Giveth the Increase," Dr. Bagby's letter for the missionaries, George Cullin discussed the book," Mrs. F. R. Curtis following a group offering was taken. Mrs. Eragg dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Attending the meeting were: Mesdames T. R. Gars, Dennis, H. B. Gilmore, Tom Draper, W. J. Barber, F. R. Curtis, Cullin, H. C. Crow, and Mason.

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All-leather suede Jackets for men. This will make an ideal Xmas gift.

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"THE HOUSE OF BETTER VALUES"

Eddie Johnson spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Johnson. He is attending Texas Tech.

Rev. Orion W. Carter, pastor of the Methodist Church, visited his brother and family near Lubbock Wednesday.

WEEK END SPECIALS

FOLGER'S COFFEE SERVED ALL DAY SATURDAY

- COFFEE, Folger's, 1-pound 28c; 2 pounds 55c
- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs. 28c, 10 lbs. 55c, 25 lbs. \$1.35
- FLOUR, Light Crust 26c, 43c, 79c, \$1.53
- MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 pounds 15c; 10 pounds 27c
- SNOWDRIFT, 3 pounds 57c; 6 pounds \$1.09
- BAKING POWDER, 25-ounce K. C. 18c
- MILK, Pet or Carnation, 6 cans for 22c
- SOAP, P & G or Crystal White, 6 bars 23c
- SOAP, Palmolive or Camay, 3 bars 19c
- BIG FOUR SOAP FLAKES, per package 34c
- OXYDOL, 25-package and one 10c pkg. both for 27c
- SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, 2 packages 7c
- CRACKERS, 2-pound box Saltine Flakes 25c
- TOILET PAPER, Scott Tissue, 3 rolls 23c
- PECANS, shelled halves, 1/2-lb. pkg. 22c; 1-lb. 41c
- DATES, 7 1/2-oz. pitted, package 9c
- ENGLISH WALNUTS, extra large, pound 20c
- POPCORN, Jollytime, white or yellow, 2 cans 25c
- PARCHED PEANUTS, one pound 12c
- CATSUP, Empson's fancy, bottle 14c
- OATS, Mother's, large package 25c
- SALMON, Best Pink, 2 cans 25c
- OYSTERS, 5-oz. can, 2 for 23c
- TAMALES, Ratliff's, 2 cans 25c
- CHILI BEANS, Chuck Wagon, 2 cans 15c
- HOMINY, small can 5c; large can 9c
- TOMATOES, No. 1 can 5c; No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c
- SPINACH, No. 2 cans, Heart's Delight, 2 for 25c
- ASPARAGUS, Heart's Delight, white, 2 for 15c
- TOMATO JUICE, all kinds, 2 cans 15c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 medium cans 25c
- GRAPEFRUIT, large Texas seedless, 6 for 15c
- COOKING APPLES, extra nice, peck 28c
- CRANBERRIES, No. 1 grade, per quart 20c
- CELERY, fancy, large stalk 10c
- CARROTS, extra nice, bunch 4c
- ORANGES, New California Navel, dozen 15c

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 With the coming of cold weather what could taste better on cold days than good old-fashioned country sausage? We have it and will be happy to supply your needs either through telephone orders or over the counter trade. This country sausage is the very best. Give your family a treat by ordering some NOW!!

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Former Hall County Citizen Buried in Clarendon Monday

Carlton George Hall Dies in Memphis Sunday After Protracted Illness

Carlton George Hall, 36, of Clarendon, a former resident of Hall County, died in a local hospital Sunday afternoon, Nov. 27, after an illness extending over a long period of time.

Funeral services for Mr. Hall were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon at 4:30 Monday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. J. Perry King. Burial was in the Clarendon Cemetery.

Pall bearers were the brothers-in-law of the deceased: Forrest Posey, James Henson, Walker Jones, James, Ralph and Roy Cornelius.

Survivors are the wife and 9-year-old daughter, the father D. C. Hall of near Lakeview; two brothers, D. C. Jr. and Reed Hall; three sisters, Mrs. Forrest Posey of Abilene, Miss Etta Hall of San Marcos, and Mrs. Walker Jones of Memphis, and many other relatives.

Mr. Hall was born at Lindale, Texas, August 12, 1902, and came to Hall County with his parents about 1918 where he resided for a number of years. He was married to Miss Cleo Cornelius of Clarendon ten years ago, to which union one daughter was born.

Save by Paying Delinquent Tax By January 1

January 1 is the last day for paying delinquent city and school taxes without penalty and interest, collectors of the two tax offices state. Some of the tax payers have become confused about the date and are under the impression that Dec. 1 was the last date, it was stated.

As an example of the saving to be made by paying delinquent taxes before January 1, the collectors state that 29 per cent is saved on 1934 and previous delinquent years, 23 per cent on 1935, 17 per cent on 1936, and 11 per cent on 1937.

Taxes may be paid on one or more pieces of property for one or more delinquent years, it was stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenon Selby of Oklahoma City and Miss Lois Selby of Stigler, Okla., spent Thanksgiving here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Selby. Mrs. Selby returned with them to visit her mother, Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, at Stigler.

Pat Noel was here from A. and M. College Thanksgiving to visit his father, Thos. E. Noel.

Locals and Personals

Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely made a trip last week to Raymondville in the Rio Grande Valley, spending the Thanksgiving holidays there with Miss Nell McNeely and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sensabaugh. Dr. McNeely also looked after business property in the valley region.

Mrs. C. P. Barry of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. C. E. Anthony, and sister, Mrs. C. W. Broome, here during the holidays.

Willie Merle Bevers of Texas Tech visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Bevers at Lakeview during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin returned Tuesday from Durham, Okla., where they visited an uncle, J. M. Bennett, who is sick. Jimmie Lou Adams, a student in Texas Tech, visited her father J. O. Adams and family during the holidays.

Miss Helen Ruth Thompson, who is teaching in Gray County, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

Winfred McDaniel, an A & M College student, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McDaniel.

Mrs. V. C. Wood of Amarillo visited Mrs. Silas Wood and family here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. L. H. Taylor and son Roy LeRay of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Key and her husband last week. Mr. and Mrs. Key returned home with her to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Wilma Jarrell, teacher in the Pampa schools, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell in the Swearingin community during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anthony of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frazier of Pampa spent the holidays in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald visited relatives in Fort Smith, Ark., from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leek Moreman of Wellington visited Mrs. C. D. Denny and Miss Ida Mae Long here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nash of Dimmitt visited J. W. Durham of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Nash of Lakeview during the week-end.

Thomas E. Noel went to Denton Sunday to take his daughter Tommie, a student in TSCW, who has been home for the holidays. Accompanying them were Bill Joe Boren and Pat Noel of Memphis, John Lamb and Winfred McDaniel of Plaska. Bill Joe attends TCU in Fort Worth, and the other three young men attend A. and M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bass and two children of Shallow Water visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bass here Monday. They attended the funeral of W. P. Cagle in Clarendon.

W. P. Cagle Jr. of Los Angeles visited friends in Memphis for a time prior to his return to California. He came to attend the funeral of his father in Clarendon Monday.

CHURCHES

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No institution in all the world can compare to what the church has offered down through the centuries in character building and real development in life. It is God's great safe plan of enlistment for service throughout the entire world. The worship service, the prayers, the ministry of God's word all combine with the fellowship in music to make this a much better world in which to live.

Ask people of all churches who really attend and help to support this most worthy cause and in most every case the answer will be: "It is the most satisfying and comforting life I have found in the reality of the Christian experience and Christian hope." A church home and a desire to really serve is worth everything to a soul saved for service. Come next Sunday to Sunday school and to church service. Enlist yours for Christ.

E. C. Cargill, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach both Sunday morning and evening. We hope that you will be in each of these services. Sunday morning the church roll will be called for all members whose surnames begin with A, B, or C. Please see that you are in the service to answer when your name is called.

Help keep the Sunday school and B. T. U. attendance up. You are always needed and now that the Christmas season is approaching, you need more than ever to be in these services. Don't forget! You always have a welcome at the weekly prayer service. We shall expect you.

Alma and Velma Sweatt, who are attending TSCW, came home to spend the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sweatt, who live west of Memphis.

