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L RECEIVES \$275,614 CONSERVATION CHECKS

Represents Over Two-Thirds of Payments

A total of 1,394 government cotton checks, amounting to \$275,614.95, arrived this week at the county agent's office to be issued to Hall County farmers for compliance with the 1937 farm program.

This is the first set of checks to arrive this year, payment having been delayed for several months. Over two-thirds of the total number of checks expected have been received, County Agent R. E. L. Pattillo estimates. Approximately 600, representing the remainder expected to arrive, will probably be here soon, it is believed.

Mr. Pattillo will be in Turkey Friday to issue the checks to farmers in that vicinity whose grants have been received here. Co-operators in other sections of the county may obtain the government checks at the county agent's office in Memphis.

The first batch of checks, three in number, arrived last Saturday, 208 more arrived on Monday, and by Wednesday 497 checks had come. Thursday 897 checks came to boost the total to almost 1,400.

The arrival of the checks is expected to speed up business conditions in general. Many farmers have been waiting to make spring purchases until they received their checks.

Public Hearing to Be Held on Upper Red River Project

All interested parties are invited to attend meeting at Childress on May 16

A public hearing on the Upper Red River Flood Control and Irrigation Project will be held in Childress Monday, May 16, by army engineers. The hearing will be held in the chamber of commerce auditorium on the second floor of the city hall there.

All interested parties and city and county officials are invited to be present, and will be given an opportunity to express their views, especially upon the exact improvements desired, the advisability of the improvements, and the interests that will be benefited thereby. Information is also desired as to what extent local interests would cooperate in bearing the costs of rights-of-way, construction, operation, and maintenance of the works involved.

The Department of Agriculture will participate in the hearing and will discuss run-off, water-flow retardation, and soil erosion prevention. It will not be necessary for local interests to again express oral views or present written statements in connection with local authorized investigations for which public hearing has already been held by the War Department, unless it is desired to present new evidence and material which was not previously presented.

Are Warned Not to Buy CCC Clothing

Here of late some enrollees of the Memphis CCC Camp have been selling their clothing, or that of other members, downtown.

Commander F. W. Maxwell is taking this means to warn any person who has bought clothing or is approached to buy clothing from a member of the CCC Camp that such clothing is the property of the United States government and that purchase of same renders him liable to prosecution in civil courts.

Any enrollee who sells clothing or any other property of the camp is violating not only his oral statute, but also a federal statute, and is subject to immediate dismissal and civil trial. Up to now, one member has been caught in the act of selling clothing, and has been dismissed from the camp.

'HOPPER POISON PLANT IS OPENED HERE THIS WEEK

Farmers Are Urged To Spread Poison Bran Immediately

A grasshopper poison mixing plant was established Wednesday in the rear of the old Ford building on Main street between Sixth and Seventh. County Agent R. E. L. Pattillo is urging all farmers in the county to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the mixing plant immediately before they are faced with a 'hopper menace that cannot be alleviated.

The mixture prescribed by the government is: One hundred pounds of mill run bran, 100 pounds of sawdust or ground bundles, one gallon of sodium arsenate, and 12 to 14 gallons of water, enough to poison about 30 acres of grasshoppers.

The farmer is expected to furnish only the ground bundles or sawdust; the federal government will furnish the remainder of the mixture.

A thin coat of poison is fully as effective as a thick coat, Mr. Pattillo pointed out in warning farmers not to scatter too thick a coat. If spread too thickly, birds and livestock might be poisoned. If properly spread, the poison cannot hurt cattle and can be of but little damage to birds.

Over 50 per cent of the 'hoppers have hatched in the Panhandle, it was stated, and if normal spring weather continues they will all be hatched by May 20. Unless farmers of the county take immediate and effective steps to poison the 'hoppers, they will be faced with one of the most serious infestations in years, it is claimed.

Owen Gilmore Wins Honors At Future Homemakers Rally

Takes Second With School Girl's Costume At State Meeting in San Antonio

Owen Gilmore won second place in the Future Homemakers State Rally in San Antonio last week. She entered with her school girl's costume, and was the only Memphis girl who placed in the state rally. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore of this city.

The winners in the home economics contest held in Memphis previous to the state rally who attended the San Antonio meeting were: Genevieve Prater, winner in Home Economics II with an all-occasion costume; Marie Williams, winner in Home Economics III with special occasion costume, and Owen Gilmore, winner in Home Economics I with school girl's costume.

Janet McQueen went as a representative from the Memphis Chapter of Future Homemakers, and Jacqueline McMurry, Anna Kathryn Davenport, Mary Isabel Hanvey and Mary Bess Cole attended the rally as visitors.

There were approximately 1,700 Future Homemakers in attendance this year from all parts of Texas. The rally will be held in Galveston in 1939.

Commissioners Hold Court Here Monday

Commissioners Court of Hall County met here Monday morning in regular session. A resolution was passed in appreciation of the Upper Red River Dam and Flood Control project. The object of the resolution was that something should be put on the court minutes as a courtesy to the promoters of the project and the Government.

Other small items of no public interest constituted the remaining business passed on by the court.



74 Hall County Seventh Grade Students Are Awarded Diplomas Here Tuesday Evening

Seventy-four seventh grade students received diplomas at the county-wide elementary exercises at the Memphis High School Auditorium Tuesday night, May 10.

S. O. Murdock of San Angelo, deputy state superintendent, delivered the graduation address. In his talk, he cautioned the young students to make the most of their opportunities while they had them, and pointed out that the way in which a person was educated determined his outlook on life and chances for success. Mr. Murdock sang two songs, "Thou Art Like a Flower" and "The Open Road," and used illustrative anecdotes to emphasize the theme of his address.

Following is the program carried out at the exercises: Processional, March by Keats, Mrs. Henry Foster, Friendship; invocation, Rev. E. C. Cargill, pastor First Presbyterian Church; singing led by Mr. Murdock; vocal solo, "Memories," Mrs. Cecil Hardie, Newlin; piano solo "Souvenir" by Stephen Foster; Cecile Laverne Solomon, Newlin; duet, "Welcome Sweet Springtime" by Rubinstein, Colleen Young and Norene Wynn, Bridle Bit; awards, C. T. Howell, president Hall County unit Texas State Teachers Association; piano (Continued on Page 6)

Five Couples Get Marriage Permits

During April only five couples received permits to marry from the office of Hall County Clerk Floyd Springer. They were:

Lee Roy McQueen and Miss Roberta Morrison; E. F. Stiles and Miss Marie Foshee; C. D. Hudson and Miss Hazel Wheeler; H. T. Archer and Mrs. Bessie Archer; Edwin High and Miss Beulah Fay Leffew.

Attend Childress Highway Meeting

County Judge M. O. Goodpasture, F. N. Foxhall, J. E. King, and Commissioners A. R. McMaster and Butler Morrison attended a meeting in Childress Tuesday of this week, relative to the newly approved east-west to the childress counties.

Arrangements to secure right-of-way in Childress County were made.

May 14 Last Day for Applying For Feed And Seed Loans

Seed and feed loan applications will not be taken after May 14 here, according to M. E. McNally.

"I have received instructions to cease taking applications for the feed and seed loans after May 1," Mr. McNally stated Wednesday.

Farmers desiring to apply for such loans should do so before the expiration date.

MOVE LAUNCHED TO BETTER HALL DAIRY HERDS

Registered Jersey Bulls and Heifers Are Being Bought

Several farmers of Hall County have recently added to their dairy herds. Eight registered Jersey bulls and three heifers recently have been purchased from the Tierra Blanca Farms of Canyon.

T. K. Wilton paid \$385 for the heifers. Two bulls were purchased by Andrew Womack and one each by Chas. A. Williams, Dot Webster, E. W. Solomon, J. R. Mitchell, R. L. Nivens and T. T. Lord.

T. K. Wilton, W. A. Caldwell, C. A. Williams, and Carroll Smyers attended a cattle sale in Amarillo last Friday. While there Mr. Wilton bought a Jersey heifer, and Mr. Caldwell purchased a Jersey bull.

Several of these animals were in the Tierra Blanca show herd at the Plainview Dairy Show, and were seen by a number of Hall County farmers who attended the show.

The purchase of registered animals is the result of encouragement to improve herds in the county by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Injunction Hearing Of Gas Rate Cases Set For June 20

Amarillo Federal Court Is to Hear Petitions of Quanah, Memphis and Wellington

A hearing will be held in federal court in Amarillo June 20 on the question of making gas ordinance injunctions permanent for the cities of Memphis, Wellington and Quanah, and possibly Childress.

City Attorney J. O. Fitzjarrald, with city attorneys of the other three cities mentioned above, went to Fort Worth Tuesday for a conference with Federal Judge James C. Wilson regarding court action on the rate cases in which temporary restraining orders had been issued against enforcement of the ordinances, and the cases were set for hearing June 20.

Childress passed a rate ordinance last week and the gas company filed an appeal with the railroad commission, and an injunction is expected to be filed in federal court with a hearing date set the same as the other three towns.

Memphians Purchase Antique Furniture

A two-piece bedroom suit of solid walnut, which was shipped from England in 1822, is now the property of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Baker of Memphis.

The bedstead has an English coat of arms, and it is said that there is only one other set of furniture in the world similar to the one here, and it was on display at the Century of Progress in Chicago. The dresser has a marble top.

Orville Perkins, of the Perkins & Son Furniture Co., and Morgan Baker went to Muskogee, Okla., Monday to bring the furniture.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian Are Named This Week

Katherine Robinson and Mary Catherine Walker win Scholastic Honors. Katherine Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Lamar West, was this week named valedictorian of the 1938 graduating class of Memphis High School. She had a scholastic average for the year of 94.75.

