

Friday, January 12, 1940

Buffet Dinner Is Given at Home of Roy Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman dined at their home, 1311 N. Main street, December 21. Dinner was served buffet style on a lace-covered table with poinsettias. Games were played during the evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. Le, Mr. and Mrs. Erney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, and Mrs. W. E. Clark. Mrs. Jack Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Grace J. Thompson, Al Kimbrough Messer and Kenneth...

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The Memphis Democrat

12 PAGES THIS WEEK

Hall County Herald, Established May 3, 1890, Absorbed by Purchase August, 1928.

MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1940 FIVE CENTS NUMBER 30

TON CHECKS TOTAL REACHES \$9,270.38

Get Checks for Past Week; Total Number 782

more shipments of cotton... \$9,270.38, R. E. Parris, secretary of the Hall County ACA, received this week.

addition to the conservation... already been delivered to...

al Rites Held for Sarah Drake at King's Chapel

Year-Old Resident Lived in Hall County 1892; Burial Here

Funeral services for Sarah Catharine Drake were held from the funeral chapel Wednesday...

Drake, who was injured only eight years old, had been seriously ill only days before her death Tuesday...

Survivors include her brother in Memphis, James of...

Rev. S. F. Martin Arrives in Memphis; Begins Work as New Baptist Pastor

Rev. S. F. Martin, new pastor of the First Baptist Church arrived in Memphis last Friday...



CLIMBING THE LADDER—Up one rung apiece on the Washington ladder went Frank Murphy, Robert H. Jackson, and Charles Edison...



Edison, right, was named secretary to the navy.

HALL COUNTY'S 'WOULD-BE JACK DEMPSEYS' TO GET CHANCE TO SHOW STUFF HERE JANUARY 25, 26

Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner To Be in February

Arrangements, Program, Ticket Sales Committees Are Named by Directors

Committees for the 21st annual chamber of commerce banquet, to be held in the first or second week in February...

Although no definite date for the banquet, held last year on the night of April 10, has been set...

Named on the arrangements committee were W. C. Davis, chairman, and E. E. Roberts and Roy R. Fultz.

The ticket sales committee is made up of Lee Rushing, chairman, and O. V. Alexander and Geo. R. Cullin.

More than 300 attended the banquet last year to hear Harry Hines, member of the state highway commission...

"Would-be Jack Dempseys" will have a chance to show their stuff when the first Golden Glove tournament ever to be held here...

The tournament is being promoted by Abe Murphy, local football coach, and is being sponsored by The Democrat.

Special trophies will be awarded to finalists in each weight division, and an award will also be made to the winning team.

Preliminary bouts will be held Thursday night, January 25, and the finals will be staged Friday night, January 26.

Cold weather accompanied the snow, but failed to get down to the low of four degrees recorded December 29.

Under Golden Glove regulations, Murphy said, a fighter may be one pound over the weight and still enter in that class.

Last Week's Snow Totals Quarter Of Inch Moisture

Prophets Predict Good Crop for 1940 Fall as Temperature Remains Low

More snow and more cold weather the past week made the prophets of Memphis again strike out familiar "necks" and venture that next fall, as in all years of hard winters, Hall County will have a bountiful crop.

Between three and four inches of snow fell last Friday night and Saturday, and meant about .25 of an inch of moisture in the ground.

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Members to Elect C. of C. Directors

Directors of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce will be chosen by the members of that organization again this year by popular ballot.

Each member is sent a list of all members of the chamber of commerce, and asked to select 12 as his choice for directors.

Present directors and officers are James E. King, president; S. T. Harrison, vice president; George Cullin, vice president; T. E. Noel, treasurer; and R. E. Davenport, Otis Jones, W. C. Dickey, Byron Baldwin, Tommie Potts, Roy Fultz, Claude Wells, F. N. Foxhall, and O. V. Alexander.

Park Needs Trees—Donations Asked By Park Board

The City Park needs trees, and money is needed with which to buy these trees, at least so say members of the park board.

NYA workers, who have been aiding in the beautification of the park since last September, will have charge of setting the trees when they are purchased.

Food Stamp Distribution Will Start Here Monday

POULTRY SHOW WINNERS LISTED

More Than 300 Birds Are Entered; Roy Pritchett Has Grand Champion of Show

Snow and ice-covered roads accompanied by near-zero weather failed to keep entries and spectators away from the third annual poultry show of Hall County when more than 300 birds were entered in the contests here last Friday and Saturday.

Hundreds of interested poultry raisers viewed the perfectly-groomed birds both Friday and Saturday, and J. E. Strickland, husbandryman from Texas Tech at Lubbock, pronounced the show as "very successful."

Grand champion winner of the show was a Rhode Island Red cockerel, owned by Roy Pritchett. In addition, Mr. Pritchett was given the award for entering the champion young pen of Rhode Island Reds, the champion cockerel Rhode Island Red, and the champion Rhode Island Red pullet.

Charlie Williams was awarded the prize for the champion old hen.

Attorney General Concurs With Decision of Texas Supreme Court on Ruling

All citizens who live in the corporate limits of the City of Memphis must pay the city poll tax of \$1, in addition to the state and county poll tax of \$1.75.

The opinion of the court was recently upheld in a ruling by the attorney general of the state.

County Attorney Carl Periman said that J. M. Ferrel, tax assessor-collector, has written the state comptroller for further information concerning the collection of the tax.

Group Named to Plan for Reunion

The first definite step toward making arrangements for Hall County's Golden Jubilee celebration to be held next July was made last Thursday night when a committee of four was appointed by the chamber of commerce directors to meet with E. M. Ewen, president of the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo, Inc., and discuss preliminary plans for the celebration.

The committee named was J. C. Wells, James E. King, S. T. Harrison, and Geo. R. Cullin. No definite date has been set for the discussion of the plans by the committee, but it is to be in the near future, one of the members said this week.