Former Memphian Dies in California

Roma Williams, 88, a former Memphian, died November 21 at San Jose, Calif., and was buried there Friday, November 25. He was the son of Mrs. J. C. Williams of this city who because of ill health was unable to attend the funeral.

Roma was born in Memphis June 7, 1900, and for the past ten years has been a resident of California.

Besides his mother, he leaves three brothers, Barney Williams, Idaho Falls, Idaho; A. M. Williams, White Water, Calif.; and U. A. Williams, Long Beach, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Sisk of Gallup, N. M., and Mrs. Noy Crabb of Memphis. The three brothers attended the funeral.

FINDLEY HOLDS REVIVAL

Joe Findley, pastor of the First Christian Church here, opened a revival meeting at the First Christian Church in Hot Springs, Ark., this week.

TO OPERATE COUNTRY STORE SATURDAY

In order to defray the cost of the seventh grade Christmas banquet, the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association has a country store in the State Bank building, in recently occupied by Dr. C. G. during the day, Saturday. The store will open at 9 a. m. and will sell merchandise consisting of clothing, farm produced foods, cakes and pies.

BUYS RESIDENCE

Mack Wilson, manager local West Texas Utilities office, has purchased the Springer residence in southwest Memphis, better known as F. Shepherd home.

Gas Gas All The Time

Mrs. Jas. Fuller says: "Gas on each was so bad I couldn't eat. Gas even pressed on my heart. I wish, sleep fine, never felt better."

ADLER'S MEACHAM PHARMACY TARVER'S PHARMACY

Country Show--

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birds, seven of which were disqualified, one male included in the ten. Premiums will be \$300, including one of three of which must be qualified.

Galloway, Amarillo, Poultry Association judge the entries.

Boys judging contest was Saturday. Johnny Hall County organization teams from Lakeview, and Memphis high school expected to enter the show.

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Two front bedrooms; furnished; preferred; three-room apartment at 621 South 8th St.

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Nicely furnished; hard wood; built in bath. Phone 24-3.

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For Sale

or TRADE—Milk Dairy, Phone 193-19-1f

Horses, mares and 21 head of young ready to be put to McAfee, Parnell 21-4.

200 acres; 108 acre 4-room house, other 3 miles west of Knox, Carey, 22-3.

My home in Men

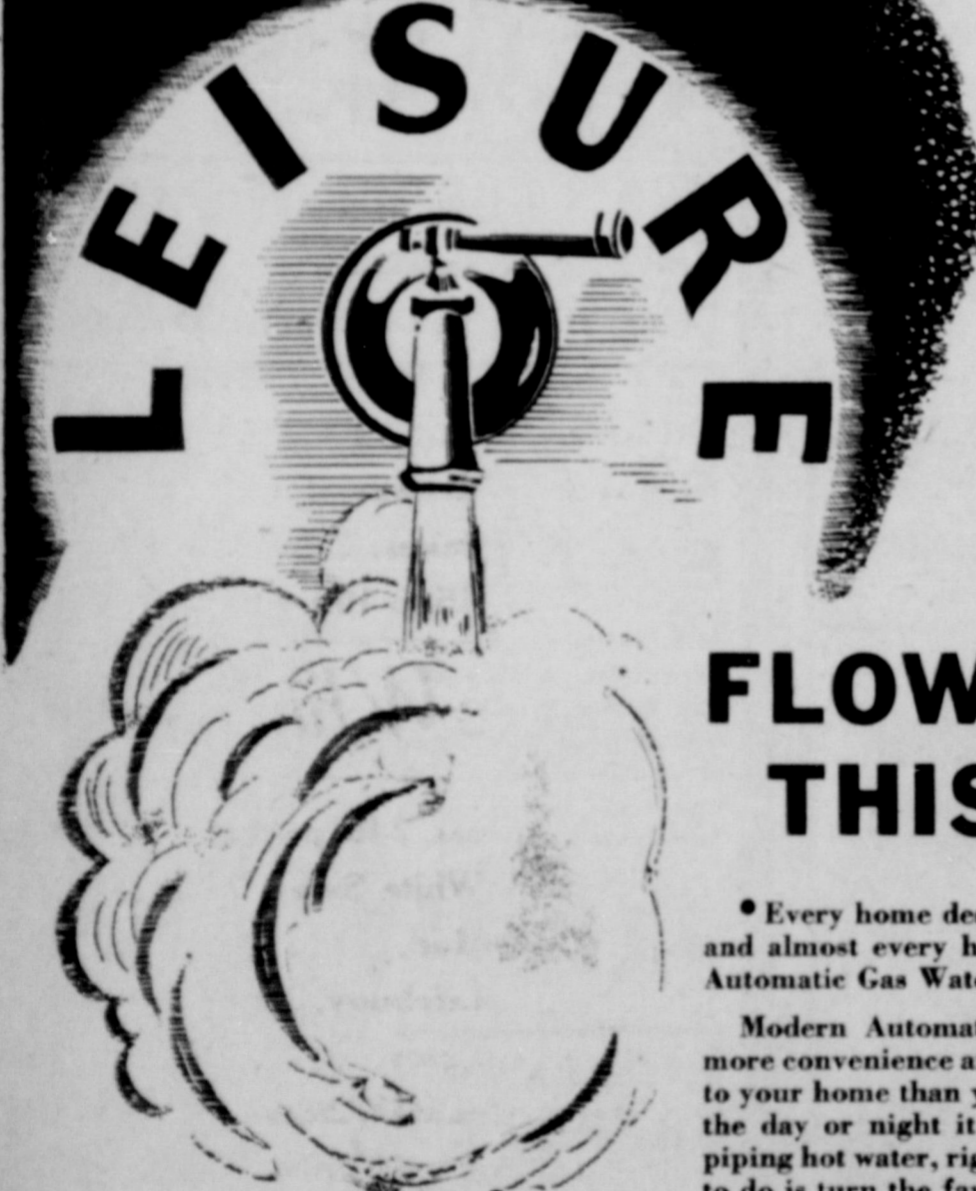
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- TOMATOES No. 2, 2 for 15c
- TOMATO JUICE 2 for 15c
- POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR 2 for 15c
- CORN FLAKES 3 for 25c
- No. 1 FRUIT COCKTAIL 15c
- PEACHES No. 2 1/2 15c
- PEARS No. 2 1/2 20c
- CORN No. 2 Standard, 3 for 25c
- PINEAPPLE No. 1, 3 for 25c
- PEANUT BUTTER Per quart 25c
- CRACKERS 2 pounds 15c
- JELL-O All flavors 6c
- OATS Mother's 25c
- FLOUR 48 lbs. 95c; 24 lbs. 50c
- TOMATOES Fresh 8c
- SPUDS Per Peck 25c
- YAMS Per Peck 25c
- BOLOGNA 2 pounds 25c
- ALL KINDS NUTS and GLAZED FRUIT
- WE BUY CREAM

Piggly Wiggly

Bread Fresh, 4c

Flour, Dobry's Best, 48 pounds \$1.00
 Lard, 8-pound carton 75c

Sugar 25 Pounds 12c

Bran, 100 pounds
 Meal, 20 pounds, cream

WHITE SWAN COFFEE DEMONSTRATION ALL DAY SATURDAY

COFFEE 1-Pound Jar, 29c

Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can, heavy syrup
 Apricots, No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for
 Figs, No. 1 can, heavy syrup

SHORTS 100 Pounds \$1.10

Pineapple, flat, crushed, 3 for
 Pure Strawberry Preserves, 4-pound jar
 Peanut Butter, per quart
 Crackers, 2 pounds

WE BUY POULTRY, CREAM, EGGS

MARKET SPECIALS

- Beef Roast, rib, per pound 15c
- Cheese, Longhorn, pound 18c
- Sliced Bacon, pound 25c
- Round Steak, per pound 28c
- Pork Chops, per pound 25c
- Pork Roast, pound 20c
- Country Butter, per pound 30c
- Oleo, per pound 16c
- Dry Salt, per pound 18c
- Bologna, per pound 15c
- Dressed Fryers, ave. 2 1/2 lbs., ea. 35c



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Senior B Honor Roll
Arthur Adcock, Cordell Bales, John Barber, Jessie Lee Burke, Curtis Dodson, Elzina Faine, Dorothy Garner, Elizabeth Goffinett, Sidney Harwell, Mary Katherine Jones, A. G. Kesterson, Tom J. Landers, Gene Lindsey, Anne Maxwell, Dewey Melton.