Mary Catherine Walker, with an average of 93.7, is salutatorian. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker. Other honor students among the graduates and their averages are as follows: Berl Springer, 93.34; Jeanne Draper, 93.25; Alton Dewlen, 93.2; Glenn Allred, 93.18; Joyce Read, 92.72; Martha Jean Parks, 92.72; Vada Webster, 92.46; Mildred Baker, 91.35; Inez Shipman 90.48.

COUNTY COURT WILL OPEN HERE MONDAY

County court will open its May term here next Monday morning. The first jury week will open the Monday following, according to County Judge M. O. Goodpasture.

No cases on the docket were carried over from last term, although one case which resulted in a mistrial at that time will probably be held this term.

HEAVY SHOWER VISITS AREA

One and two-fifths inches of rain fell within 20 minutes in Memphis Wednesday afternoon, according to the rain gauge at the CCC Camp at the east edge of town.

The rain was local in scope, as it did not extend more than two miles north west or south, but is believed to have reached further east.

Fine hail stones covered the ground during the rain, but very little damage from the hail was reported.

SHAKER DAKIL IS BADLY HURT IN WRECK SUNDAY

Sustains Critical Head Injuries When Thrown from Car

Shaker Dakil, local dry goods merchant, is now in a Buffalo, Okla., hospital suffering from critical injuries received when he was thrown from an automobile near La Verne, Okla., last Sunday.

He was riding in an automobile with Jim Barkett and son of Clarendon, when it hit a slick place, skidded, and overturned about three times. Dakil was thrown from the car, receiving a fracture at the base of the skull and concussion of the brain. A broken ankle, and other injuries. The other two occupants of the car sustained bruises.

Camal Aboussie of Hollis who was driving ahead of the wrecked car, carried Dakil into Buffalo to a hospital and is temporarily managing the Leader Store here.

Dakil's recovery was thought doubtful by doctors Sunday, but morning received here Thursday and would probably pass the crisis in his condition during the day.

Lecture and Motion Pictures is Rotary Program Tuesday

Cal Farley of Amarillo Is Entertainer; Will Feature Local Artist on Radio KGNC

Cal Farley, Amarillo business man and world traveler, furnished the program at Rotary luncheon Tuesday. He showed moving pictures of Florida and Cuba, and of the Big Bend country in Southwest Texas, lecturing and explaining the pictures as they were shown.

These pictures were entertaining and instructive as well. They were taken by Mr. Farley when he made the trip to Cuba and other islands in January and later in the Big Bend. Some of the pictures were made from a moving auto, and some from airplanes.

The same program was given at the high school auditorium during Tuesday morning.

Mr. Farley announced while here that he would give Miss Lowena Moore, Memphis' blind artist, fifteen minutes of his advertising time over KGNC, Amarillo station, Sunday afternoon from 5 to 5:15 o'clock, and invites all Memphis people to listen to the broadcast.

lected by a State Convention by the following: Wellington; Mrs. M. Childress; Mrs. G. Hart; Mrs. G. Quail; Mrs. Wellington; Mrs. W. Roper; Mrs. Dick Watson; Mrs. A. W. vote by Bes- man were day. Mrs. S. O. Roper, Mrs. Dick Watson, man were day. opening has given you with the most at all times! Frankly first week of our in our fondest exp... ry Joe... ss Shop... adies... cement... HERE... MAY 24... ate Will... ed May 22... Boaz... services will... ing, May 22... High School Au... commencement... evening, May... podium, marking... the high school... Memphis seniors... Boaz of Fort... the Northwest... Conference, will... elaborate sermon... at 8:15 o'clock... professor at... College in... deliver the com... ment exercises... Cyclone Stadium... evening if... minis. Otherwise... at the high... program is as... an, march from... Wagner, Miss... Rev. E. E. First Presby-... scripture reading,... First Chris-... Rev. J. J. First Baptist... "Send Out Thy... choir; ser-... pastor Nazare-... "Polo-... Miss June... ment program:... Band; pro-... March of the... High School... by Pest-... "The Invitation... Pianette, com-... of Junior High... directed by... Helen Hardin and... and accompanied... Helen Lindsey; ad-... presentation of... M. Potts, presi-... recessional, and... will receive di-... follows: Glen Al-... Billie Black-... Myrtle Bran-... Fred Cham-... Doyle Crone, ... Louise Davis, ... Paul Dodson, J... (on page 6)

Review High School Honor Students Come in Pairs

Ralph Vandiver To Sail For Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vandiver were expecting a visit from their son Ralph who is on the U. S. S. Wyoming, a Navy training ship, but according to a letter from Ralph, he couldn't make the visit at this time. He gives as his reason, he has been ordered by the Bureau of Engineers to build a refrigerator compartment, and have it finished by May 22.

Ralph stated that their ship is to leave Norfolk for Annapolis May 23, and will sail from Annapolis June 3 for Portsmouth, England, Copenhagen, Denmark, LaHavre and other points in the old world on a two-month cruise.

Ralph is a first-class machinist's mate, and has charge of the buying for the engine room, and will take an examination in July for chief engineer. He stated that he will come home in August for a 45-day visit, at which time he will have completed his third enlistment. He expects to spend not less than 20 years in the Navy. He has circled the globe and has been in 29 different countries. He was reared in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childers of San Angelo visited here Saturday and Sunday with their niece, Mrs. M. M. Alexander and family.

Willie Mae Wilkinson of Hobbs, N. M., spent from Saturday until Monday here with her grandmother, Mrs. W. I. Gibson.

Graduation? It's 'Comin' Out' Time For Two Owls!

If the findings of two thrill-seeking young boys can be taken to signify anything then this season of the year is more than just graduation time... it's the coming-out period for wise young owls. And, this is no reflection on the sweet young graduates.

Two Memphis youths went hunting Sunday. Their explorations carried them into the wilds of the C. C. Moscham farm, two miles east of this city, where they came upon the find of the week. Two young owls of unusual breed, but were enough to give young Billy Forest Robinson and Gayle Pysant a run for their money, were captured alive and brought to Memphis.

Billy Forest, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. L. Robinson, exhibited one of the birds at The Democrat office. His widespread measured forty-two inches, yet authorities say the bird is only two weeks old.

DEEP LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cope returned home Monday from Mineral Wells and other places, where they have visited for several days. Annie Lee Freel returned with them to look after her farm.

George Bugbee, who has been here for several days looking after his farms and other business, returned to his home in California Sunday. Lone Spear went with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Denton.

The Mother's Day program given at the Liberty church last Sunday was enjoyed by everyone present. Dinner was served and singing was held in the afternoon. Visitors were present from Lakeview, Memphis, Webster, Plaska, Amarillo, and Newlin.

Rev. Dickey and Rev. Grimes closed their meeting at Deep Lake Sunday night. Several conversions were reported.

The P.-T. A. meeting was well attended Friday night. The social committee served cake and grape juice, and refrigerator demonstrator served ice cream.

PARNELL

By MRS. W. W. RICHARDS

Miss Claudia Anderson, who is working at Amarillo, spent last week-end with home folks.

Claude Ferrel, who is going to school at Fort Worth, spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Sr.

L. V. Bruce has returned home from Fort Worth, where he has been going to college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Jr. and daughter of Memphis spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Longshore of Hedley.

Byron Todd, James May, and Earl Richards went last week to Austin, where James entered the Rural Pentathlon of the state interscholastic league meet. They returned home Saturday night.

A large crowd attended the Mother's Day program here Sunday.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitfield and family arrived Saturday from Santa Maria, Calif., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson and sons Bernie and Junior went to Iowa Park Friday to visit both their parents.

Frankie Masters entertained the young people Saturday night with a tacky party.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rea are here visiting relatives and friends.

George Stowers and Pete Robell came from Friona Thursday to get Mrs. Stowers, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Clara Ellis for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Brannon spent Sunday at Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Garrott spent Saturday night with her sister Mrs. Joe Kennedy.

Jigs Durham of Roswell, N. Mex., is here visiting his brother Guy Durham.

Mrs. A. W. Francis entertained her son with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Paul Polasek spent Saturday night with Lloyd Vandeventer.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Anthony of Burk Burnett spent from Saturday until Monday here with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cousins of Carey spent from Sunday until Wednesday here visiting with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ross.

R. E. Martin, Jr. Fraternity Prexy

R. E. Martin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin of Memphis, was last week elected president of the Alpha Omicron chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi music fraternity at Texas Technological College at Lubbock for next year.

The chapter was organized on the Tech campus March 12, 1938, and was the first in Texas. There are 39 other chapters in the United States, and eminent members include Edwin Franko Goldman, Herbert L. Clarke, and the late John Philip Sousa. Prof. D. O. Wiley, Tech bandmaster, was the first member in Texas.

R. E., a second year student majoring in band, was presented in a piano recital Wednesday night of this week by Mrs. Julian Blutz of Lubbock, playing Polish Op. 53 by Chopin.

ATTEND CONVENTION IN RICHMOND, VA.

Rev. and Mrs. J. William Mason and daughter, Billie Claire, Mrs. Jodie J. Wilson and Mrs. C. H. Bownds left Memphis Sunday for Richmond, Va., where they went to attend the Southern Baptist convention from May 8 to 15, inclusive. They will visit places of interest en route and will be away about two weeks.

HALL COUNTY LEAGUE BASEBALL

Memphis remained at the top of the Hall County Baseball League and broke its tie with Childress, when the local nine defeated Hedley 9 to 5 and Parnell outscored Childress 7 to 6 in last Sunday's round of games.