In This Issue—Food Stamp Plan Is Fully Explained

A complete explanation of the food stamp plan, which will begin actual operation in Memphis and Hall County Monday, is carried in this issue of The Democrat.

The explanation includes not only a brief outline of the plan, but gives also a list of questions and answers pertaining to the plan's operation. All eligible to receive the benefits of the stamps have already been sent similar explanations.

Since Hall County is the smallest area in the United States designated for the operation of the stamp plan, the publishers of The Democrat feel that the people of this county should feel proud of this designation, and are giving this full explanation in order to cooperate fully.

Cafeteria May Be Installed in School, W. C. Davis Says

Would Furnish Free Meals To Underprivileged Children; Diets Will Be Balanced

That Memphis Public Schools may obtain a hot lunch cafeteria was revealed this week by W. C. Davis, superintendent of the schools.

The lunch room will serve balanced meals to underprivileged children free of charge, and the meals will be available to children who can afford to pay for them at a minimum cost, Mr. Davis pointed out.

An application has already been sent to the Surplus Commodities Corporation for foods, now designated as surplus commodities, which may be used in the lunch room.

Two More in Precinct 1 Committee Deaver Seeks Re-Election

Six more threw their hats into the political ring in Hall County this week when one announced his candidacy for district attorney, one for district clerk, one for commissioner of Precinct No. 3, two for commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and one for county judge.

Seeking re-election as district attorney is John Deaver, who as yet has no opposition. Announcing for re-election to the office of district clerk is Mrs. Isabel Cyert.

M. O. Goodpasture has announced his candidacy for re-election as county judge. W. B. (Butler) Morrison is seeking re-election as commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and has another opponent in addition to the two who announced for the office last week in G. W. (Bill) Kesterson, who also announced this week. Burl Bell of Estelline has announced his candidacy for re-election as commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

SALES OFFICE IS IN COURTHOUSE

Grocers Name Committee For Representation on Food Stamp Plan Matters

Actual operation of the food stamp plan will begin next Monday morning at 9 o'clock when the office of the issuing officer, R. L. Madden, is opened for the purchase of stamps.

Blue stamps, issued only to those who are not financially able to purchase the orange stamps, are being sent this week-end to those who have signified their desire to participate in the plan.

Mr. Madden's office will be on the basement floor of the courthouse, in the office formerly occupied by the county surveyor at the east entrance to the basement. He will be assisted by O. L. Barham and one other employee, as yet not named.

Grocerymen met in Memphis last Thursday night to discuss the plan, and to hear the working of the plan explained by Jack Bramlett, administrative officer, and L. H. Stowe, local administrative assistant who will act as supervisor of the plan. The grocerymen also named a Grocers Committee to represent them in matters pertaining to the food stamp plan.

Named on the committee were...

6 More Announce As Politics Grow Warmer in Co.

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Efforts Made to Get Turkey Bank

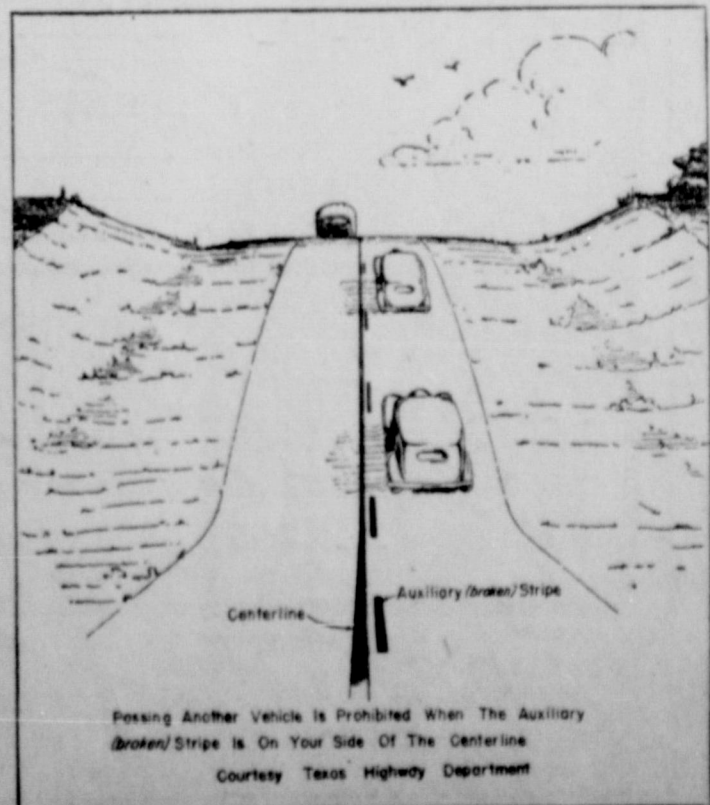
Turkey business men are making an effort to secure another bank for that community, according to a news story in the Turkey Enterprise last week. The Farmers and Merchants State Bank announced its liquidation, and the removal of all deposits to a Quitaque bank, two weeks ago.

No permanent organization has as yet been formed, the Enterprise stated, although the business men have appointed committees who contact interested parties, and then report at the daily meetings of the Turkey merchants.

Funeral Held Here For Eaton Infant

Funeral services for Buford Chancey Eaton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eaton, were held from the Eaton home in Memphis Wednesday afternoon. Rites were conducted by Minister Joe Findley, assisted by Rev. E. C. Cargill. The infant was only a few old at the time of his death, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery. The Womack Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

KNOW YOUR HIGHWAYS



Passing Another Vehicle is Prohibited When The Auxiliary Broken/Strip is On Your Side Of The Centerline. Courtesy Texas Highway Department

Dorcas Members Have All-Day Meet In Plummer Home

Members of the Dorcas Society met at the home of Mrs. M. F. Plummer for their first quarterly all-day session of 1940. Plate luncheons were served to those present at 12 o'clock noon. A devotional service, starting at 3 o'clock, was given, with Mrs. W. E. Johnsey reading the devotional. Following prayers by Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture and Mrs. W. E. Johnsey, Mrs. A. B. Jones read the minutes of the last meeting. The meeting adjourned about 5 o'clock.