Junior A Honor Roll
Gwendolyn Ballew, Betty Calahan, Dorothee Dewlen, Wallace Neal Fletcher, James Fultz, Louise Gowan, Athlee Hutcherson, Hattie Lou Mabry, Evelyn Selby, Rebecca Ray Weaver, Bobby Dee Wood.

Junior B Honor Roll
Mike Brewer, Cressie Fay Davis, Owen Gilmore, Leon Grisham, Patsy Ruth Hall, Lloyd Hicks, Plina Hill, Betty Lue Johnson, Vivian Jones, Joe Miles Kinard, J. D. Morrison, Sylvia O'Dell, Merle Padgett, Honoria Phillips, Katherine Patton, Marie Rasco, Henry Lee Solomon, Doris Stillwell, Winnie Opal Stricklon, Pauline Vallance, Gloria Zoe Vinson, Margaret Webster, M. C. Ball, A. W. Rasco, J. W. Hale.

Sophomore A Honor Roll
James Baldwin, Willard Cullen Chapman, Willee Joe Duren, Mildred Ellis, Zoleta Jones, Mazine Longshore, Author Jack Miller, Virginia Rush, Thomas Renfro, Ernestine Smith, Peggy George Walker, Audry Wilson, Robert Williams.

Sophomore B Honor Roll
Wanda Beckham, L. G. Bernard, Bill Browning, Neysanell Coursey, Frances Clark, Jim Caviness, Joyce Duren, Billy Duncan, Merle Eller, Cecil Lloyd Foster, J. S. Forkner, Loucill Goffinett, H. B. Gilmore, M. D. Gunstream, Jacqueline Hale, Wanda Hawkins, Madaline Huggins, Ella Virginia Esable, Billy Glen Joyce, Hildon Lindsey.

Freshman A Honor Roll
Lavern Adcock, Billie Fay Brown, Riley Vernon Carlton, Ann Compton, Edna Dewlen, Betty Fultz, Dalton Henderson, Billie Hood, Elwanda Jones, Dwight Kinard, Cassandra Morris, Wanda Posey, Billy Jo Prater, Adella Pyeatt, Gwendolyn Rush, Gloria Scott, Juanell Siddle, Jane Tarver, Calvin Kerston, Anita McCullen.

Freshman B Honor Roll
Lanton Anglinton, Herbert Adams, Richard Ayers, L. J. Barnes, Jacque Rose Basham, Vonda Faye Blum, Noel Bruce, Norma Ruth Crow, Temple Deaver, Rebecca Dill, June Edmondson, Aubrey Evans, Billy Frank Hardage.

Hubert Jones, Lois Kerr, Frances Kinard, Mary Jo Lamb, Genevieve McCool, R. Q. McQueen, Ernest Ray McMurry, J. H. Maxwell, Muffet Murrell, Winifred Miller, Norene Morrison, Elenor Mueller, R. B. Phillips, Nancy Lee Rice, Mary Frances Ross, Frances Simmons, Upal Spenser, Cecil Taylor, Leo Thompson, Tressia Mae Wilson, Hiram Wood, Thursia Mae Young, Mary Bryan.

Junior High Honor Roll
Seventh Grade: Wyona Caudle, Mary Nell Barham, Jane Hicks, Billie Montgomery, Vencil Rice, George Dean Morgensen, Jean Denny, Gwendolyn Coursey, Billie Lofland.

Sixth Grade: Billy J. Beckham, Bobbie Claire Davenport, Lavern Dotson, Laura Mai Hightower,

Jackie Pounds, Betty Jo Randolph, Louise Siddle, Sue Lynn Guthrie, Mary Smith.

Fifth Grade: Sallie Foreman, June Joyce, Joyce Goodpasture, Robert Hanvey, Paul Kinard, Rayburn Jones, Mary Ruth Anderson, Nath Hudgins, Glynn Baker, Duane Byars, Royce Chrysler, Dorothy Admire, Doris Compton, Mary Sue Harrison, Sylvia Nell Goodnight, Edith Joy McCrary, Priscilla Muller, Betty Bob Webb.

Fourth Grade: Anita McCool, Roy Patton, Ted McAbee, Si Rice, Sue Ann Roberts, Normadine Kelly, Mac Wilson, Billy Gus Bell, Edith Joe Beckett, Jimmie Carr Hamrick, James Muller, Elizabeth Jo Parnell, Frances Jean Pyeatt, Rosalee Neel, Edith Joyce West, June Meredith, Jo Anna Foster, Juandell Cruise, Betty Lois Craig, Betty Joyce Bayouth.

West Ward Honor Roll
Honor roll students for the West Ward school were announced Monday by Mrs. H. B. Estes, principal, and included the following students:

Third Grade: Billy Lester, Richard Limer, Jessie Roy McBee, Jackie Ward, Geraldine Jones, Benny Pyeatt, Robert Clark, Milford Grisham, Walter Knapp, Marvin Smith, M. L. Evans, Henrietta Hawthorn, Lilla Mae Jones, Hulda Sanders, Helen Ruth Jones, Martha Lynn Godfrey, Dickie Spoon, Marjorie Don Stone, Ann Norman, Billie Claire Mason, Sylvia Saunders, Gladys Bownds, Louise Rogers, Betty Gibbs, Ruby Lee Cochran, Doris Kesterson, Bobby Earl West, Don Simmons, Jimmy Biggs, David Wright, Joe Pat Randall, Wilson Quisenberry, Robert Pattillo, and Duane Vickers.

Second Grade: Thelma Hodges, Jimmy Dean Mitchell, Jacqueline Bayouth, Johnnie Lou Goodnight, Marion Long, Gayle Stilwell, Sally Maxwell, Jimmy Bownds, Billy Davis, Jackie Monzingo, J. D. Jones, and Myrtle Mae Sowell.

First Grade: Billy D. Byrd, Charles McCreary, Don Reynolds, Donald Russell, Dorothy Jones, Mary McCollum, Marcia Hawthorn, Fletcher Bownds, Jackie Cain, Darrell Childress, Clifford Maddox, Roy Alvin Massey, Bobby Allen Thompson, Bill Newbrough, Barbara Brewer, Frances Ann Bryan, Edith Compton, Margaret Ann Cowan, Gloria Howard, Nanelle Julian, Sara Joyce, Ina McBee, Merida Roddy, Emma Lu Sanders, Vanona Faye Sargent, Vivian Taylor, Mary Jo Watson, Lois Wines, Peggy Lou Davenport, Diane Meacham, Mary Faye Barker, Evelyn Martin, Oneita Gilchrist, Faye Carolyn Patrick, Verna Lee Reynolds, Murrill Jo Cochran, David Horace Duval, Sim Goodall, Carl Welch, Randolph Messer, R. A. Wells, Scharlean Pyeatt, Donny Corley, Lorene Lewis, Lola Mae Saunders, Barbara Edwards, and Bobby Crooks.

JAMES FULTZ RECEIVES SIDELINERS AWARD

James Fultz, junior student, was awarded the gold football by the Sideliners at the annual banquet. This award was based on the following points: Knowledge of the game, letterman, spirit, loyalty and scholastic standing counted 50 per cent.

Fultz, taking six subjects, had an A-minus average. He has learned to give and take, accept defeat and victory true to life, work with his fellowmen, and has learned the importance of having a friend when in need of help. Fultz has truly learned the principles of sportsmanship.



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Names of Local Tennis Champs On New Trophy

Spring Practice Will Begin on Courts Soon, Coach Dees States

Inaugurating a new policy in Memphis High School Tennis Annals is the addition of a small black and gold jug to be used throughout the years as an inspiration to the future Tildons, Perrys, Vines and Budges. Annually after the spring tennis season is over, champions of the high school courts will be determined and the winner's names placed on the jug.