Salisbury took a tighter hold on its permanent position in the cellar, losing to Cross Roads 8 to 7.

Team standings this week are as follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Memphis	4	1	.800
Childress	3	2	.600
Parnell	3	2	.600
Cross Roads	3	2	.600
Hedley	3	2	.600
Salisbury	0	5	.000

Games to be played next Sunday are Childress at Salisbury, Cross Roads at Hedley, and Parnell at Memphis.

Candidate Speaking To Be at Weatherly

This week's candidate speaking will be held Friday night at the Weatherly school house, known as the Ox Bow voting box. On May 20, Friday night of next week, candidates will speak at Hulver.

Other voting districts at which speakings are yet to be held are: Eli, Plaska, Newlin, Lesley, Estelline, Turkey, and Memphis.

GILES

By MRS. J. A. LEMMON

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass shopped in Memphis Friday.

Misses Alleen and Paucen McCants were both Clarendon and Memphis visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranson and son Jack attended the ball game and visited friends in Hedley Sunday afternoon.

Stanley Cope is in a Memphis hospital suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia and sinus trouble.

Dorothy Beverly came down from Hartley Friday for a visit with Mrs. J. D. McCants and daughters Misses Alleen and Paucen.

Ida Lou Johnson, who underwent an appendicitis operation at a Memphis hospital Saturday, is said to be improving nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass attended church services and singing at Hedley Sunday morning and afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ode of Dumas spent Mother's Day here with Mrs. Ode's mother, Mrs. L. B. Stotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watt and children, Fred Jr. and Virginia visited friends in Giles Sunday.

Mrs. C. Y. Johnson of Hedley and Mrs. Charles Johnson and little son of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday here in the Theo Johnson home.

W. O. Cope of Dalhart was a Giles visitor Friday of last week.

B. F. Kelley made a business trip to Memphis Monday. Mrs. E. H. Watt and Mrs. E. M. Glass were guests of Mrs. W. C. Bridges near Hedley one day last week.

J. A. Sessions of Lakeview stated Tuesday that he is anxious to see some rain between this and May 25, for he believes from that date to June 10 is the best time for planting cotton. Some of his neighbors already have cotton up.

J. E. Townsend, Newlin grocer, is to conduct an auction sale of his grocery stock Saturday afternoon. Read his announcement elsewhere in this issue.

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Varied Activities On Schedule for Lakeview Seniors

Junior-Senior Banquet and Trip to Caverns Yet to Come; Senior Day Was April 22

Senior Day at Lakeview High School was April 22, when the senior class of 23 members, Ray Dunlop, class sponsor, and Mrs. Ina Boren motored to Quitaque Caprock.

The two most important senior events of the year, aside from the commencement and baccalaureate exercises, are yet to come. These include the annual Junior-Senior banquet Friday night, May 13, and the class trip to Carlsbad Caverns.

The seniors will leave for the Caverns Thursday, May 26, go through them Friday, and return to Lakeview Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Qualls and Mrs. Lesley Bruce of Parnell were visitors in Memphis Tuesday.

Newlin Is First School to Close

The Newlin School was the first in the county to close for the year. Closing exercises were held there Wednesday night of last week, although school did not officially close until Friday.

Brice, Plaska, Pleasant Valley, and Friendship schools close this Friday, according to County Superintendent Vera Tops Gilreath. Buffalo Flat will close May 18, Deep Lake and Weatherly May 20, Webster May 25, Eli and Parnell May 27, and Salisbury June 3. The closing date at Bridle Bit is undecided.

English Students Here Show Ability In Writing Plays

Alton Dewlen's and Billy Polk Hall's Prizewinning Dramas to Be Given Friday

Senior English students in Memphis High School this year received assignments to turn in, not the usual term theme, but an original one-act play.

Mrs. Alfred Burks, English teacher, made the assignment at the beginning of the second semester, and the plays were turned in April 15, representing twelve weeks of work. From the seventy plays submitted in the two English sections, Mrs. Burks chose several of the better plays, and appointed a committee of three to select from these the best play in each section.

The two chosen were: "Jugs and Slugs," a mountaineer comedy by Alton Dewlen, and "Two Dead and One Dying," a tragedy by Billy Polk Hall.

These two plays will be presented in chapel Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the high school auditorium. A special invitation has been extended to the public to attend the performance and see the excellent results which have been derived from this experiment. No admission will be charged.

"Jugs and Slugs" has a setting in the Kentucky mountains. A feud between the Martin and Spencer families, which has been carried on for years, comes to a conclusion in the killing of one of the Martins' prize hogs. Zeke Martin, who has been to school but is not overly intelligent, played by T. J. Spry, and Daisy Spencer, Zeke's corned sweet heart from the house of the enemy, played by Janie Sue McMurry, provide the romance. The remaining characters and their interpreters are: Ambrose Martin, Paul Dodson; Beulah Martin, Juanita Hillhouse; Ed Martin, Jack Holcomb; Mat Spencer, Dennis Sanders.

"Two Dead and One Dying" has to do with the fate of three aviators whose plane has crashed and burned in the middle of the Sahara Desert and who are left with but one-half canteen of water between them. The cast: Jim, Otho Rogers; Basko, Fred Champion; Ike, R. C. Vinson.

Mrs. E. L. Hamilton and son Louis Wayne of Dallas arrived in Memphis Sunday for a two-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Loard.

TURKEY SENIORS WILL GRADUATE NEXT THURSDAY

J. L. Beard Is to Be Speaker; May 15 Is Date Baccalaureate

Deputy State Superintendent J. L. Beard of Childress will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of Turkey High School. The exercises will be held in the Turkey High School Auditorium Thursday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the Turkey Methodist Church will preach the baccalaureate sermon. The baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock, also in the high school auditorium.

Honor students had not been named this week. A list of graduates was not available for publication.

New Cyclone Squad To Try Wings Here This Friday Night

Will Meet Squad of Exes Composed of Members of 1936 and 1937 Cyclones

The 1938 Cyclone football squad will try its wings for the first time when it goes up against the team composed of 1936 and 1937 Cyclone Exes here Friday night, May 13. The game, which will start at 8 o'clock, is free to the public, and the Memphis High School Band will be on hand to furnish music.

The new team, led by lettermen Talmadge Pounds, Eugene Lindsey, Gordon Hagemeier, and Otto Brannon, will be out-weighted ten to twenty pounds per man. Coaches Hubbell and Dees, however, are counting on a speedy backfield and recent practice to put the team over. Principal H. J. Gore is coaching the Exes in preparation for the game.

Probable starting line-ups are as follows:

1938 squad—Rice or Jones, left end; Brannon, left tackle; C. Dodson, left guard; F. Melton, center; Hardin, right guard; Morrison, right tackle; Billington or Moore, right end; Taylor, left half; Pounds or Lester, fullback; Lindsey, quarterback; Hagemeier, right half.

Exes—Gillenwater and D. Sanders, tackles; Harris, fullback; Dewlen and Dodson, guards; J. R. Sanders, J. Foster or Z. Moore, halfbacks; Evans and Montgomery, ends; Estes, center; Hall, quarterback.

Reserves for the 1938 squad: Morris and Fultz, guards; B. Lindsey and Smith, centers; Powell and Gilchrist, tackles; Jeffries, E. Foster, Landers, and Edwards, ends; George, Harrell, D. Melton, Hendrickson, and McClure, halfbacks.

Estelline School Bonds Approved by Attorney General

\$25,000 Refunding Bonds of Estelline Independent District Bears Tax Rate of 23 Cents

Special to The Democrat
AUSTIN, May 10.—Attorney General William McCraw today approved the issue of \$25,000 in refunding bonds of the Estelline Independent School District.

The issue is made up of 50 bonds of \$500 each, to mature semi-annually beginning October 10, 1938. They bear four per cent interest. McCraw based his approval on the fact that the district has \$1,134,921 in taxable valuations.

A tax of 23 cents on the \$100 valuation has been legally levied to pay the bonds, McCraw said.

H. B. Estes of the King Furniture Company left Tuesday for San Antonio to attend the Texas Funeral Directors Association meeting there this week. He was accompanied by his son Benjie and Wyley Stuart. They are to return Friday.

Jack Callahan Has Operation at Marlin

Jack Callahan returned Tuesday morning from Marlin where he had been for several days for medical treatment. He underwent a Campbell operation and post knee-cap transfusion Wednesday of last week.

Jack is the oldest son of Mrs. John J. McMickin and was stricken with infantile paralysis eight years ago. This makes the ninth operation Jack has undergone and by remaining in a cast for six weeks it is hoped that he will be able to walk without the aid of a cane.

His mother went to Marlin last Friday and returned home with him.

Local Couple Gets Invitation to Fair

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson of Memphis, who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, have been invited to participate in "Golden Wedding Day" at the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the State Fair of Texas.

Invitation to the couple has been sent out by Otto Herold, president of the State Fair of Texas, who announced that Saturday, October 22, has been designated Golden Wedding Day. Couples throughout Texas and the Southwest will be invited to participate in the celebration.

In addition to those celebrating

their golden wedding days this year, the invitation will be extended also to those couples who are celebrating anniversaries of more than fifty years of married life.

Complete plans for the day have not been worked out, but each couple invited to participate will be mailed passes to the Golden Jubilee Fair, at which time a complete program will be announced.

Norman Seago of Hamlin spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Seago.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Thomason were visitors in Childress Tuesday.