Baptist Philathea Class Meets in Church Basement

The Philathea Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met for its regular monthly session in the basement of the church Tuesday night, with Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Mrs. Charles Stewart, and Mrs. E. S. Foust as hostesses. Mrs. W. E. Clark brought the devotional reading, followed by prayer from Mrs. A. J. Joyce. The president, Mrs. L. G. Carlos, presided at a short business session, at which time the following were appointed as group captains for the next quarter: Mrs. Oscar Webb, Mrs. J. P. Godfrey, Mrs. E. S. Foust, and Mrs. W. E. Clark. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Earl Pritchett. Each member named as many books of the Bible as she knew. The aim of the class for the New Year is to learn the books of the Bible in their correct order. Mrs. A. J. Joyce read a Bible story. Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. J. Joyce, Mrs. J. P. Godfrey, Mrs. Mack Graham, Mrs. L. G. Carlos, Mrs. Lynn Jones, Mrs. Marshall Jones, Mrs. Earl Pritchett, Mrs. C. R. Sargent, Mrs. Oscar Webb, Mrs. W. E. Clark, and Miss Ruby Thornton.

Gammage Needle Club Has Meeting In Stilwell Home

The Gammage Needle Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. C. E. Stilwell. During the business session the following officers were elected: Mrs. W. S. Malone, president; Mrs. Dot Webster, vice president; Mrs. L. A. Stilwell, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Grover Roden, reporter. The club worked on a quilt, and embroidered tea towels for the hostess during the afternoon. Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. E. Backham, Otis Stilwell, Jess Daniel, W. J. Goffinett, W. S. Malone, Jess Roden, John Dunn, W. Z. Hawkins, Mack Dunn, Dot Webster, L. A. Stilwell, Mode Morris, Bill Miller, Dewey Hawkins, Grover Roden, Grady Hawkins, and Misses Ozell Backham and Katherine Hawkins, and the hostess, Mrs. C. E. Stilwell. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jess Roden January 18.

Woman's Council Meets in Home of Mrs. J. H. Norman

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. J. H. Norman this week, with Mrs. Carlton McAbee as co-hostess. During the business session, committees were appointed for the Brotherhood Banquet to be held January 17. Mrs. O. L. Howe was leader for the program, the theme of which was "The Need for Faith." The group sang "We've a Story to Tell the Nation." Mrs. Howe gave the devotional, using as the scripture Acts 1:8, and then sang "I Love to Tell the Story." Mrs. J. M. Elliott told of evangelism in our lives, following which Mrs. Jack Jarrell gave a talk on "Working at Our Evangelistic Task." "The Church's Way of Witness in All the World" was given by Mrs. Ralph Bennett, after which Mrs. E. E. Roberts told of "Evangelism in Congo," and Mrs. T. B. Rogers talked on "Evangelism in India." Mrs. J. A. Whaley spoke on "Unevangelized Areas." The hostess served salad plates to Mesdames Ralph Bennett, Clarence Burks, J. G. Gardner, O. K. Howe, D. J. Morgenson, T. B. Rogers, J. A. Odum, E. Webster, J. M. Elliott, A. G. Kesterson, J. A. Whaley, Cicero Milam, E. E. Roberts, Jack Jarrell, and Minister Joe Findley.

Society

Members of Baptist Church Welcome Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Martin at Program

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Martin arrived from Fort Worth last Friday afternoon and were given a cordial welcome and pounding by members of the Baptist Church and visitors from other Memphis churches in the educational annex Friday night. The new citizens drove all day through snow and ice to get to Memphis and were weary, but the reception given them made them forget the cold of the day and the hardships of moving. The auditorium was divided into 12 sections, each representing a month of the year and appropriately decorated. Each one present was seated in the section that represented his birth month. And each group presented a number, such as a song, skit, or stunt, providing plenty of amusement and entertainment.

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Mrs. C. Z. Stidham Elected President Of Culture Club

The Woman's Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. H. T. Gregory Wednesday afternoon of last week in regular session, and also to elect officers for the year. Chosen as officers were Mrs. C. Z. Stidham, president; Mrs. Claud Johnson, first vice president; Mrs. J. C. Wells, second vice president; Mrs. George Sexauer, recording secretary; Mrs. J. A. Whaley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. W. Howard, treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Clark, parliamentary; Mrs. Donald May, reporter; and Mrs. J. H. Norman, historian.

Sub-Debs Choose Officers at First Meeting of Year

The T. R. C. Chapter of the Sub-Deb Club met Saturday afternoon in the home of Miss June Edmondson. New officers elected were Betty Fultz, president; Muffet Merrell, vice president; Ann Compton, secretary; Frances Simmons, treasurer; Jo Prater, reporter; June Edmondson, parliamentary. Members present at the meeting were Ann Compton, Frances Simmons, Jane Tarver, Muffet Merrell, Jo Prater, Cassandra Morris, Mary Elizabeth Bryan, Margaret Russell, and the hostess, Miss Edmondson. Miss Beatrice Cobb, county superintendent of Cottle County, and Bonnie Murdock, Cottle County music supervisor, were visitors Monday afternoon in the office of Miss Tops Gilreath, local superintendent, and Miss Mary Foreman, local music supervisor. Mrs. Robert Devin was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Delphian Club Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. H. Delaney

The Delphian Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harry Delaney with the president, Mrs. W. C. Davis, in charge of the business session. Mrs. Jack Boone and Mrs. D. W. May presented an original play entitled, "The Trials of Parley and Mentry Law." Mrs. G. W. Kesterson gave a humorous description of "Me, the Woman Fashion Experts Forget About," by Kathryn Brush. The following officers were elected for the club year, 1940-41: Mrs. A. Anisman, president; Mrs. Cleron McMurry, vice president; Mrs. O. R. Goodall, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Delaney, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. W. May, parliamentary; and Mrs. Jack Boone, reporter. Refreshments were served to 22 members.