Names appearing on the jug for the 1938 season of school champions are:

Singles: Girls, Naomi Smith; boys, Mike Brewer; junior boys, Jack Miller; Doubles: girls, June Seago and Ruth Barnes; boys, Mike Brewer and Bill Brown; junior boys, Jack Miller and Wiley Crump.

Mr. Dees, tennis coach, was well pleased with last week's results after a call for those interested in tennis was made the following devotees of the clay courts turned out: Girls, Naomi Smith, Ruth Barnes, Dorothy Hillhouse, Ruth Gilreath and June Seago; Boys, George Carter, Buddy Ballew, Jim Caviness, Mike Brewer, Bill Browning, John Clark, Joe Crump, G. H. Garner, Joe Miles Kinard, Gene Lindsey, J. C. McClure, Garner Moore, Leroy Robertson, and Henry Solomon.

Spring practice will start as soon as the weather permits. Coach Dees has hopes of organizing a tennis league with Clarendon, Childress, Lakeview, Turkey, Esteline, and Memphis, this spring to stimulate interest.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP IS HONOR ROLL FEATURE

This year the students of Junior High are required to attain good marks in citizenship as well as scholastic merit.

The average of the five citizenship grades is averaged with the regular grades making six grades entering into the honor roll grade. This gives recognition to the students that are learning to be good members of society.

THANKSGIVING IS THEME

During November West Ward has had many visitors not only during American Education Week but since then as well. Mrs. Foxhall's second grade has centered much interest around "booklet" work for the month consisting of soldiers, Puritans, turkeys, and harvest time.

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Cast Is Completed For Senior Play

The final decision on the characters chosen for "Windy Willows," the senior play that is to be presented December 16, was made on November 22.

The students selected by the judges for the roles are Genevieve Prater as Gladys Wellington, the heroine; Patty Nell Craver, as Carrie Tibbs, the country girl; Anne Maxwell as Mrs. Llewellyn de Puyster, typical dowager; Evan Roberts as Hubbel Tibbs, promising young inventor; Allard Parker as Scarecrow Nuff, constable of Windy Willows, Iowa; Bobby Wheeler as Billy Fortune, the tramp; Leroy Robertson as Donald McAdam, the villain; and Cordell Bales as Glover McAdam, the assistant villain.

Don't miss the dramatic hit of the season. See "Windy Willows!"

IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN WEST WARD SCHOOL

With the efficient work of Mr. Jones, janitor of West Ward school, some necessary improvements have been made. After checking the electrical wiring and making some changes, a special room has been equipped in order that the projecting machine may be used more advantageously in the regular class work.

The playground equipment has received a new coat of paint during the holidays which is an added improvement.

Plans for Yearbook Are Underway Now

The sales campaign for the "Sandstorm," high school yearbook, was begun Monday of this week. Enthusiasm was at its peak with anticipation of the finest yearbook the local high school has ever known. The yearbook will be a more expensive publication this year, but the subscription price will remain at the same low rate as in the past. Features known formerly only to college

annuals will be of 1939 "Sandstorm." In connection with the book campaign the queen will be elected candidates for the seniors, June Seago, Gilmore; sophomore Gerlach; and freshman. Competition for position is always proceeds from this to the building of a storm." The queen come to a glorious pie supper to be held school on December

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PASTOR FROM FLORIDA Stranger in Texas IS AMAZED AT PLAINS

By MRS. FRED HEMPHILL
Newlin Correspondent
Rev. G. F. Ivey, new Methodist pastor of Newlin and Bethel, is a native of Panama City, Florida, and for the past six years has been an evangelist for the Federated Churches of America and has held meetings in 19 different states from Maine to Florida.

Rev. Ivey was advised by a physician to give up evangelistic work due to a throat ailment. Having lived in Florida, where trees are the main source of livelihood for the entire state, he says that these plains with such "wide open spaces" and absence of trees make it seem unreal to him, and that if he were to tell his friends and family that it is miles and miles between forests they would not believe it and he wouldn't dare tell it.

His father farms what is known as a turpentine farm which consists of ten thousand trees to the "crop," and one man tends, with negro help five or six crops. The trees which are yellow and slash pine are cut on the bark in V shape once each week at the bottom of which is placed a container to catch the sap of about a cupful each 24 hours. This is emptied into barrels and taken to the "stills" where it is refined and sold in three grades. First grade is spirits of turpentine which sells for 19 cents per gallon (according to local druggist the wholesale price to him is near \$10 per gallon); second grade is used for paints; and the third for rosin.

Rev. Ivey says that the magnolia and bay blossoms are the most beautiful and fragrant blossoms that grow. They grow on large trees and the blossoms are snow white and about 12 inches across. Petals are similar to a rose. Tourists see them and think they must gather them but the instant they are touched they turn brown and lose most of their fragrance.

The chief agricultural crops there are watermelons, peanuts, and sugar-cane. The watermelons are ready for market by April. The temperature has on few occasions dropped to 28 degrees F. and they have seen a few frosts but no snow. These cold northerners are very disagreeable to him and he has yet to see a sandstorm.

WEBSTER

By MISS NELL COCHRANE

Rev. Sargent filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

The singing school, under the direction of Austin Williams, began Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Robertson and sons Donald and Arnold, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry Wednesday of last week.

Miss Carmon Duren was a guest Tuesday night of last week at the home of Miss Rachel Sweatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson had as their dinner guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Sargent and sons, Mrs. Ella Robertson and son Harless, Mrs. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cochrane and daughter, Neil, and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Byars and of last week.

children Dewaine, Drena Bell and Lloyd Dean of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byars Sunday.

Miss Janet Sims of Dumas spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Roy Sweatt.

Lavoyce Orrell was a Saturday night guest of Foy Young.

Mrs. C. B. Robertson spent Wednesday night of last week as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cochrane of Memphis.

Clyde Barnett was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer and son Don were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lamb and Mrs. J. R. McNatt of Cleburne are here visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Orrell.

Mrs. M. L. Alexander and Nell Cochrane attended the Baptist Workers Conference at Lakeview Tuesday night of last week.

L. B. Robertson was a visitor here Friday.

Gerald Alexander spent Thursday night as a guest of Billy Ray Young.

Mrs. Saddler of Dimmitt and Mrs. W. M. Wolf were visitors in the M. L. Alexander home Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Crozier and Nell Cochrane attended the birthday shower at the home of Mrs. D. H. Davenport honoring Mrs. Oma Lee Davis Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stephens and little daughter were visitors here Sunday.

Appointed to State Health Department

Dr. Henry Wilson, who has been practicing medicine at Harlingen for the past year, has been given a position with the State Health Department at Austin. He and Mrs. Wilson and baby visited here several days, recently with his father, Dr. W. Wilson.

Dr. Henry and family left Tuesday for Austin to make their home.

Sanders & West, local contractors, have received a \$30,000 contract on a school building at Stamford.

Memphis High Will Begin Boxing This Winter

Night Scheduled
High School Boys
for Christmas

Frank Hubbell has announced plans for a Memphis high school boxing team, to be organized from the vocational agricultural and the Cyclone squads. Plans are being made to have the team represent high in a number of boxing bouts this winter. Hubbell and Johnny Key, agriculture instructor, in charge of the team, work-outs will be held and a fight night to be held at the high school auditorium shortly before the Christmas holidays will be staged to represent the school. Cyclone boxers have already received a challenge from the winners of the golden gloves boxing staged there by the Es-FA.

GILES

MRS. J. A. LEMMON

In the Arthur Ranson during the Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. and baby Beth of Memphis, Mrs. Nelson Johnson and daughters, Theresa Virginia, and Jack Ransmarillo.

G. T. Foster and sons and Milton and daughter left last week for Eupora, a visit with her mother, A. Youngblood, whom she has seen for 20 years. They visit her sister, Mrs. J. and Mrs. Sam Jayroe.

M. H. Maxwell returned here Saturday after several months in Oklahoma.

Meredith of Amarillo visited Tuesday with his parents, Mrs. G. C. Meredith.

S. F. McCoy of Port spent several days here looking after her business.

Mrs. Walter Jernigan and Mr. and Mrs. Roy and baby Thelma Joe of N. M., spent Thanksgiving here with their parents, Mrs. R. L. Jernigan. Foster was a visitor in Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Watt and M. Glass spent Thanksgiving in Hedley with Mr. and Mrs. Watt and family.