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Potted Meat, 7 cans for	25c
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Corn Flakes, Kellogg's, 3 pkgs.	25c
Pickles, quart size, each	15c
Lemons, large size, dozen	24c
SALAD DRESSING MIRACLE WHIP	
Quarts	37c
Pints	25c
SNOWDRIFT 6-POUND CAN	
	\$1.14

SPUDS PER PECK	26c
ORANGES NICE SIZE, DOZEN	18c
CARROTS, FRESH ONIONS, RADISHES 3 BUNCHES FOR	10c
Brooms, each	27c
Tea, 1/2-lb. Bright & Early, each GLASS FREE	15c
Prunes Gallon Cans, 3 for	99c
Tomatoes, 2 No. 2 cans	15c
Spinach, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
Roast, Rib or Brisket, pound	12 1/2c
Bacon, Dry Salt, pound	17c
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Cheese, Longhorn, pound	19c
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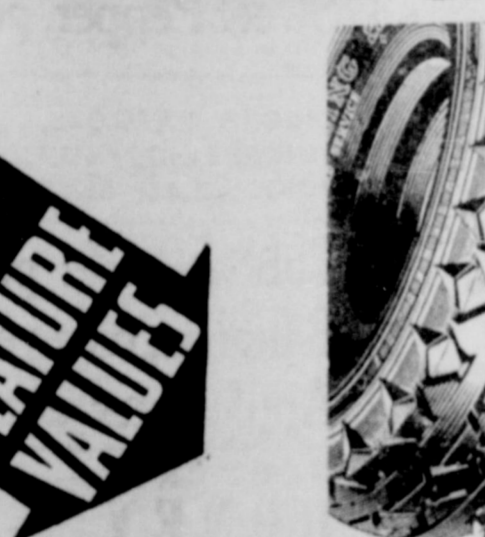
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young graduate today will be a housewife buying groceries will call for further "schooling" of this kind of "schooling" will cost money of your time! The way to save while obtaining your "Grocery Buying Diploma" is to shop at Draper's during the remainder of May and you save! You don't have to be present at regular times . . . just to purchase so-called No Friday and Saturday scramble . . . buy at a price is always the lowest possible for the day!

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Look over this page of specials and see for yourself the high class merchandise we feature at unusually low prices!

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69¢

FULL 8-OUNCE FEATHER TICK

Smooth, closely woven, heavy, standard stripe. Featherproof ticking that will give long wear. This merchandise is of the same high quality that sells for twice as much most other places. Per yard . . .

14¢

BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS

New patterns! Smart, dressy shirts for boys! Wear well materials that have been made into fit-well garments! Full stock of sizes. These shirts are ideal for dress or play and priced so reasonable at . . .

49¢

SMART, NEW LADIES' PANTIES

New arrivals in smart, new tailored garments! Made of neat, cool materials to assure neat, cool and comfortable wearing. Big stock of these tailored garments included in our offer of Red Spot Specials at only . . .

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10¢

GIRLS' and LADIES' SPORT SLACKS

The newest styles in sport togs and the modern outdoor rage . . . novelty plaid slacks! Tailored to fit and give many hours of stylish wear! Complete assortment of sizes and patterns! You'll want a pair of these from . . .

98¢ to \$1.98

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A genuine Sanforized (fully shrunk) garment, tailored to the correct size every time! Full 9-ounce weight! Now is the time to purchase your summer work garments while they are priced at this unusually low price of . . .

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Exceptionally fine quality! A fine domestic that is worth far more than Rosenwasser's Red Spot Special price. You will want to stock up with many yards at this price of, per yard

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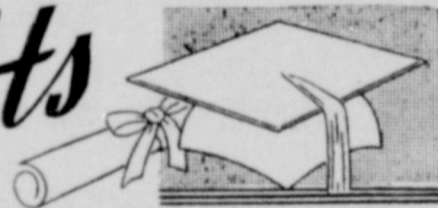
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. . . for Boy and Girl GRADS

If you are looking for a gift for a graduate . . . we can help you! We carry a big stock of gift merchandise for high school or college graduates. Here are a few:

Silk Gowns and Pajamas \$1.98 to \$5.98

Girls' Stetson Gloves 98¢

Girls' Taffeta Slips \$1.69

Daniel Green House Shoes For Boys . . . For Girls \$2.98 to \$4.98

Handkerchiefs and Sets For Boys . . . For Girls 10¢ to 49¢

Rosenwasser's Always Lead the Way with Values in Higher Quality Merchandise!

NINE-QUARTER Garza Sheeting

81 inches wide! Bleached pure white! It is the same famous quality of Garza Sheeting but at a new low price that only Rosenwasser's dare offer, yard

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RED SPOT SPECIAL

Silk Dresses

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\$2.98

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Marvelous quality! Smooth finish! Gay colors! It isn't often that even Rosenwasser's can offer such added quality without added cost! Buy all you need at, per yard

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OTHER BETTER DRESSES Drastically reduced

MEN'S SUMMER Sport Shoes

Here is a Red Spot Special for men who love to save on dressy sport shoes. Solid leather! Newest styles, patterns and colors! Reasonably priced at only . . .

\$1.98

INDIVIDUAL SILK LENGTH

A big selection of the finest materials in summer materials. 4 1/2 yards in each length . . .

\$1.88

FULL FASHION Silk Hosiery

Hosiery of outstanding quality in the latest shades! A full assortment of Every lady in Memphis and County will appreciate this bargain

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FOR WORKING 'Big Friend'

These "Big Friend" shirts are made of chambray yarns and dyed with two pocket cut and triple stitched

39¢

NEWEST STYLE Men's Polo Shirts

The newest thing in shirts! They are new and different! Ideal for golf or just plain sport dress. Available in a variety of colors and tailored from . . .

35¢ to 98¢

CLOSE OUT Men's Work

Just a few pairs of Dickies in blues and red stripes to close out Red Spot price! If your size, you'll find it at . . .

49¢

MEN'S HANE Shorts and

You know this famous brand that is advertised to 35¢ per garment! Hanes underwear is the best bunch or bind! Here it is at a special price of . . .

25¢

WELL MADE Boys' Overalls

Full cut, and well made heavy quality denim garments should sell for twice this price! Just a small lot to wear during days ahead . . .

39¢

80x105 INCH Krinkle Bedspreads

Add new crispness to your room with these gay, colorful spreads! Full made in America! A real Red Spot bargain at this special price of . . .

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THAT FAMOUS CLARK'S O. N. T. Ties

Known from coast to coast, America's most popular threads. A Rosenwasser offering . . .

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Methodist Plan Of Uniting Outlined

The General Conference of the Methodist Church, which closed at Birmingham last Thursday, approved the following plan by which the Southern Methodist, the Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Protestant churches will be united within the next twelve months. The vote taken gave 434 for union and 26 opposed. Many of those who were opposed declared themselves for the majority before the Conference closed, according to Rev. Orion W. Carter.

The plan provides for the new church to be called "The Methodist Church," thus dropping any name that might indicate one section. The Uniting Conference, to be held within one year, will have equal representation of 400 delegates from the north and from the south and with some 135 from the Methodist Protestant. It provides that there shall be an equal number of laymen and preachers. The church will be divided into Jurisdictional Conferences, or sections, which will elect their own Bishops and the Bishops elected by that body will be the ones to preside over that section of the church unless by vote of the Jurisdictional Conference a Bishop is requested from another section.

The Negro Church will be separate and they will have their own Jurisdictional Conferences and will be presided over by Colored Bishops.

The General Conference will then make the laws of the church, but will no longer elect the Bishops as it has here-to-fore done.

This buries the old differences of the past. It provides a unity of work on the foreign fields. It brings eight million Methodists together, the largest protestant denomination in the United States. It prevents overlapping of work and thus waste of money in many fields of endeavor.

PLASKA

By MRS. WILMA DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster of Ell.

George Stowers of Friona came last Thursday for Mrs. Stowers, who has been visiting relatives here the past week. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitfield and family arrived here from Santa Maria, Calif., Saturday for a visit with their daughters, Mrs. Hub Holt and Mrs. Rex Rhea.

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hall, Mrs. W. T. Davis, and Mrs. Forkner of Memphis attended the funeral of their granddaughter and niece, Miss Lola Mae Davis, at Amherst last Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Martin is ill at her home this week.

Mrs. J. T. Dennis spent Sunday night with her daughter Mrs. Blufford Burnett of Friendship.

Mrs. Charlie Wines and Mrs. M. M. Lewis were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McDaniels attended the fights in Amarillo last Thursday night.

Mrs. C. L. Howell and Mrs. Alda Wynn gave a picnic at Indian Creek for their school children last Friday afternoon. Cookies, punch, and lemonade were served by the mothers and teachers after an hour's play.

Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. John Henson announce the arrival of a baby girl born Monday, May 9. She has been named Shirley Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris and daughter spent Sunday with relatives at Memphis.

L. A. Bray has been ill with flu the past week.

WEBSTER

By NELL COCHRANE

Rev. I. T. Hoggett of Lakeview filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

A large crowd enjoyed the Mother's Day program at the church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sygley and children Jackie and Ralph were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore Sunday.

John Allen Martin of Fort Sill, Okla., is here visiting relatives and friends.

Several from here attended the Mother's Day program and singing at Liberty Sunday.

Miss Norene Robertson and Allen Henry accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Marvin King to the Plains to spend Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henry.

DeWitt Robertson is able to be up and about now.