Pathfinders Elect Mrs. C. Srygley as 1940 President

The Pathfinders Council met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. L. G. Carlos. A discussion on parliamentary law was led by Mrs. W. F. McElreath, after which officers for the coming year were elected. Officers chosen were Mrs. C. F. Srygley, president; Mrs. C. L. Simmons, first vice president; Mrs. H. H. Newman, second vice president; Mrs. Leon Bullard, recording secretary; Mrs. B. B. Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Earl Pritchett, treasurer; press reporter, Mrs. J. P. Godfrey; assistant press reporter, Mrs. A. Gidden; parliamentary, Mrs. L. G. Carlos; critic, Mrs. W. C. Milam; and librarian, Mrs. Henry Youngblood. Present were Mesdames Leon Bullard, W. C. Milam, H. H. Newman, J. M. Ferrel, H. Youngblood, A. Gidden, W. F. McElreath, Chas. Williams, Lloyd Phillips, Earl Pritchett, J. P. Godfrey, Lee Wattenbarger, Hayden Goodnight, B. B. Smith, C. L. Simmons, Ira Foster, the hostess, Mrs. L. G. Carlos. Miss Bobbie Ferrel was a visitor.

U. D. C. Meets in Fultz Home for 1 o'Clock Luncheon

The U. D. C. met in the home of Roy R. Fultz Tuesday at 1 o'clock luncheon, with J. A. Odum, Mrs. T. J. Hays, Mrs. O. R. Goodall, and Mrs. A. Whaley as co-hostesses. A two-course luncheon served at foursome tables, which the meeting was called order by Mrs. W. L. Wheat. For the regular program. The chapter will donate \$5 to help buy trees for the City Park. The program was on with the motto, "Thus Be Tyrants." Following a reading of the chapter, Mrs. C. W. E. told a story on "When Star Jackson Went A-Woolin'." per, "Through the Garden Natchez," prepared by Mrs. Stidham, was read by Mrs. Clark. Present were Mesdames Baskerville, C. W. Broome, Clark, T. R. Garrott, Claudsen, J. M. Lane, D. J. Morgan, J. H. Norman, G. W. auer, G. M. Springer, J. Wheat, Glenn Thompson, Wheat, and Frank Wright.

Baptist W. M. S. Meets for Regular Business Session

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday for its regular business session. The program was opened with a song, "Tell the Old, Old Story," followed by a prayer by Mrs. Sam Foxhall. The devotional was given by Mrs. George Cullin, after which Mrs. H. Smith led the group in prayer. Reports were then heard from different committees. Present were Mesdames Sam Foxhall, O. N. Hamilton, W. C. Anderson, E. T. Prater, W. T. Hightower, Mary Bowns, A. M. Wyatt, Sam J. Hamilton, Lloyd Phillips, H. C. Crow, F. J. Smith, Ed McMurry, L. G. Rasco, Alfred Hutcherson, Henderson Smith, George Cullin, Clifton Burnett, Enma Baskerville, Earl Pritchett, W. J. Bragg. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth where they will attend a state convention of Purina feed dealers.

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One Lot Woolen SWEATERS
95c

Sleeveless SWEATERS
\$1.00 value - 79c
\$1.45 value - 95c

UNION SUITS
79c

Cotton Flannel SHIRTS
\$1.45 grade \$1.19
\$1.00 grade .89c

Suits
See our complete line of suits, double and single breasted in good patterns and colors, best fabrics, now only
\$13.50 to \$21.50

HATS
\$7.50 Dobbs Hat \$5.95
\$5.00 Dobbs Hat \$4.25
\$3.50 Berg Hat \$2.45
\$1.95 Hat \$1.45

PANTS
\$5.50 Pants \$4.95
\$4.95 Pants \$4.45
\$3.95 Pants \$3.45

Top Coats
Curlee top coats, good styles and best fabrics, your choice of materials and colors, on sale at
\$13.50 to \$22.50

SHIRTS
\$1.95 Shirts \$1.65
\$1.65 Shirts \$1.39

FLANNEL PAJAMAS
\$2.50 Pajamas \$1.95
\$1.95 Pajamas \$1.65
\$1.65 Pajamas \$1.39

SHOES
\$5.00 shoes --- \$4.45
\$4.00 shoes --- \$3.65
\$3.00 shoes --- \$2.65

MACKINAWS
\$7.95 value --- \$6.95
\$6.95 value --- \$5.95
\$5.95 value --- \$4.95

Red Wing WORK SHOES
\$3.45 shoe --- \$2.95
\$4.25 shoe --- \$3.85

SPECIAL! Blanket Lined JUMPERS
\$1.19

TIES
\$1.00 ties --- 80c
50c ties --- 40c

PAJAMAS
\$2.95 val. --- \$2.45
\$1.95 val. --- \$1.65
\$1.65 val. --- \$1.39

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Red Hot Specials for January

Inventory reveals some merchandise that has been with us a little too long. We are going to move it. Read the items listed below and then act quickly before they are all gone.