Miss Latimer and daughter of Hedley and Mrs. Johnson and baby of Hedley spent Thanksgiving and here in the Theo Johnson

Frank Motes and son and daughters of Childress Marie Waters here and attended a singing program at the building Wednesday night.

Mrs. Alton Meredith and Mrs. Clarendon were visitors here in the G. C. home.

Mr. and R. H. Sims Jr. of visited their grandparents and Mrs. W. B. Prof. Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Theo Johnson and attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. C. Y. in Hedley Sunday.

Watt Jr. of Hedley spent with his grandparents, Mrs. E. H. Watt.

Marie Waters, a teacher in here, has been quite ill since Friday.

High School Give Program

The Junior high school the program for the afternoon Tuesday. They were conducted by Clinton Voyles.

part of the program of musical numbers by boys under the direction of Mary Foreman. They sang songs, and Rayburn two accordion solos and the singers on the

part of the program of boxing bouts in which demonstrated the offense and defense and to give and take. In the referee declared

VERY SERIOUS OPERATION

Douglas of Hedley announced major operation at a Monday night. He blood transfusions for before the operation, considered in a serious with a 50-50 chance for

FROM HUNT

Mrs. Alvis Gerlach and Charles and Jimmy returned from South Texas spent a week hunting a 6-point buck turkey, and report a

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FANNING THE FLAMES

RECENT explosive national publicity regarding alleged "Black-shirt organization" in the Oklahoma City public schools has now resulted in a promised investigation by Texas' somewhat sensational representative, Martin Dies, chairman of the House committee investigating "un-American activities," guaranteeing, if the "yellow" press of the nation has not already done so, that a very minor disturbance in one city high school will now reach the proportions of a national hysteria spreading to every school in the country.

When all of the black scare-headlines and hysterical propaganda are cleared away, the core of the matter appears to lie in the fact that twenty-five or thirty high school students, representing an insignificant minority in the Oklahoma City schools, have formed a typically adolescent organization with somewhat hazy aims for reforming our present economic system, based probably on fascist, communist, or other "ismatic" ideals.

Certainly the group had not reached such major proportions that it could not have been handled quietly by school officials and the parents of the students involved. Even if such organizations do exist in a few other large schools, there appears to be no occasion for a nationally publicized investigation.

Communism, fascism, and all other revolutionary movements thrive on publicity. Without it, without the aura of persecution which lends glamour to their cause, their organizations could not exist on a major scale.

"This is the first information I have seen of anything of this kind in the high schools," Dies was reported to have said, characterizing the affair as "very important."

Probably it was one of the first affairs of its kind, but now, with the impetus given by sensational nationwide publicity, it will be extremely unusual if it is not followed by a wave of such organizations in thousands of schools over the country, just as a sensational and widely publicized "death leap" in New York City was followed by a wave of similar suicides in other parts of the nation. The power of suggestion is great.

The seriousness of such a situation existing in even one of the nation's schools should not be minimized, but it should be dealt with within the school rather than aired to the four winds so that other schools may be contaminated. The same procedure might well be followed in handling other "un-American" movements within the nation.

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TECH PICKS A LEADER

IN NAMING Clifford Jones, West Texas rancher and prominent business man, as new president of Texas Technological College, the board of regents of that school has ignored all traditional lines of presidential appointment to select a man who knows the financial and construction problems of the school thoroughly, and one who is in a position to do something about them.

Selection of a business man as its leader is typical of the progressive and modern nature of the college itself. One of the nation's youngest educational institutions, Tech has advanced rapidly since its founding in 1929 to become the nation's fastest growing college as well.

Mr. Jones, who has been president of Tech's board of regents during eleven of its thirteen years, not only knows its problems and needs more thoroughly, probably, than any other person, but knows and talks the language of Texas and the Texas Legislature.

While he is not a college man by training, he is in spirit, and his enthusiasm for Texas Tech, coupled with his well-known ability as a business man and leader, should place that school on the road to greater development than ever before.

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The girls are wearing cotton stockings in Maine, The Dallas News reports, and Hall County cotton farmers hope . . . in the main. But the old saying that "as Maine goes, so goes the nation" hasn't pulled much weight since the fall of '36.

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World Peace is on the way, but it will take an earthquake to bring it, is the prediction of a Jewish hermit who claims to have seen visions in a cave on the Mount of Olives. An earthquake of the necessary proportions, however, isn't likely to leave many people to enjoy the Peace.



Paragraphs Culled from The Democrat's Exchanges

"Granting that half the propaganda is true, the destruction of Jewish property in Germany can only be exceeded by the ruthless destruction of American property on our highways every day," says the Apostle of the Temple of Truth in The Donley County Leader, pointing out that "more people have been killed on our highways in Texas the past month than have been killed in Germany in the past twelve months."

"The Lockney Longhorns defeated Spur to kick the dope bucket around a bit, but if they defeat the Wellington Skyrockets

Farmers Urged to Vote in December Farm Election

South-wide Referendum on Cotton Will Be Held Saturday, December 10

The Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee in monthly session at College Station this week urged every cotton producer to exercise his voting right—whether for or against cotton marketing quotas—in the South-wide referendum December 10.

George Slaughter, state chairman, said acreage allotments are pouring out as fast as possible and that he expects every farmer to receive his acreage allotment before time to vote.

"The 1939 program is coming out on time," Slaughter asserted. "Naturally we feel the control exercised by marketing quotas would increase the effectiveness of the 1939 program. Marketing quotas, and the 3 cents a pound penalty for exceeding them, is the farmer's legal device to check overproduction and whittle down the price-depressing cotton surplus."

"However, the program would continue, on a voluntary reduction basis, without marketing quotas. But a cotton loan in 1939 will be available only if marketing quotas are in effect. Quotas are regarded as security against such a loan."

"It's a question for the farmer himself to decide. The ballot will be secret. And we certainly hope every farmer, regardless of his sentiment will vote."

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bain of Bula visited relatives here Monday, following the funeral of W. P. Cagle in Clarendon. They were early settlers of Hall County.

Jots in Jest

EXPERTS on the refugee problem blow hot and cold. First it's British Guiana, then it's Alaska as suggested havens.

Wishful thinking department: Brazilian husband is arrested for circulating false report that his wife gave birth to quadruplets.

German propagandists deplore the plight of the Indian in America. We'd like to introduce Herr Goebbels to some of those oil-rich tribesmen.

Add silly reasons: Cleveland Sheriff O'Donnell says he didn't serve turkey to prisoners on Thanksgiving because so many people were without the bird.

It will be the most colossal, stupendous upset of Class B football. The "Rockets are rated as one of the three strongest Class B teams in the state, and they are scheduled to win from the Longhorns just as they please," predicts Bill Hams in the Floydada Hesperian, coming through with an advance score of 30-7 favoring the Skyrockets. The game will be played at Wellington next Friday.

With some of the finest wheat pasture seen in this area in recent years, and an abundance of feed, cattlemen are daily bringing in hundreds of steers and mixed yearlings to be wintered in this community. More than 5,000 head was considered by stockmen to be a conservative estimate.—The Hereford Brand.

Murals, painted by Harold Bugbee, noted Clarendon artist, which are hung in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at Canyon are realistic to the nth degree, reports The Prairie, West Texas State College student publication. A sparrow which got into pioneer Hall last week made several efforts to perch in the gnarled cedars of a mural depicting Coronado's visit to the Palo Duro, and only after several efforts to land did the bewildered bird discover that the tree was not the real article.

Actual construction on the 3.64 miles of improved feeder road intersecting Highway 5 near the Clarendon Gin and running south toward Brice was begun Monday. Local highway enthusiasts hail the work as the first step in a hard surfaced road from Clarendon to Turkey. No road now exists between this city and the south Hall County town, but a survey is now being made by the state department.—The Donley County Leader.

Two giant gas wells roared

through gas tests in Moore County last week . . . In the south, Texoma Natural Gas Company fixed a wonderful well when their Terry Thompson No. 5 roared through a railroad commission test to show 114,500,000 cubic feet of sweet gas, while in the northern section Shamrock Oil and Gas Corp. had a tremendous sour gas well assured in their Meinhardt No. 1.—The Moore County News.