Misses Alfa and Audrey Mullin of Turkey were guests Sunday of their sister Mrs. J. B. Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scoggins were visitors in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cochrane and daughter, Jonnie Lee of Lexington, Mrs. M. W. Ward of Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cochrane and children, Richard, Conrad, and Harold of Memphis, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Byars and daughters Mary Lee and Johnnie Sue were visitors in Memphis Saturday night. Derema Belle Byars returned home with them for a visit.

Miss Johnnie Hugh Steenson spent last week-end visiting Miss Annie Lee Bradford of Pliska.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Risinger spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting at Deep Lake.

Mrs. Allen Henry and Miss Dorothy Nell Robertson spent Saturday night visiting Mrs. Vira Floyd of Fairview.

Miss Lottie Mills visited Nell Cochrane Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. A. Orrell is reported not doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Durham were Memphis visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Martin and children Shirley Ann and Ronny and Mrs. Vira Floyd were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Crozier and little son were Lakeview visitors Monday.

Mrs. Paul McCann and children were guests Thursday night of last week of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Risinger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stinebaugh of Haskell were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ella Robertson.

Miss Floretta Whitefield of Amarillo spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whitefield.

PERSONALS

Hugh Crawford made a business trip to Hedley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meacham and daughters Anita and Diane spent Sunday in Turkey with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Meacham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman went to Amarillo Sunday to take their son Henry E. who had spent Saturday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerlach and son Ted returned Thursday from Snyder where Mr. Gerlach has been in charge of the PWA work for the past four months.

Mack Saide of Wellington spent Wednesday in Memphis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw of Lefors spent Monday and Tuesday here because of the illness of his mother, Mrs. George Greenhaw.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom left Monday for Galveston to attend the State Medical meeting in session there this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald will leave tomorrow for Idaho Springs, Colo., for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Stroehle.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Ernest Clark went to Amarillo this morning (Friday), to hear Dr. Fishbein of Chicago, head of the American Medical Association speak at a luncheon at the Capitol Hotel.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor and her grandson Jack Blum spent Sunday in Hedley visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake spent Sunday in Wellington as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake.

T. D. Weatherby and J. J. Simon spent Wednesday in Shamrock on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thornton spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby spent Saturday night in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Weatherby and went from there to Wellington Sunday and spent the day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts.

Mrs. Hollis Boren returned Monday from a few days visit with her father, Rev. M. C. Golden, at Ballinger.

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L. W. Bailey, formerly known here as Bailey the Hatter, has returned to Memphis from Saint Jo and will be with the Bullard Dry Cleaners as before.

R. C. Lemons spent Monday and Tuesday in Memphis on business. He is traveling for a tailoring company.

Camal Aboussel of Hollis is here this week in charge of the Leader Store. He is taking the place of Shaker Dakil who was seriously injured in an auto accident near Buffalo, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hill and son Bill Dale spent Saturday and Sunday in Clarendon as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carlile.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clayton spent the week-end in Amarillo. Miss Ann Hancock of Lakeview visited in Memphis this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Jones and Mrs. L. M. Cummings and son Larry K. returned to their home in Gladewater Sunday after a visit here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rasco. Fay Rasco accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Audre Lofland spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Joe Findley of the local First Christian Church is in Dallas this week attending a State Convention of the Christian Church.

Mrs. Ed Barnett returned the first part of the week from a two-week visit with relatives in Dallas, Greenville and Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander left Sunday on a trip to New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La., and to Houston, San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley and other points. They were accompanied from Abilene by Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

T. M. Potts and David Davenport left Memphis Sunday on a business trip to Longview and Texarkana. While in Texarkana Mr. Potts will visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cullin and sons, Raymond and Charles, spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Cullin's mother, Mrs. C. C. Davis. Mr. Cullin's mother, Mrs. Florence Cullin, accompanied them as far as Wichita Falls en route to her home in Denton, after spending a week here as their guest.

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2 weeks old
200 Rhode Island Reds, each 11c

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500 English White Leghorns, each 10c

250 Barred Rock, 1 week old, each 9c

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Glasses FREE! 1/2-pound . . . 41c
- Sugar, pure cane, 10 pounds . . . 57c
- Coffee, White Swan, 2-lb. jar . . . 49c
- Milk, Pet or Carnation, 6 for . . . 22c
- Corn, W. S. or Primrose, No. 2 . . . 12c
- Fruit Cocktail, per can . . . 14c
- Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 2 for . . . 15c
- Soap, P & G or C. W., 6 bars . . . 22c
- Soap Flakes, Big 4 . . . 33c

DISH FREE FLOUR

- Carnation 24 lb. 89c
- Corn Flakes, Kellogg's, 3 for . . . 25c
- Spinach, Heart's Delight, 2 No. 2 . 25c
- Hominy, No. 1-tall can . . . 5c
- Vegetole or Mrs. Tucker
- Lard, 4 pounds . . . 49c
- Kraut, Kuner's, med. size, 2 for . 15c
- Apple Butter, per quart . . . 22c
- Toilet Tissue, White Fur, 4 rolls . 22c

MIRACLE WHIP

- Pint . . . 22c
- Quart . . . 35c
- New Spuds, No. 1, 5 pounds . . . 14c
- Fresh Strawberries . . . ?
- Squash, per pound . . . 5c
- Cucumbers, per pound . . . 5c
- Green Beans, per pound . . . 5c

MARKET	
JOWL MEAT, per pound	12c
CHEESE, per pound	20c
BACON, sugar cured, sliced, pound	28c
HOT BARBECUE, plenty gravy, pound	25c
BUTTER, Gate City, per pound	30c
COTTAGE CHEESE, per pound	15c

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2.6x6.8, and two 6.8x2.8 doors, and 17 screen doors, good as new. H. B. Brook. 47-3p

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HAVE SOME good East Texas lumber for sale cheap. A. W. Howard. 46-3c

FOR SALE—Rogers 111 Acala and Western Wonder seed; culled and sacked; \$1 per bushel. Also milk cow. B. M. Durrett, Lakeview. 46-3p

FOR SALE—3-piece living room suite, velour cover, second-hand. Only \$17.50 cash. G. G. Perkins & Son. 47-3c

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ARE YOU interested in a business of your own? Why not consider a Super Creamed ice cream store of your own? In this new field there are excellent locations available right in this section. To those who can qualify with a good credit report, we will finance up to 65 per cent of the equipment over a period of three years. This is an excellent opportunity for those who are interested. For further information or an appointment, address your correspondence to Box X, care Democrat. 1p

WILL TRADE for equity in a 1937 or 1938 model car. For information call at Democrat office. 45-4c

For Rent

FOR RENT—Rooms. See Mrs. J. W. Slover on North Tenth street. 47-3c

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, with sleeping porch. Mrs. J. H. Brunley. Phone 219-R. 47-3c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Apply Phone 141. 1fc

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, connecting bath. Mrs. M. M. Alexander, 310 South 7th street 45-3p

FOR RENT—Wrecking yard with repair shop, well located, modern living quarters adjoining. Write E. G. Archer, Box 605 or Phone 104-W. 45-3p

FOR RENT—Storage space suitable for furniture and fixtures. Doss Dry Cleaners. 46-4tc

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house on north Ninth street. Phone 329-J. 46-3c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom. Mrs. James Cornelius. Phone 387-J. 46-3c

FOR RENT—Well furnished apartment, close in, Frigidaire. Phone 91-M. 46-3p

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, nicely furnished. Phone 274-J. 47-3c

Wanted

WANTED—I buy calves day old up. A. A. Kinnard. 47-3p

Memphis Mattress Factory We will renovate your mattress and furnish new tick for \$2.00, best of tick \$3.00. 45 pound staple mattress for \$5. W. H. Hawthorn, 300 North Fifth. 33-4fc

For Sale

FOR SALE—Red top cane bundles, cheap. Mrs. J. W. Stokes. c

BABY CHICKS—Brown Leghorns, Buff Leghorns, Anconas, Orpingtons, Giants, Game, Wyandottes; ingtons, Red Rocks, Wyandottes; bloodtested stock; immediate delivery. Clarendon Hatchery, Clarendon, Texas. 38-12p

FOR SALE—Two 2.0x6.8, one

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John Vinay spent with his sister. Mr. and Mrs. daughter Brown- lington visited day with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. made a business Okla., Monday. Kate Dalton day for Tulsa. special advertise- Mrs. R. E. C. given by Mrs. C. Z. J. H. Norma- Amarillo Friday

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Memphian Attends Funeral of Sister

Mrs. J. H. Norman went to Graham Tuesday to attend the funeral services of her sister, Mrs. Lou Mosley, which was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Mosley died Monday morning at the home of a son in Houston following an extended illness. The body was brought to the family home at Graham for funeral services and burial.

Besides Mrs. Norman of this city, the deceased is survived by three brothers and four sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davenport were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

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By MRS. FRED HEMPHILL

It happened that once upon a time, a one-time resident of Newlin, who was sojourning in other parts (and yearning for news from home) turned through the pages of a Democrat and said in a disgusted sort of way, "What no Newlin news again?" and in the "grape-vine" manner the news reached the right person and who am I to disappoint my one reader?

The young people of the local Methodist Church went to the League Union which was held at Kirkland Monday night. They have been fortunate in bringing back the banner for highest percent of members attending regularly.

Mrs. O. B. Lawrence and son Jimmy Lee left last week for their home in Lawton, Okla. They were to visit a few days at Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schiebe and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence before returning home.

Miss Omega Crawford came home last week from Clarendon where she has been employed for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cowan of

Colorado Springs spent four days here with Mrs. Cowan's mother, Mrs. Rhoda Nelson, the first part of this month. This was the first visit Mrs. Cowan had made here since moving to Colorado some eight years ago. They formerly lived at Estelline.