MEN'S OVERCOATS \$25.00 sellers at -- \$19.75 \$18.00 sellers at -- \$14.95 \$17.00 values at -- \$13.95 \$15.00 values at -- \$11.45 \$12.50 values at -- \$8.95	MEN'S SUITS \$22.50 values at -- \$17.95 \$20.00 values at -- \$16.45 \$18.00 values at -- \$14.95	MEN'S BOOTEES One group of men's \$6.50 dress bootees, tan and black, excellent style, all pure leather, to close at \$3.95	BOYS' BOOTEES All our entire stock of boys' bootees, values \$2.95 to \$4.45, sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 only, left in stock to close at, choice— \$1.98	RIBBED UNIONS Some very poor buying finds us with 10 dozen men's Hanes and other well known brands of ribbed unions that sell regularly at \$1.00, size 36. The small man can get a bargain in 48¢ these at (You big boys can't wear them—that's what you get for indulging your appetite too much)
MEN'S CAPS Some five dozen men's caps, both sized and adjustable, that we sold regularly at \$1.00. Dress caps only at 25¢	Men's Corduroy PANTS Crompton's waterproof corduroy pants—regularly \$2.98, now on sale at \$2.48 MEN'S DRESS PANTS Four dozen men's dress pants, sizes 28 to 42, regularly selling at from \$2.25 to \$5.00, in one lot at your choice \$1.48	DRESS BUTTONS Some 500 cards of dress buttons, regularly sold at from 15c to 50c per card, all in one lot at your choice 5¢	MEN'S WOOL AND OUTING SHIRTS \$2.98 values at ---- \$2.39 \$2.48 values at ---- \$1.95 \$1.48 values at ---- \$1.19 98c values at ---- 79c	MEN'S LEATHER JACKETS Our entire stock of horsehide and cape skin jackets selling regularly at \$9.50 to \$15.00 at a discount of about 25%
BLANKETS \$4.50 values at ---- \$3.48 \$3.50 values at ---- \$2.48 \$2.98 values at ---- \$2.19 \$2.45 values at ---- \$1.69 \$1.25 values at ---- 98c	LADIES' SWEATERS \$2.25 values at ---- \$1.79 \$1.98 values at ---- \$1.69 \$1.19 values at ---- 98c LADIES' SKIRTS \$2.98 values at ---- \$2.48 \$2.25 values at ---- \$1.85 \$1.98 values at ---- \$1.65	\$1.00 SILK HOSE We have separated all the dark colors in our Admiration, Dexdale and Mun-sing silk hose in two, three and four-thread weights from our regular stock and are offering them in all sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 at your choice 48¢	REMNANTS 1/2 Price All our remnants, many of them from short lengths discovered during inventory at regular price less 1/2	BLOUSES Two dozen ladies' blouses, regular \$1.98 sellers, in one lot to close at your choice 98¢
25 PIECES OF SILK We have selected 25 pieces of silk, both light and dark colors, that sold at 98c to \$1.50, and have placed these on the counter at, your choice 48¢	100 YARDS OF BRAIDS They are old, but they are good to trim pillows, etc. Originally worth from 25c to \$1.00 per yard—now take your choice for 5¢	FLEECE UNIONS Boys' heavy fleeced unions, sizes 8 to 16, the kind you need now. 75c sellers regularly, now on sale at 35¢ 3 for ----- \$1.00	LADIES' COATS \$46.75 grade at ---- \$29.75 \$26.75 grade at ---- \$15.95 \$19.75 grade at ---- \$12.75 \$17.50 grade at ---- \$11.45 \$14.75 grade at ---- \$9.85 \$11.45 grade at ---- \$7.45 \$7.95 grade at ---- \$5.45	CHILDREN'S COATS \$2.25 grade at ---- \$1.79 \$2.98 grade at ---- \$2.48 \$3.45 grade at ---- \$2.95 \$3.95 grade at ---- \$3.30 \$5.95 grade at ---- \$4.65 \$7.95 grade at ---- \$5.45
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LADIES' SHOES A table of ladies' shoes that sold at from \$2.95 to \$6.50, at your choice \$1.00	INFANTS' SHOE SETS \$1.50 crepe shoes, a doll and supporters, in pinks and blues, to close at the ridiculous price of 39¢	RAYON BEDSPREAD Fifteen spreads, regular \$1.98 sellers, large size, in pinks, blues, rose, and green at 98¢	ONE LOT OF BED ROOM CURTAINS There are only two or three pairs of a kind, just the short lots in our regular stock of \$1.98 curtains, on sale at 79¢	LADIES' HEAVY SERVICE SWEATERS Bradley and other well known makes, all wool and garments that sold up to \$5.00, in one lot at your choice 98¢ THIS IS A BARGAIN!
INFANTS' KNIT BOOTEES values in these up to 50c, one size, several styles, all good colors. We have had them too long, your choice 10¢	LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S BLOOMERS One lot of children's and ladies' bloomers and panties. 25c, 35c and 50c grades in the lot, all sizes. 10¢	CURTAIN MATERIALS Our entire stock of curtain materials and cretonnes, 19c to 50c sellers. We want to start over new in this department. You can have your choice at 10¢	Woolen Goods & Suiting \$2.95 values at ---- \$2.48 \$2.45 values at ---- \$1.98 \$1.95 values at ---- \$1.65 \$1.69 values at ---- \$1.39 \$1.50 values at ---- \$1.19 75c values at ---- 59c 45c values at ---- 33c	LADIES' SLIPS Three dozen slips, regular 98c and \$1.98 sellers, all in one lot to close at 48¢
MEN'S FLEECE SHIRTS & DRAWERS Extra heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, regular 75c and 98c values, all sizes to 42 in one lot to close at 35¢ 3 for ----- \$1.00	LADIES' KNIT SUITS We have about two dozen ladies' knit suits and dresses that sold at from \$7.50 to \$12.50. There is nothing that wears like a Hercules knit suit, colors, navy, brown and rust. Good styles. \$3.95	MEN'S HATS We are offering felt—not wool—hats in dark colors, in all sizes, 6 3/4 to 7 1/2 at the unheard of price of 98¢	MEN'S WORK SHIRTS Good full cut Uncle Sam work shirts, most all sizes, 14 1/2 to 17, 75c values at 48¢	LADIES' PAJAMAS 20 pajamas in crepes, satines, and prints that we sold regularly at \$1.98, to close at your choice 98¢

You won't find all prices reduced throughout the store, but there are many items not listed in this circular on which we are offering clean-up prices. These items are well worth your investigation.