Insect pests that attack watermelons during the spring and summer can easily be warded off with a good double-barreled shot gun.—The Claude News.

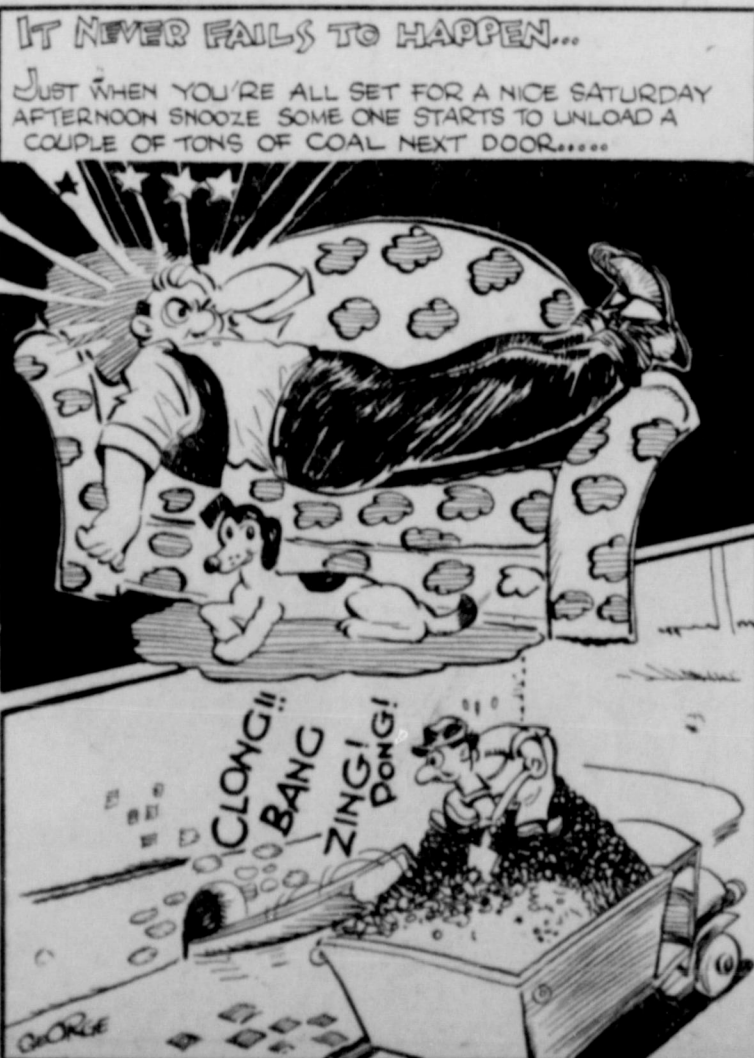
Methodist Pastors Are Reassigned

Rev. E. D. Landreth, former pastor of the Memphis Methodist Church, and for four years pastor of the Clarendon Church, set back for the fifth year by the annual conference held in Memphis last week, has been transferred to the Central Texas Conference and assigned to the Ballinger church. He replaces Dr. Frank L. Turner who was made president of McMurry College.

Rev. H. C. Gordon was transferred from Quannah to replace Landreth at Clarendon. Rev. G. F. Ivey, young minister recently transferred from the Alabama conference, succeeds Rev. J. M. Tinkle as pastor of the Newlin church. Rev. Tinkle goes to Fluvanna. Rev. C. E. Jameson, a former pastor at Memphis, and last year pastor at Colorado, has been transferred to the Carlisbad, N. M., church.

Burl Springer, who is a Tech student, spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Springer.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



Take Time to Make Time

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
 Breeder-Feeder Association

These long winter nights may be so used as to save time and labor next summer when the growing season demands that every hour and every stroke of work be made to count. There will be no time for thoughtful planning then, but thoughtful planning now will pay large dividends later. Whether there is a government program or not, and whatever government program may be in effect in 1939, fore-handed farmers lay out the major lines of their year's operations ahead of planting season.

In every community may be found farmers who thrive better than their neighbors under the same conditions, and in every case, whether or not they consciously sit down and map out a system of farm management, it will be found that their thrift is not luck, but good judgment in making the best possible use of their facilities and utilizing the available labor to a better advantage. In its simplest terms good farm management is "man use plus land use."

Certain crops call for a peak of labor at the same time, and if they are not to suffer from neglect, labor has to be hired. This is a cash outlay which must be deducted from the gross profits from saleable products, reducing the farmer's own net returns proportionately. Good farm management plans for spreading the operator's own labor over a longer period, and this involves crop diversification. Crop diversification to be successful demands livestock to utilize the feed crops, and livestock grow, multiply and produce while the operator sleeps.

By planning ahead, a succession of grazing crops to be harvested by the livestock themselves may be provided, and under normal conditions some sort of green grazing may be had through the year in most of the Southwest.

This is well illustrated on T. Glenn farm, Grayson County, Texas, where sheep and graze the year round, and corn fields are profitable, volunteer oats some also available. Fall sown and oats furnish grazing out the winter, rye, grass up where the grain field off, and by the time rye seeds and dies down, native and Sudan grass are to furnish summer grazing.

There is more to planning, than pastures, and the most constructive toward more profitable farming the Southwest is the county planning programs worked out by farmer committees.

Technical help of extension station, and vocational education forces. In the State Fair at striking exhibit was that of county (Texas) which enhanced returns from and scientific planning a goal for the planning farm in the county by Doubtless other counties adopted a similar program where they have, the far first co-operate will be ahead of their neighbors.

It is not necessary, however, until there is a county planning program, and individual farm family, after plan according to its own abilities. Helpful can be had from the agricultural colleges on request, and well repay careful study these long winter nights. There is plenty of time to digest the information available.

County agents, vocational teachers, the Extension Administration, those who wish to help themselves by planning ahead.

NEWLIN

By MRS. FRED HEMPHILL

Thanksgiving Observed At All-Day Service

Thanksgiving Day was observed here with an all-day service at the Baptist Church, the first occasion of its kind to be held here in a number of years. In spite of the bitter cold weather of Wednesday and Thursday a large crowd gathered at the church from over the community and an equally large number of visitors from Amarillo and the Pliska community.

The services began at 11 o'clock with preaching by Rev. Flippo of Amarillo. At noon rows of seats were turned together and the bountiful dinner, of many baked hens and dressing, spare-ribs, back-bones and pies and cakes and salads with all the "trimmings" that go to make a delicious Thanksgiving, was served to the large crowd present.

After noon a children's program was given and the remainder of the day was spent in singing. The Junior Quartet from Amarillo under the direction of Rev. E. F. Cook sang several songs, also the Pyeatt sister trio. A special feature of the afternoon was little 4-year-old Grady Lee Nutt of Amarillo who sang a solo and for an encore sang "Holy Be Thy Name." Everyone who attended the services went home feeling it was good to have been there.

Methodist Parsonage Building Through the efforts of Frank Solomon and Doc Messich, who last week canvassed this entire territory, and the Bethel Church at Hulver to raise funds to rebuild the Methodist parsonage here, \$240 was raised for the purpose and work was begun early Monday tearing down the old building which will be moved to the church yard and rebuilt. Two rooms of the old building will be moved and two other rooms will be added.

Rev. Stewart of Dallas, secretary of Baptist Board of Missions will preach at the local church here Wednesday night, it was announced here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowell spent Sunday afternoon in Childress visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rushing and family. Robert Elza Rushing is ill this week.

Miss Dora Mae Crawford of Wellington is visiting this week with her uncle Rev. L. J. Crawford and family.

Miss Lorraine Sims of T. W. C. spent the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson and family spent Thanksgiving holidays with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Mitchell, in House, N. M.

Miss Jereldine Lawrence and little nephew Freddy Schiebe of Wichita Falls spent Thursday with her parents here.

Miss Florence Lokey of Throckmorton spent Thanksgiving with her relatives, Mrs. Rhoda Nelson and Mrs. Cecil Hardie, here.