Miss Hartence Lawrence of Memphis spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gresham of Munday spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gresham and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harper, here.

Moves Station

H. E. Ketter enlarged his service station this week when he moved the building which was located on Highway 5 near Memphis to his place of business here.

Mrs. Mace of Lelia Lake has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Guy Murphy this week. Mrs. Murphy's baby has been very sick but is reported improved.

It was announced by Rev. L. J. Crawford that Rev. W. J. Harper of Dallas will preach here the fourth Sunday in May.

Federated Council to Meet

The Federated Council of Missionary Societies of Estelline and Hulver will meet with the Newlin Society on the fifth Monday, which will be May 30, at the local Methodist Church. Every woman in the community is urged to attend this program, as it is made up of the Auxiliaries of all churches.

Mrs. Devey Britt of Hulver is program chairman.

Bud Gresham of Crowell spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mother's Club Meets

The Newlin Mother's Club met Thursday of last week with Mrs. D. C. Messich with Mrs. M. P. Moore joint hostess. Roll call was answered by Favorite Scriptures from the Bible. The auction of gifts totaled 63 cents. The afternoon was spent in quilting after which lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. M. C. Martin, Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mrs. Lita Ellis, Mrs. Tom Landers and Mrs. W. L. Kellison of Memphis, Mrs. J. D. Bice, Mrs. Lula Nelson, Mrs. Annie Hamilton, Mrs. Grady Phillips, Mrs. W. C. Jarrell, Mrs. J. A. Elliott and the hostesses Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Messich. It was voted that the entire club with their families take their supper and go picnicking to Bryant's Lake on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Solomon received word early Tuesday that her sister Johnny who has recently recovered from a severe case of pneumonia, has to have an appendicitis operation immediately. Mrs. Solomon is to go to her bedside in Shamrock.

School Closes Here

The Newlin school closed last Friday, closing exercises having been held on Wednesday. A playlet, "The First Sign of Spring," directed by Mrs. Lloyd Crow, was the first number on the program. The fourth and fifth grades presented the playlet, "Cinderella," which was directed by Miss Rebecca McCanne. The rhythm band played a number during this play. The sixth and seventh grades presented "A Bashful Boy" and "Costumes of Yesterday." Mrs. S. D. Ballard was their sponsor. Music was furnished throughout the evening by a stringed orchestra from the Memphis CCC Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheves of Eli and Miss McCanne have been elected to teach the next term here.

Bob Burns, Jack Oakie, Kenney Baker in "Radio City Revels" at Palace Theatre, Prevue Saturday night, Sunday and Monday.

Poppy Day To Be Celebrated Here on Saturday, May 28th

American Legion Auxiliary Is To Sponsor Sale of Poppies For Disabled Veterans

Poppies which will be worn here in memory of the World War dead on Poppy Day, May 28, have been received by the American Legion Auxiliary from the American Legion, where they have been made by disabled war veterans. The flowers are crepe paper replicas of the famous poppies of France and Flanders, that flourished and bloomed amid the war's desolation. They are being arranged for city-wide distribution on Poppy Day.

"Each flower has been made with pains and care by some disabled World War veteran," Mrs. L. L. Doss, poppy chairman of the Auxiliary, explained. "They are made to represent as closely as possible the little red flowers that these men saw in the fields of France where so many of their comrades still lie. Their significance comes from the sacrifices of those thousands of brave young Americans who died in the country's service on the battle field of France."

"Making the poppies has provided employment for many hundreds of disabled men through the winter and spring months. The work not only has enabled them to help support themselves and families, but also has been valuable as occupational therapy. It has been conducted in veterans' hospitals and in special poppy workrooms in every part of the country."

"Disabled veterans receiving little or no government compensation are the only ones employed

Sixteen motor vehicles were registered during April at the office of J. M. Ferrel, Hall County Tax Assessor-Collector. These included 11 passenger cars and five trucks and commercial vehicles.

Passenger cars were registered by: E. E. Walker, Memphis, 1938 Chevrolet sedan; A. H. Ruddy, Memphis, 1938 Oldsmobile sedan; W. B. Garner, Turkey, 1938 Ford sedan; Grace Gowdy, Memphis, 1938 Plymouth sedan; B. Gerlach, Memphis, 1938 Chevrolet sedan; W. B. Scott, Memphis, 1938 Studebaker sedan; E. L. Hill, Turkey, 1938 Ford tudor; H. W. Haverson, Memphis, 1938 Ford sedan; M. E. McNally, Memphis, 1938 Chevrolet coupe; H. L. Davenport, Lakeview, 1938 Chevrolet sedan.

Trucks and commercial cars were registered by: Tom Weatherly, Parnell, 1938 Ford pick-up; Corn Products Sales Co., Memphis, 1938 Chevrolet sedan delivery; A. W. Howard, Memphis, 1938 Chevrolet truck; Aldon Edwards and Ted Young, Memphis, 1938 Chevrolet truck; H. B. Gilmore, Memphis, 1938 Ford truck.

ATTENDE AMARILLO PARTY

Miss Margaret Kerbow returned home Monday from Amarillo where she attended a class party Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. S. D. Hancer, given in honor of Mrs. Leah Hathway, an instructor of the San Jacinto Beauty School. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. L. Pittman, while in Amarillo.

Preference is given to those with dependent families. The work is a Godsend to these men who could not possibly find or perform other employment."

FISHING PARTY HELD AT LAKE KEMP LAST WEEK

Several business men of Memphis, Seymour and Spur met at Lake Kemp last week where they spent several days camping and fishing.

Those in the party were Mack Wilson and Dr. W. Wilson of Memphis, Wallace Alexander, postmaster of Seymour, and Dr. B. F. Hale, physician; E. L. Caraway, auto dealer; Neal Chastain, druggist, and Henry Alexander, drygoodsman, of Seymour.

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SORROW AND HAPPINESS FOR GRADS

HIGH SCHOOL graduation time is always a happy time. The admission of the diploma marks the first major step in the life of tomorrow's citizenship. Boys and girls are no longer boys and girls; they are young men and women ready for college or university, as the case might be. Mothers and fathers are proud, and youth itself takes on an all-important air.

The occasion is so marked with happiness that those involved have little time for statistics. They dare not think of the future without its dreamed-of successes, yet only one out of every six graduates of Hall County this year will enter higher schools of learning. A much smaller percentage represents those who will become leaders of tomorrow's civilization.

It is a rare occasion, even in this modern age, when a non-college man or woman attains marked success in the world of business. By the time 1938 graduates are seasoned to the life of the work-a-day world additional inventions will again alter the routine of simple livelihoods. It takes college training to battle life today and it will take even more in future years.

With these thoughts in mind it is sorrowful to think of the hardships ahead for the five out of six Hall County graduates who will, for one reason or another, be unable to enter college next fall.

However, The Democrat turns aside from these thoughts to say that "Your Home Paper" is proud of the 1938 graduates and wishes for them a world of happiness and all the success obtainable.

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HIGHWAY DREAMS MATERIALIZING

FOR MANY years Hall County citizens have dreamed of a network of State Highways that would serve to induce additional tourist-travel through this area, and at the same time answer the needs for farm-to-market roadways. Recent announcements from the Highway Department indicate that these dreams are fast materializing.

Last summer the east-west farm-to-market road across Hall and Childress Counties was designated. In November the Memphis to Silverton road was granted designation by the State Department. Two weeks ago a new highway from Turkey to Clarendon was designated. Of course Highway 5, from Dallas and Fort Worth to Colorado through Amarillo and Dalhart has long traversed this county.

Future state appropriations will culminate in the paving and extension of the Silverton road to connect with Highway 9 at Tulia and Highway 143 at Dimmitt. Paving of the Turkey to Clarendon road will mark the completion of a highway from the northern part of the Panhandle south to U. S. 80 at either Abilene or Sweetwater. And, when the east-west farm-to-market road is completed by the state it will become an east extension of the Silverton road and will serve to bring tourists from Oklahoma west.

It takes time to accomplish anything and it will be several years before all these Hall County dream-plan highways are actually completed. But, these dreams are materializing.

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MEMPHIS RACES ON DANGEROUS BICYCLES

FOLLOWING the announcement, relative to the bicycle race for boys and girls here Thursday of this week, The Democrat turned to the Quanan Tribune-Chief for statistics on bicycle accidents.

The editorial columns of this Hardeman County paper carries the information that 700 persons were victims of bicycle accidents during 1937 and 1938. It is further pointed out that most of the victims were boys from 10 to 19 years old. The chief causes are placed to careless riding and the lack of lights at night.

The popular two-wheel vehicle is safe enough in the hands of a careful rider, it is when the cyclists become careless and daring in modern day traffic that accidents occur. There has been a big increase in the use of bicycles lately, which incidentally prompted the 10-mile race Thursday.

Memphis is faced with the facts that along with the increase of wheels comes the increase of danger. Drivers of automobiles must be more alert lest a young cyclist swerve suddenly into their path. Parents of bicycle riding youth should warn their boys and girls of the dangers they face daily.

CLAUDE'S Comments

J. C. W.

J. B. Nabers, division highway engineer, while in Memphis Monday conferring with the Commissioners Court stated that the plans and specifications for the Childress County part of the east-west highway had been sent to Austin for final approval. He also indicated that work would soon be started on the curve near the oil mill, but that additional width would be necessary to the present right-of-way in order to satisfy the state highway commissions at the county agent's office mission. He studied the aerial to get an idea as to the best route for the Clarendon-Turkey highway through Hall County. All of which points to action on some important roads in this section.