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"The Big Daylight Store"

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Kesterson in for Office Commissioner

Public Office for 39 Years

(Bill) Kesterson of Mem authorized The Democrat ne his candidacy for the commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Kesterson has wng statement to make: nouncing my candidacy mmissioner of Precinct No. say that I have been a and tax payer of Hall for 39 years; that I have fore asked for any pub- that I have always been in any movement for ment of the city and and have been glad to do in any such movement.

I sincerely believe that I am capable of performing the duties of this office and, if I am elected, I promise the most efficient administration that is compatible with reasonable economy. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

Bill Kesterson.

ATTEND DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anthony and daughter Janice Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley and daughter Mary Frances, Miss Ruth Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Edmondson and daughter June, and Mrs. Janice Martindale attended a birthday dinner for Walter Labay at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. H. Whaley, in Estelline last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCann returned last week from a visit in San Antonio with their daughter, W. B. Hooser left Wednesday for Fort Worth to be at the bedside of his sister, who is ill.

John Deaver Announces Candidacy For Re-Election as District Attorney

John Deaver of Memphis, present district attorney, has authorized The Democrat to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office which he now holds. He has made the following statement: In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District, I wish to thank the citizenship of this district for the confidence which has enabled me to serve the district, in which I was born, in this important office in our program of law enforcement.

While serving you I have had the full cooperation of the court, the officers of law enforcement, the county attorneys and clerks. I am grateful for this and for the wholehearted cooperation of those who served as petit and grand jurors and for the assistance in law enforcement rendered by the citizenship of the district.

In asking your consideration I can promise only a continuation of the record already made in office, with my working tools possibly sharpened by the additional knowledge and skill which experience should bring.

I have tried at all times to prosecute and never persecute and my desire has been to discharge the duties of this office efficiently, honestly and fairly. You, of course, are only interested in the results obtained. Any record for efficiency will be reflected on the minutes of the district courts for the various counties served, and the percentage of convictions there shown. To this record I invite your inquiry and you will find that it compares favorably with that of any other district attorney in the state. The verdicts of juries there shown will range from death to life imprisonment and on down to the maximum



JOHN DEAVER

provided in law for burglaries and thefts and many of the other offenses prosecuted.

As to whether I have been fair, whether I've hit below the belt or tried to send anyone to the penitentiary on scant, short or insufficient evidence, that record of course can be written only in the hearts of those I have served and served with. On this I refer you to those with whom I have worked in the grand jury room, those serving on petit juries and those who have heard the cases tried or even to those whom I have prosecuted and I will be glad that you refer yourselves to these sources and to any other that may come to your mind and I will cheerfully abide by what they tell you. I

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and daughter Eleanor Lynn of Childress spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bass.

Lois Waggoner, former resident of Memphis, visited friends here Sunday. She was returning to her home in Clarendon, after attending the funeral of a relative in East Texas.

A. Anisman attended a shoe convention in Fort Worth from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Gladys Power, who recently moved from Memphis to Clarendon, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

J. M. Elliott and W. J. Bragg were in Austin last week-end on business.

Joe William Whaley is visiting this week in Mineral Wells.

know that the results of these inquiries will and should control your verdict.

I have not, by any means, sent to the penitentiary all who could have been sent there. I have tried to temper justice with mercy and it has been my privilege many times, to see young men whose feet have slipped for the first time, given a chance and seen him settle down, reclaim himself and make a useful citizen. I believe you will agree that in that manner society and the individual was best served.

If the manner in which I have served you has been satisfactory, you being the judge, then I will greatly appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely Yours, John Deaver.

I. R. Grau to Open Retail Auto Supply Store in Memphis

A new business house, that of the Western Auto Associate Store, was opened here this week. I. R. Grau is owner and manager of the new establishment.

Most car owners in this vicinity are familiar with the Western Auto Supply Company of Kansas City, because this is the firm that used to send out so many of the little catalogs known as the "Auto Owners' Supply Book" offering prices on practically everything needed for an automobile. It is the oldest and largest organization of its kind in the world, founded in 1909 and now operating more than 200 stores all over the United States, which were formerly the exclusive outlets for many of its well-known brands of merchandise.

Now, however, the company is wholesaling these products to more than 1,200 individual merchants throughout the country.

The Western Auto Associate Store here in Memphis will carry the same general line of supplies, accessories, and tools, including such brands as Davis, DeLuxe tires, Wizard batteries, Truetone radios, Rubber-Coat top dressing, etc., hitherto offered only at the big city stores.

It is stated that the new store offers one of the largest and most complete stocks of auto supplies and accessories in this city, also radios, bicycles, sporting goods and a varied line of hardware items.

The new store is now open for business, but Saturday, January 13, will be "Official Opening Day" and Mr. Grau promises to have special prices on a number of popular items in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Goodpasture returned Friday of last week from Kansas City where they have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Goodpasture's parents.

PHILCO

Costs no more than the off-brand radios. For the past ten years, Philco has led in sales. Come in and see the new models—you will be convinced of their superiority.