J. S. Solomon of McMurry at Abilene spent the holidays with home folks.

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Byron Baldwin and family went
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student in Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Draper,
Mrs. R. C. Walker and Billie
Blackwell went to Lubbock Sun-
day to visit Jeanne Draper and
Jack Walker who are students in
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Billy Thompson, who is attend-
ing Draughton's Business College
in Fort Worth, visited his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson dur-
ing the holidays.

Mrs. M. G. Ray and daughter
of Kilgore spent the Thanksgiv-
ing holidays here with her mother,
Mrs. Silas Wood and children.

G. W. and Robert Sexauer went
to Wellington Monday. They
bought some sheep from Andy
Bell to place on their ranch west
of Memphis.

R. A. Payne of Esteline was a
business visitor here Tuesday.

John and Roy Forkner of
Amarillo visited their father, Sam
Forkner, here Sunday.

Ann Pallmeyer, who is a stud-
ent at WTSC at Canyon, visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth
Pallmeyer during the holidays.

Mildred Kesterson, who is at-
tending the Plainview business
college, has been visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kester-
son.

Miss Jewel Keenan, a former
teacher in the Memphis schools
and now completing her degree in
WTSC at Canyon, visited friends
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A. W. Guill of A. and M. Col-
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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewen, Mr.
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Mrs. J. W. McCulloch, of Memphis
and Mrs. Olive McLean of Fort
Worth spent Thanksgiving in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. John W.
Ewen at Esteline. They report an
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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ewen of
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Cyclone Cagers
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Senior and Junior Teams
Begin Practice This
Week on Local Court

Coach Frank Hubbell has is-
sued the call to candidates for
the 1939 Cyclone basketball team,
announcing opening practice ses-
sions beginning Monday. Forty
men are expected to report for
senior and junior teams, Hubbell
said.

While the season's schedule
has not been completed, most of
the Cyclone games will be played
away from home, Coach Hubbell
announced. The junior teams
coached by W. B. Dees, will play
a ten game schedule with about
half of their games on the local
courts.

A complete schedule for both
teams will be filled before Christ-
mas.

Through co-operation of the
high school athletic department,
the Junior high basketball teams
will play a complete schedule this
season. Arrangements are in
progress to form a junior league
between neighboring towns, and
plans call for one to two games a
week for the youngsters until the
last of January.

Jack Jarrell, Junior High coach,
has announced that practice will
begin next week.

ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME
Mrs. T. D. Weatherly and Mrs.
L. D. Sanders and son J. R. at-
tended the Decatur-Weatherford
football game at Decatur Thank-
sgiving Day. June Sanders and
Whaley Gillenwater both played
on the Weatherford team and the
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Carnegie Librarian
Is Seriously Ill

Miss Bird Presler, a resident
of Memphis for many years and
librarian at Carnegie Library for
the past several years, was taken
to Chicago Saturday for medical
treatment. She is reported as be-
ing seriously ill.

Miss Frankie Presler, a teacher
in Chicago, came last week and
accompanied her sister to Chicago.
In Miss Bird's absence, the li-
brary will be kept by under-
studies.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Harrison November 22, a daugh-
ter. The young lady has been
named Sharon Lee.

BRICE POSTMASTER ENDS
29TH YEAR OF SERVICE
N. L. Murff, postmaster at
Brice, has completed his 29th
year in the rural mail service.
Moving to Brice 31 years ago,
he has served for the past 29 years
as postmaster in that community,
devoting his time to farming as
a sideline until last year.

HAVE FAMILY REUNION,
THANKSGIVING DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McQueen
gave a Thanksgiving dinner at
their farm home southeast of
town. The Veteto family of Mem-
phis, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dut-
ton and two children and Miss
Verbalene Jones of Frederick,
Okla., Mr. and Mrs. M. Hansard
and two children of Kellerville,
and several neighbors of the Mc-
Queens, were present for the din-
ner.

MOVE TO SHAWNEE
J. E. Gurley and family are
moving this week to Shawnee,
Okla., to make their home. They
have been residents of Hall
County for more than 20 years.

Trophies Awarded
Robertson and
Bruce by Coaches

Best Back and Lineman
From 1938 Cyclone Are
Picked by Teammates

Climaxing the 1938 Cyclone
football season Monday afternoon
in assembly the coaching staff
presented to Captain Leroy
"Heavy" Robertson and Boyce
"Diamond" Bruce, tackle, a silver
trophy each, signifying, respec-
tively, the season's best back and
best lineman. Both Robertson
and Bruce were picked by team-
mates.

The boys in selecting these two
men used ability, sportsmanship,
spirit, and cooperation as a basis
for their choice.

The trophies are a football
kicker on a pedestal with the let-
tering "Best Cyclone Back and
Lineman" engraved on them.

These trophies signify the
coaches' love and appreciation of
their boys and hope they will
cause future Cyclone members to
extend more effort to be better
ball players for the Black and
gold.

F.F.A. Boys Begin
Improved Practices

Memphis Future Farmers have
began to use improved practices
in their project work. During the
past two weeks they constructed
ten self-feeders for hogs. They
built these feeders during class
period and feel that their time
was well spent, and that they will
be well paid for their effort.

The self-feeder not only saves
labor but much grain is saved,
making each pound of gain cost
less money. The boys like to
see all farmers interested in hog
feeding use these feeders, and if
he has any question about the

Thanksgiving Party
Program Presented

On Wednesday afternoon, be-
ginning at 2 o'clock, sections 51
and 52 of the social science de-
partment enjoyed a Thanksgiving
party, which was the climaxing
feature of a study of the New
England states.

The program consisted of read-
ings, musical numbers, stories,
and demonstrations, given by the
members of the classes. The ac-
tivities in which there was one
hundred per cent participation,
were effected solely by the pu-
pils.

An unusually large number of
guests responded to the invita-
tions issued by the students
through the Language Arts De-
partment.

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Free Book Tells of Marvelous
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Over one million bottles of the WILLARD
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Dr. H. T. Gregory
—Dentist—
Office in
Odom-Goodall Hospital

Rural Principals Elect Officers

Burl Lowe, principal of the Weatherly school, was elected president of the Hall County Rural School Principals Association at a meeting of that group Tuesday night, November 22, at the office of County Superintendent Vera Tops Gilreath in the courthouse.

C. H. Cheves, principal at Newlin, was named vice president, and David Myers, principal of the Newlin school, was elected secretary-treasurer. All county rural school principals were present with the exception of two, Miss Gilreath said.

TEXAS THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette

"MAN FROM MUSIC MOUNTAIN"

with Carol Hughes, Polly Jenkins and Her Plowboys. Also Serial, News and Cartoon.

SATURDAY NITE PREVUE SUNDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY

"BAREFOOT BOY"

with Jackie Moran, Marcia Mae Jones, Ralph Morgan, Claire Windsor and Matty Fain. Also "The March of Time." 10c-15c.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MATINEE and NIGHT

Admission 10c and 20c

On the STAGE



CIRCLE RANCH COWBOYS
PERSON SHOW
CIRCLE S RANCH COWBOYS
Songs & Music of the Old West

'LAND of the 45'
Where the Flaming
Solex Shooter
Operates
LAW & ORDER
SHORT SUBJECTS

An open discussion was held on the topic of daily programs for rural school interscholastic league work.

Following a brief business session; refreshments were served to the following school principals: Miss Edna Bryan of Eli, Loran Denton of Deep Lake, Mrs. Eula Crowe of Webster, C. H. Cheves of Newlin, R. F. Todd of Parnell, J. W. D. Chappell of Brice, A. Yarbrough of Pleasant Valley, Burl Lowe of Weatherly, C. T.

Palace

THURSDAY LAST DAY
Pat O'Brien and Margaret Lindsey in
"Garden of the Moon"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Paul Kelly and Frankie Darro in
"Juvenile Court"

SAT. NIGHT PREVUE, SUNDAY and MONDAY
Deanna Durbin and Melynda Douglas in
"That Certain Age"

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY
Don Ameche and Arleen Whelan in
"Gateway"

Ritz

THURSDAY LAST DAY
Ronald Coleman in
"If I Were King"

10c FRIDAY 10c
Gloria Stewart and Michael Whalen in
"Time Out For Murder"

SATURDAY ONLY
Gordon Elliot in
"Early Arizona"

SAT. NIGHT PREVUE, SUNDAY and MONDAY
The rip-roaringest picture of the year.
THE FOUR MARX BROTHERS in
"Room Service"

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY
Ronald O'Connor and Billy Lee in
"Sons of the Legion"

Marine Corps Open For Enlistments

Applications for entry into the United States Marine Corps are again being considered at the District Headquarters Office, Dallas, Postmaster Henry Read announced here Monday.