Have you made a contribution to the Col. Goodnight Memorial Fund? S. S. Montgomery is county chairman of the movement, and contributions may be made to him or The Democrat in Memphis, or may be mailed to Mrs. Harold Bugbee, treasurer, Clarendon, Texas. No monument has been erected at Col. Goodnight's grave in Goodnight, and the movement was launched by admirers to erect a suitable memorial. The sum of \$425 had been subscribed to May 7, according to W. H. Patrick, chairman of the drive.

Bill Phlegler on West Main says there are two million cars equipped with radios, and that doesn't include the rear-seat loud speakers. . . Also, all pennies collected in gasoline taxes in the United States up to the present year would surface a road 20 feet wide and 20,000 miles long.

Turkey and Clarendon have been working for several years trying to secure a designation of the road between the two towns. The designation was announced last week, and the papers of both towns gave the news secondary place in their news columns, while The Democrat gave it a streamer and first location, believing the news was of first importance not only to Memphis but the entire area. Seems as if Turkey and Clarendon editors fell down on their jobs.

A movement to get the streets marked and houses numbered has been launched, and the town's looks improved in other ways. A committee has been appointed by the City Council to work with the Chamber of Commerce to try to secure a NYA project for that purpose. Memphis at one time was the cleanest town in Texas. Lately, she has been slipping. Should the NYA project be secured and the citizens cooperate, the general appearance of the town could be greatly improved with but little outlay of money.

Albert Cooper, who conducts a column in the Shamrock Texan, says thusly:

"How is everybody behaving lately with reference to buying at home? A merchant was telling us yesterday about an experience he had recently with a Shamrock lady who was soliciting funds for her church. He kicked in with a dollar, and a few minutes later happened to ask the lady if she wasn't going to be in the market for a certain piece of merchandise before long. "On no," she replied, "I bought the loveliest one you ever saw over at Amarillo the other day!" Now that actually happened—the lady bought her merchandise in Amarillo and then when her church needed funds she went out among the hard-hit Shamrock merchants, asking them to kick in."

Speaking of roads, some good work is being done on the county road leading west from the north-west corner of Memphis toward Indian Creek. Graveling is being done and the road, where completed, is one of the best in the county. The right-of-way in the city's part of the road has been widened, and telephone and light poles have been moved back.

People who have been trying to grow flowers this year have been having an uphill pull, for the weather has been so erratic that most of the work has gone for nothing. When warm days came, flower seed were planted, and by the time the seed sprouted a cold spell would come along and the seed would be "gone with the wind." The same happened to plants that were set out. No trouble has been experienced however with getting weeds to grow.

The First Officer called a deck hand to him and said, "Go below and break up that crap game."

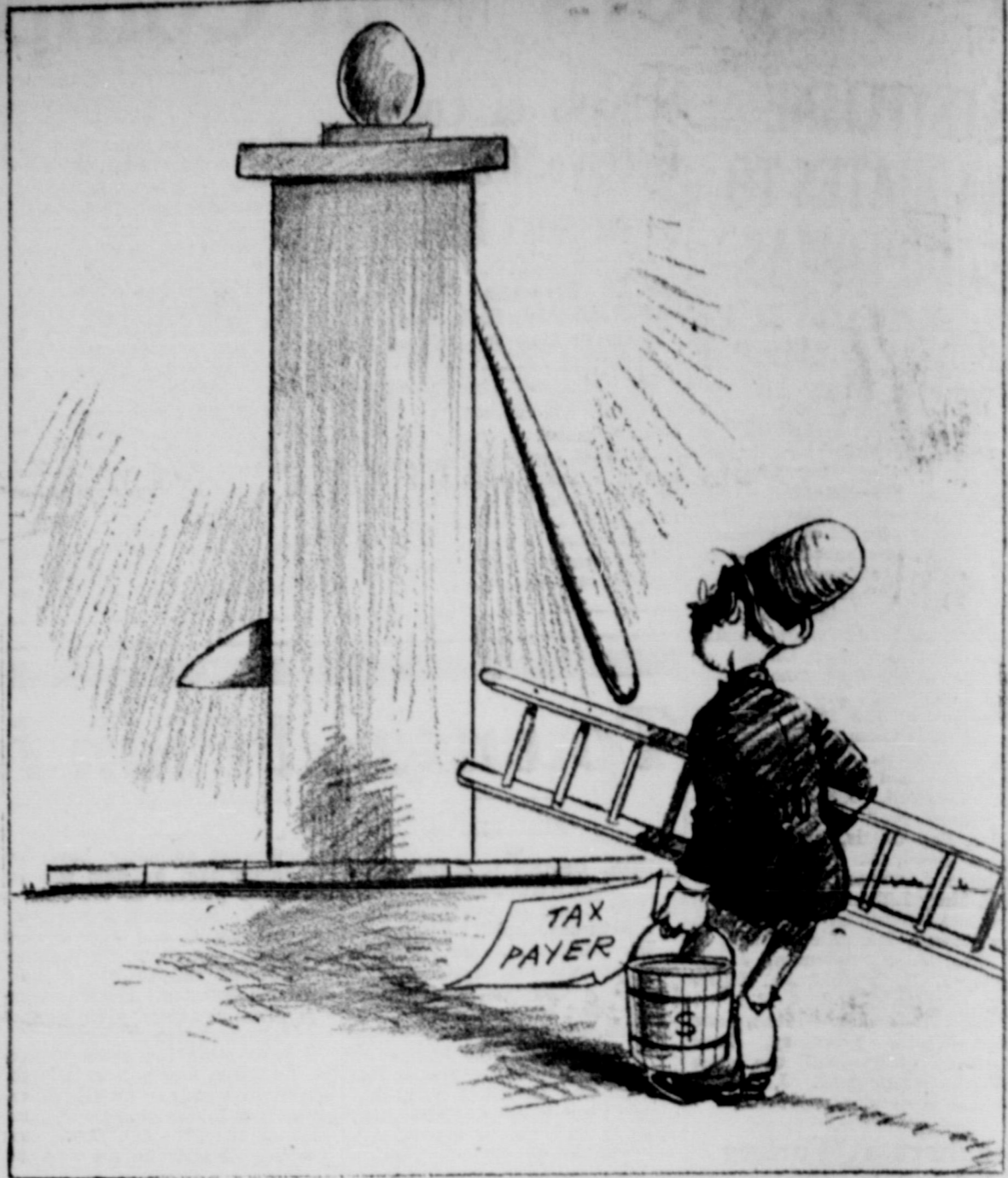
The sailor disappeared below and remained for the better part of an hour. Upon his return his superior officer demanded, "Did you succeed in breaking up that game?"

"Yes, sir," replied the job. "Well, what in thunder took you so long?"

"Well, sir," the sailor replied, "I only had two bits to start with."

The grasshoppers are beginning to appear in many sections of the Panhandle.

Another Job For The Prime Minister



Paragraphs Culled from The Democrat's Exchanges

Compromise
 The Plainsman in The Lubbock Avalanche suggests foregoing all argument over the pronunciation of the word "Nazi," and call it "nut-sy."

Don't Brag Too Soon, Boys
 Social Security experts report that the poor houses in many sections of the country are being closed because the aid given the poor and needy makes them no longer necessary. Our suggestion would be that action along this line be not too hasty. If things keep on they will furnish a convenient refuge for the taxpayers and small business men.—The Foard County News.

Hard Finish
 The Donley County Leader's Apostle submits the following observation:
 The gold digger is the hardest female of the species. It takes a diamond to make an impression on her.

Fewer Voting Boxes
 One of the developments in connection with elections in recent years is the trend toward fewer and larger voting boxes. In new counties that have been organized the number of boxes is low and in numerous other heavier voting counties the number of boxes has been reduced even where heavy increase in voting strength is noted.
 Good roads and good automobiles that have taken the place of poor roads and buggies are responsible. Counties are cutting the expense of holding elections to some extent by the change, although the saving is not as great as it appears on its face.—The Floyd County Hesperian.

No Miracle
 Superstitious people saw in the breakdown of an electric motor an act of God wanting to save John Vaughn from the electric chair. The motor was old and worn-out, and it was no miracle that it should play out at an inopportune moment. Gov. Allred was right in saying that if there had to be an intervention, God would have intervened to prevent the murder of Bill Edwards, a fine young officer, on the eve of his marriage.—The Quanan Tribune-Chief.

Working a Graft
 Two men representing themselves as disabled World War veterans, were making a nice haul in town yesterday, selling small American flags they were supposed to have made themselves, when members of the local Legion Post learned of their presence and made it so hot for them they left town in a hurry.
 The pair represented they were selling the flags for the benefit of disabled veterans, which they were—only they neglected to tell customers who were the two veterans in question. The men were without any authorization to canvass for funds, either from any veterans organization or the City of Shamrock. Yet, several kind-hearted local citizens pitched them a dime or a quarter, without questioning their stories.
 Not only were the moochers not members of the American Legion—they actually confided to at least one person with whom they talked, that they hated the organization of war veterans.—"The Legion never did anything

for anybody," they stated. And yet under the guise of being a member of that organization they were asking for money.

May we ask you for the one hundredth and fiftieth time to please call your chamber of commerce or city officials when solicitors of any nature hit you up for money? Whether it is a lady soliciting funds for a Rescue Home or a boy taking subscriptions for a magazine, check up on these people. To see their credentials is not sufficient as these are often forged or stolen. A canvasser for a legitimate organization invites investigation and ordinarily the first thing they do when they hit town is to contact the proper authorities and get letters of introduction.—The Shamrock Texan.