RAYMOND BALLEW

—The House of Quality—

Home Owned and Home Operated, Too. (Been here over a week)

EVERY TUESDAY Get your stock ready for the Auction Sale Tuesday at the M. & M. Livestock Sales Barn and Arena. Highest prices are always paid by M. & M. We Have a Buyer for Everything We Buy Cattle Every Day in the Week M. & M. Livestock Commission Co. Barns on East Main Street

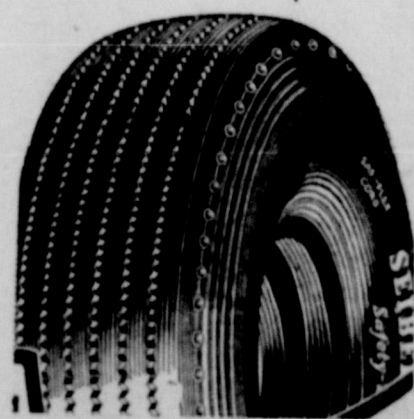
January FOOD SALES

Folger's COFFEE 1 lb. 25c 2 lbs. 49c Bewley's Best FLOUR 24 lbs. 80c 48 lbs. \$1.50 SUGAR 25 lbs. \$1.35 LARD Vegetole or K. B. 8 lb. carton 80c APPLES Roman Beauty Per Peck 29c PRUNES Gallon 25c Cans TAMALES, Ratliff's, 2 No. 2 cans 23c JELLO, all flavors, pkg. 6c OXYDOL, large pkg. 22c RANCH STYLE BEANS, 3 for CRACKERS, 2 lb. box FIRESIDE BEANS, 24 oz. can 9c PEACHES Heart's Delight, Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 can 15c BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 can 10c TOMATOES, Wapco, better grade, No. 2 can 9c BIG 4 SOAP FLAKES, large size 34c SOAP, Lifebuoy or Lux, 3 for 20c SUGAR, powdered or brown, 2 for 15c PORK & BEANS, 2 No. 1 cans 15c Peanut Butter Quart Jar 15c MARKET SPECIALS: SAUSAGE, pure pork, in sacks, lb. 18c ROAST, beef, per lb. 17c STEAK, good and tender, lb. 18c PIMENTO CHEESE, Kraft's, 1 lb. 28c BACON, smoked, sliced, lb. 19c BRAN, 100 lbs. \$1.20 SHORTS, 100 lbs. \$1.45 WE WILL PAY YOU HIGHEST PRICES FOR YOUR EGGS, CREAM, AND POULTRY. WE BUY CATTLE.

Danger Signal

When your tires begin to show weakness—it is a danger signal! Take no chances with the safety of your family or with your own safety. Have us equip your car with Seiberlings all round to insure you that the best in tire manufacture will be protecting you against the many road hazards. Come in today. We will be glad to serve you!

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- COFFEE, White Swan, 1 lb. 28c
3 lbs. 79c
DRESSING, W. S., Pint 19c Quart 30c
RICE, nice heads, each 10c
CORN, long crisp stalks 5c
MAYONNAISE and MUSTARD GREENS, bunch 5c
CABBAGE, BEETS, RADISHES, 2 bunches 7c
SUGAR, 25 lbs. \$1.35 10 lbs. 55c
CRANBERRIES, quart 17c
FASHIONED CHOW CHOW, pint 15c
SAUCE, Sour or Dill, quart 14c
BUTTER CRACKERS, 1 lb. pkg. 23c
CATS, White Swan, large pkg. 19c
APPLES, 3 small cans 25c
PEACHES, 6 small cans 23c
MANGO JUICE, 2 cans 15c
MAYONNAISE, Wolf Brand, 2 cans 15c
CORN STYLE BEANS, 3 cans 25c
KIDNEY BEANS, 4 lbs. 45c 8 lbs. 75c
MAYONNAISE or SANIFLUSH, can 20c
SOAP, P. & G. or Crystal White, 6 bars 23c
PEACHES, large size, 6 for 14c
ORANGES, medium size, 6 for 14c
APPLES, medium size, dozen 15c
PEACHES, Romes, peck 34c
ORANGES, peck 45c

- 12 lb. Bag 48c
24 lb. Bag 89c
48 lb. Bag \$1.68

MARKET SPECIALS

- BAKING SUGAR, Cured, Sliced, lb. 22c
PORK, good and tender, lb. 23c
PORK CHOPS, lb. 20c
EGG, lb. 15c
WHEAT, lb. 8c DRY SALT BACON, lb. 14c

Mrs. Isabell Cypert Asks Re-Election As District Clerk

Has Held Office for One Term; Solicits Support And Influence of Citizens

Mrs. Isabell Cypert has authorized The Democrat to announce her candidacy for re-election to the office of District Clerk for Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 27. Mrs. Cypert was first elected to the office in 1938, and had at that time been serving as district clerk following her appointment to fill the office in January of 1937. Her husband, J. N. Cypert, died while holding the office, and Mrs. Cypert was appointed to fill the vacancy. In addition to her experience in the office, Mrs. Cypert's qualifications include two years' attendance at San Marcos State Teachers College and five years of school teaching. Mrs. Cypert solicits the support and influence of the voters in this county, and thanks them for their past cooperation.

A. Baldwin of this city underwent an operation at Baylor Hospital in Dallas last Saturday. Mrs. Baldwin, who is with him, reports him recovering nicely from the shock of the operation, and is expected to improve rapidly.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes lining the bronchial tubes. Creomulsion goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly lays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

MEACHAM'S PHARMACY TARTER'S PHARMACY

Fun Day Club Has Meeting in Oliver Home at Oxbow

The Fun Day Club met January 3 with Mrs. J. W. Oliver of Oxbow in an all-day social session. Pollyannas were exchanged and the day was spent in quilting and other needlework. At noon a luncheon was served. Four new members were added to the club and members drew for new Pollyannas. A menu for the next social, to be held January 31 at the home of Mrs. Jim Gowdy, was discussed. The next regular meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Nora Master, January 17. Present were two visitors, Mrs. Lucille Teel and Mrs. Helen Verden, members, Mrs. Janie Verden, Mamie Benton, Mrs. Joe Rousseau, Mrs. Walter Gowdy, Mrs. Jim Gowdy, Audra Thomas, Mrs. Green Teel, Mrs. Bill Smith, Sybil McGee, Mrs. S. F. Rousseau, Leona Taylor, Ola Master, and the hostess, Mrs. Oliver.