Young men between 18 and 25 years of age, white, unmarried and without dependents are eligible to make application. High school graduates are preferred, but this qualification is not absolutely necessary, the postmaster said. All enlistments are for a period of four years and applicants accepted will be sent to the Marine Corps base, San Diego, California, for training preparatory to further assignment to regular duty.

Information and application blanks may be obtained at the post office, or by writing direct to the U. S. Marine Corps office, 822 Allen Building, Dallas.

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RAYMOND BALLEW
"The House of Quality"

WAR IS DECLARED ON COYOTES IN THIS AREA AS BOUNTIES OFFERED

Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Commissioners Stage Coyote Killing Contest With \$150 in Prizes

*A reward of \$150 will be paid to Hall County farmers killing the largest number of coyotes in this area between now and a date to be determined in the spring, Carroll Smyers, secretary of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, announced Thursday morning.

The reward was decided upon by the directors of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and the Hall County Commissioners Court. It is estimated that coyotes take a toll of between \$1,500 and \$2,000 annually from farmers in this and adjoining counties in chickens and young turkeys.

The reward will probably be divided into three prizes, Smyers said, though no definite decisions have been reached.

"Coyotes have become so audacious that they have been reported to steal from chicken yards in broad daylight," Smyers stated. The matter was brought to the attention of the commissioners' court and the chamber of commerce, and immediate action was planned at a meeting of chamber of commerce directors Thursday morning.

Several methods of handling the situation were discussed, and the reward plan agreed upon. The proposed plan will enable local farmers to profit from the contest in a number of ways.

"We want all the money that can be secured from hides and pelts to remain with the people of this locality," Smyers stated, pointing out that pelts will bring an excellent price on the market and can, at the same time, be counted on the contest prize money.

Plans have not been completed, but announcements will be made soon in regard to the closing dates and headquarters for the contest. Announcement will be made next week in regard to where the pelts are to be submitted.

Satisfactory proof of the kill must be offered for credit in the contest. Pelts will remain in the possession of the hunter, and may be sold on the market.

J. G. McDougal of Hedley, who underwent an operation here Monday, was reported to be doing nicely Thursday morning, with a fine chance for complete recovery.

U. S. Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin has left Washington, D. C., for a series of public addresses, including one at West Texas State College on the evening of December 10.

CALL 15 FOR QUALITY JOB PRINTING.

Popular Dry Goods Store Begins Sale

Hiney Westin of Berger spent the forepart of this week in Memphis decorating and preparing the Popular Dry Goods store here for its annual Christmas sale, the announcement of which may be found in a page advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Democrat.

Mr. Westin points out that unusual and novel displays of holiday merchandise have been made throughout the store, both in counter displays and in window displays. The entire store has been decorated in the holiday motif and Abe Anisman and his corps of clerks are ready for the holiday gift trade.

LAKEVIEW FHT MEETING AT THE H. E. COTTAGE

The Lakeview FHT Club met in the Home Economics building for the weekly meeting November 28, with an interesting and educational program. Following a report of the Canyon FHT meet-

Local FFA Boxers Will Meet Champs From Estelline

Local FFA boxers will compete with winners of the Estelline FFA golden gloves tourney in boxing matches at the Estelline gymnasium Tuesday night December 6, Johnny Key, high school vocational agriculture instructor, announced Wednesday.

Bouts will begin at 7:30 Tuesday evening, Key said.

Local FFA boys received a challenge last week from the Estelline Club to meet winners of the recent tournament. Seven Memphis boys have been picked to fight in the various weight divisions, Key said.

George Eller will meet the Estelline champ, Buck Ewen, in the 140-170 pound class; Boyce Bruce, fighting in the 150-160 pound class meets Ernest Chandler, Orville Jones, 140-150, will meet Gene Ewen, John Barber, 130-140 pounds, will battle George Zint, Grady Smith, fighting in the 120-130 pound class, meets Huvert Richards; and Dewey Melton will box Edward Koeniger in the 110-120 pound group.

Don Tyler, smallest man on the team, is scheduled to meet J. W. Gilbert, winner of the 100-110 pound class at the Estelline tourney, in that weight division.

LAKEVIEW FHT GOES TO MEETING AT CANYON

The Lakeview Chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas was represented by eight delegates at the Area 1 meeting at Canyon, November 19. The meeting was held for a general get-together for the girls and sponsors, and for election of the Area officers.

The morning session was held at the Canyon high school building where a band concert was rendered by the Canyon high school band and a welcome address was given by Mr. Speer, superintendent of Canyon high school. The entire program stressed personality as the magic key. Many interesting talks were given by girls of the various clubs of the Panhandle.

At noon luncheon was served at the W. T. S. C. administration building by the college FHT members. After lunch a tour was made of the Buffalo Courts, Cousins Hall and other points of interest on the campus.

The afternoon session was held in the college auditorium where Dr. J. A. Hill gave the welcome address and again personality was the magic key. After the program ended the election of the area officers was held, and the place of the next meeting was chosen. The next meeting will be in Pampa.

The delegates attending the meeting from Lakeview were: Lou Alice Adams, La Verne Hatley, Gussie Bullock, Christine Williams, Bobbie Nell Barnett, Carrie Dell Lenoir, Frances Stanley and Mrs. Ray Dunlap.

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CITY DELIVERY

Our Appreciation

We have enjoyed the good people of Lakeview community year in the capital ginnery and it is a privilege and pleasure time to extend our liberal patronage enjoyed during the season.

We trust that you are enjoying each with the has been as pleasurable you as it has been and we take this opportunity of soliciting business for the season in 1939.

With this wish extent our heartiest regards and best wishes the coming year.

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DON WRIGHT, Manager
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Our patrons received an average of \$2 per bale Dividend

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T. T. HARRISON, Manager

ing by Gussie Bullock Morris gave a talk on Modern Homemaking Wright then gave a talk on Modern Homemaking. A test on homemaking to all members of the club was had on Christmas and a number of Christmas by the club.

The yearbooks are to be given out to we have sent one Department at Aust the cottage Monday and will be in charge Club.

Roy Sudderth of a guest of friends Wednesday, and business here Thursday.

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VOICE OF THE RIVER VALLEY

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ANNUAL

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ouncil Hears
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Opens Wednesday
at City Hall;

Invited

range, Houston, vice of the United Gas Corp. stand Wednesday as the city's gas rate ed at the Memphis city council as to the property, audit reports, phases of the case in a company.

testimony continued during the hearing second day. Mayor Wells was presiding. The hearing opened at 10 o'clock morning following postponements. Memphis city council are sitting in the case to hear testimony on the valuation of property and the purpose of fixing the gas rate for the city. The City of Memphis at the request of Felix Shaw, engineer in charge of the gas division of the Memphis Commission, Clinch and Sam Greene (see page 7)

Hunters Can
Pelts at
Barn Here

But Be Checked
on To Be
in Contest

es to be counted in of commerce \$15 must be turned in to the City of Memphis caretaker, Carl secretary of the local announced Wednesday on one place and authorized to receive and emphasized.

ments were made last totaling \$150 to Hall County farmer largest number of been now and new forward is being of the cooperation county commissioner the local chamber c

will keep a record c in, marking each may not be counted in the contest. All have been checked will be free to make they choose.

rewards will need to Hall County area said. Due to the county commission putting up none can be paid outside the county counted in the caught or killed in this area, however

entertainment on the or trappers and, it will be from the land on Page 6)

With this wish extent our heartiest regards and best wishes the coming year.

Lee Ella Vaughn
Monday

Lee Ella Vaughn local hospital Saturday following a brilliant services were Sunday afternoon Baptist Church Rev. R. G. Bristow, was in charge

a former resident. Moving her parents, she lived her marriage on page 7)