No News Good News?
 The coming thing is something that is just beginning to arrive. It becomes definite that the coming thing has arrived when people stop remarking about the fact that it's here. That it's here to doubt, becomes definite when people start remarking about instances of its absence.
 That makes it difficult to be certain just what conclusions to draw from the appearance of the story about woman office-holders in Berkshire County, Mass. It seems that in eight of the three towns in the county there are no women who hold public office. Should this occasion surprise, or should the surprise be occasioned by the fact that the absence of woman office-holders in eight towns is considered an extraordinary enough situation to remark about?

A few years back the notion of government by mother, wife, and sweetheart was simply comic

material. But now look, look! When it's news that certain towns have no woman office-holders, it's going to be news before long when a mere man does hold office.
 It's enough to make the males throw their knitting through the window.—The Abilene Reporter-News.

"It seems almost comical," remarks Edward F. McGrady, the nation's No. 1 labor expert, "that a country as rich as the United States, which has the smartest business men and most productive workers in the world, should be poverty-stricken because it can not organize its labor and production problems in an intelligent manner." It would be funny if it were not so senseless and tragic. We seem to have about everything in America in the way of resources, except willingness to solve human problems in a humane way. We can do that, perhaps, when the need of it is recognized more generally than it has been. We seem to be approaching the problem more rationally of late. The efforts now being made by Mr. McGrady himself, to get labor and industry together on a constructive program should be helpful.—The Hamilton Herald-Record.

CORRECTION
 In Wm. J. Bragg's announcement for the office of County Attorney last week The Democrat stated that he had been a resident of Hall County 27 years. It should have been 37 years, instead, and this correction is made in order to get the record straight.

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Soil Conservation Is Practiced on Hall County Farm



A little more than two years ago the 320-acre farm of Dr. W. C. Dickey, six miles west of Memphis, was being damaged severely by both water and wind erosion. Uncontrolled run-off water from a 400-acre drainage area was cutting gullies in his sandy loam field, spots of red clay were visible as a result of sheet erosion, and there was an additional soil loss from wind erosion.

Dr. Dickey, who has owned the farm for five years, decided to do something about erosion on the field which has been in cultivation for approximately 40 years. In cooperation with the Memphis CCC demonstration camp of the Soil Conservation Service, he traced the field and started contour cultivation.

The terrace system includes three large master terraces in which water gates were placed. By closing and opening the gates, Dr. Dickey has been able to control the water flowing down the slopes of the drainage area. When sufficient water has been im-

pounded behind the first master terrace, by simply raising the gate, the water is allowed to flow into the portion of the field above the next master terrace.

Dr. Dickey has adopted a cropping system of planting the terraces to begari and maize, with cotton and grain sorghums in alternate strips. In 1936, the first year the soil and moisture conservation practices were used on this farm, the rainfall was far below normal.

In the spring of 1937, a two-inch rain fell within thirty minutes. By means of the water gates in the master terraces, Dr. Dickey was able to hold all the rainfall on his field, he reports. Before planting time, the field had the benefit of 35 inches of water which was caught from the drainage area and held by the master terraces, Dr. Dickey says.

Last Fall, this field yielded a half bale of cotton and a ton of grain sorghums to the acre, in spite of two hails. Dr. Dickey estimates that his production was

25 to 30 per cent better than on straight-row fields.

"Our terrace system cost \$650, but increased yields within the last two years have more than offset this expense," Dr. Dickey states. "The use of conservation practices has added at least \$10 an acre to the value of our farm, and has increased production at least a third."

He estimates that 200 tons of rich topsoil have been collected on his field from silt and blowing from adjacent land within the last two years. Gullies in his field have filled in and the land has been stabilized against water and wind erosion.

"Conservation of soil and water produces lasting results which we can pass along to posterity," Dr. Dickey believes. "Conservation means increased crop yields and better farms. Water stored in the soil not only improves the individual farm but contributes to the betterment of the whole area by preventing damage downstream."

DIPLOMAS TO BE AWARDED TO 23 AT LAKEVIEW

Rev. Brister Will Give Baccalaureate Sermon on May 22

Twenty-three members of the Lakeview High School graduating class will receive their diplomas at the commencement exercises week-after-next. Plans for the exercises, however, are not yet complete.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday, May 22, at the Lakeview Baptist Church by Rev. R. G. Brister, pastor.

The graduates are: Frances Fay Adams, Willie Muriel Beyers, Bobbie Nell Boren, J. D. Bradley, Leo Brister, Gussie Marie Bullock, Oleta Fae Crawford, Melva Gean Crowder, Rebecca Ione Crosier, Lola Jo DuVall, Jessie Neoma Durham, Euba Fay Hillis, Thelma Lemons, J. C. Lockhart, Bernice E. Lockhart, Maxine Mitchell, Ozzine Molloy, Beth McCrary, Lloyd Paschall, Zackie Salmon, Darleen Salmon, Edith Waldrop, and Cleta Evelyne Wallace.

Officers of the senior class are: Frances Adams, president; Bobbie Nell Boren, secretary-treasurer; Ozzine Molloy, editor school paper; Gussie Bullock, class reporter. E. Ray Dunlop, class sponsor, was also sponsor of the class in its junior year.

VACATION IN SOUTH TEXAS
Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson left Wednesday afternoon for Aransas Pass and other South Texas points where they will spend several days fishing and sightseeing.

Mr. Thompson is a post office employee and Mrs. Thompson operates the Charm Beauty Salon.



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✓ CHECK OUR STORE FOR VALUES & VARIETY

- SET OF 6**
Custard Cups, 4-oz. Ovenproof 19c
Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, set of 3 \$1.29
Snow-White Ironing Board Covers 79c
Large Decorated Wastebaskets 49c
6-quart Heavy Aluminum Stewers \$1.29

CAKE COVER

WITH TRAY! Popular white with red trim . . . colored floral decoration. Strong wire carrier. Holds 5-pound cake. **49c**

- 3-piece Heavy Aluminum Boilers \$1.29
18-Quart Pressure Cookers \$11.95
Bath Room Tissue, large rolls, 3 for 10c
Paring Knife, a real value 9c
Furniture Polish, 24-oz. Bottle 19c



FARM NEEDS

- Go-Devil Blades, now only \$1.25
2-Gallon Cloth Water Bag 79c
5-Pounds Axle Grease 39c
Hammer Handles, each 5c

CLOSET SEAT
A good quality seat, well made. Wood doweled. White finish with chromium plated hinges. **\$1.97**

- 10-Gallon Water Separators, only \$3.95
Cultivator Sweeps, 6-inch, per pair 65c
6-inch Pliers, drip forged 19c
Hand Saw, 26-inch, 8 pts., a bargain 99c
221 Crescent Shares for Farmall \$1.95

GARDEN HOSE

Good braided hose. Worth much more than **\$2.98**

- Auger Bit Set, finest quality, set of 6 sizes 89c
Ripping Hammer, 16-oz. head, black inish 39c
50 Assorted Bolts, a Harrison Special 39c
New Style Square Pails, galvanized 39c
Garbage Pail, 8-gallon size, galvanized 79c
ENAMELED
Garbage Can, step-on it and it opens 59c
Long Handle, Round Point Shovel 98c
Garden Rake, bargains at only 89c
Grass Shears, easy action, sure cutting 39c
Spading Fork, higher quality, now 79c
Lawn Chairs, fine quality for only 97c
Tennis Rackets, many weights and makes \$1.19 up
Fielders Gloves, well made 98c
Baseball, official league sizes 89c
22-foot Fishing Poles, fresh cane 25c

HARRISON HARDWARE CO.

32 YEARS IN MEMPHIS

PERSONALS

Horace Dunlap arrived in Memphis Saturday from Amarillo and spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap. He went from here to Roswell, N. M., on a business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore and daughter Pauline of Turkey visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cook left Memphis Friday of last week for Panhandle where Mr. Cook will be manager of the theatre there. They visited relatives in Memphis several days.

Miss Inez Crow of Lubbock spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crow. She has been with the Hilton Hotel for the past three years and is now chief PHX operator for the hotel.

Winners In Norman's Fish Contest Named

High winds and unfavorable weather conditions hampered fishermen, who entered the Norman's fishing contest, and resulted in small catches winning the awards.

Clifton Compton brought in the prize catch of the first week of the season. His 16-inch, 2 pound 1 ounce crappie was the winner of the \$5 tackle box. Frank Foxhall won the discount on the outboard motor with his 3 pound 12 ounce bass. Glynn Thompson pulled in a 3 pound 9 ounce cat to win \$5 worth of tackle.

All the fish were caught at Brookhollow Country Club lake, in spite of the fact that many fishermen went as far as Lake Kemp. All prize fish were caught on Norman's tackle. (Adv.)

Hits the High Spots

Your modern motor needs an oil that really means business . . . an oil with a film tough enough to resist tearing by surface projections . . . an oil that actually hits those high spots on the journal and bearing surfaces, and polishes them down to mirror smoothness.

That's the way to reduce friction-drag and heat, and that's why we suggest Phillips 66 Motor Oil. It sure lives up to the Phillips reputation for greater value. Gives high-degree oiliness because refined from a costlier 100% paraffin base crude.

So you save two-ways with Phillips 66 Motor Oil, the economy champion: It costs less because it does more and lasts longer. And it helps keep your car out of the repair shop.

Next time, drain and refill with Phillips 66 Motor Oil. It's concentrated! . . . This year's big value in car lubrication. Look for the Orange and Black 66 Shield.

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