Staking Completed On 126-Mile REA Extension Lines

Orders Are Received From National Headquarters to Begin Line Construction

Staking for the 126-mile extension to the Hall County Electric Co-Op lines has been completed and orders have been received from REA headquarters to turn over the staking sheets to the Oman Construction Company in order that the company may begin construction immediately. Alvis Yarbrough, project superintendent, said Monday. First of the advance engineers of the construction company arrived last week from Nashville. The engineer, Herschel Ligon, said that construction work on the extension would begin in about two weeks. Before the work can begin, he explained, poles for the line must be ordered, and about two weeks will be required for them to reach here. More of the workers for the construction company will arrive here as soon as the poles are received, Ligon said. Snow on the ground has delayed the staking during the past two weeks. Staking was scheduled to have been completed by January 1, but workers were unable to continue during most of the week following the Christmas snow.

The extension, which already has 305 signers, will include a two and a half mile extension into the Giles community in Donley County; a two and a half mile spur to the Deep Lake community; and a line extending to Newlin and across the Childress County line to the Gilpin community. The main portion of the line will extend into the south section of Hall County, serving Hulver, Parnell, Weatherly, Buffalo Flat, and the Turkey community area.

Mrs. R L. Guthrie Hospital Service Agent In Memphis

Announcement Made This Week Of New Representative Here; Points Out Necessity of

Announcement is made this week of the association of Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie with the Group Hospital Service, Inc., as Memphis representative of the insurance group which covers hospital liability. Mrs. Guthrie will write this insurance from her home 817 N. 16th, phone 8773, and in an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Democrat asks that those interested in this plan get in touch with her. Mrs. Guthrie points out that over 9,000,000 people are given medical care in the nation's hospitals each year, staying an average of 12 1/2 days. The average between the ages of 25 and 64 is disabled 9.9 days a year and for each death there are 16 cases of illness. In the United States 9,200,000 receive accidental injury. Every 3.5 seconds in 1938 a patient was admitted to a hospital. Mrs. Guthrie, in giving these figures, points out the necessity of having hospitalization protection.

The Clarendon FFA boys barely nosed out a victory over the Memphis team Wednesday night when they won five of 11 matches to three for the Memphians. Three matches were fought to draws. Victorious Memphians were Burt Jeffries, who won by a knock-out, L. A. Richards, also winning by the knock-out route, and Billy Roach, who won by decision.

Fighting to draws with their Clarendon opponents were Richard Ayers, A. G. Callahan, and Orville Jones. Losing by decision were Lindley Billington, Grady Smith, and Glen Stilwell. Losing by technical kayoes were L. D. Messer and Herbert Orand. The Memphis FFA team will meet a similar team from Wellington next Wednesday night at the high school gym.

Quail Season Ends In State Monday

Deadline for quail hunting in January 16, the Texas Game Commission reminded hunters this week. The season opened December 1. Memphis hunters are still finding a few birds, although most of the hunters have already ended their season for the year. Several hunters reported the snow a great help in tracking the quail. Bag limit on quail is 12 per day, with not more than 36 in any one week.

CALL 15 FOR QUALITY JOB PRINTING.

Fire Hits Twice In Same Place to Burn Farm Home

House of W. D. Williams Near Plaska Destroyed; Was Burned in Fall of '38

Lightning may not strike twice in the same place, but hard luck can. The hard luck came to W. D. (Pete) Williams, who lives three miles southwest of Plaska, last Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock when his home and all the furnishings, with the exception of a small amount of bedding, was destroyed by fire. Strangely enough, Mr. Williams' home and furnishings burned in the fall of 1938 when he was living on the same farm. The farm is the old S. H. Boone place. The fire was started when a gasoline stove exploded as Mr. Williams was attempting to light it. He was burned slightly about his arms, legs, and lips, and was brought to a Memphis hospital for treatment. He was released from the hospital shortly after. In addition to Mr. Williams, Mrs. Williams and their small daughter were in the house at the time the fire started. They all managed to run from the house and were unable to save anything but the clothes they had on and a few quilts. Neighbors and friends were soliciting aid from local business men for the Williams' family last Saturday.

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Radio Service Work - We repair any make NORMAN'S - Phone 1113

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Successful Menus depend on Quality
COFFEE, Bright & Early, 1 lb. pkg. 21c
BEANS, green, asparagus style, No. 2 can 14c
HOMINY, No. 2 1/2 can, 3 for 25c
SPINACH, No. 2 can, 3 for 25c
TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 3 for 25c

We Pay for CREAM 30c
Crackers, 2 lb. 15c
Peas, Butter, qt. 25c
Mustard, qt. 15c
Pickles, qt. 15c
Dressing of Spread, qt. 25c
CELERY, large stalks, each 10c
LETTUCE, head 5c
CARROTS, bunch 5c
CABBAGE, per lb. 3c
SYRUP, pure ribbon cane, from Sulphur Spring, Tex., gallon 65c

SHORTS \$1.45
100 LBS.
FLOUR, Dobry's Best, 48 lbs. \$1.45
MEAL, 20 lbs. cream 50c
SUGAR, pure cane, 25 lbs. \$1.35
BAKING POWDER, Clabber Girl, 2 lb. can 25c
MOTHER'S OATS 25c
BIG 4 SOAP FLAKES, large size 35c
TOMATO CATSUP, bottle 12c
Oranges, Texas, peck 40c
Apples, peck 35c
Grapefruit, doz. 18c
Spuds, peck 25c
Yams, peck 45c

Market Specials
OLEO, Meadolake with glass, lb. 22c
CREAMERY BUTTER, lb. 33c
BACON, Pinkney's sliced, lb. 22c
BACON, sliced, sugar cured, lb. 17c
PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 15c
CREAM CHEESE, lb. 23c
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We wish to express our appreciation at this time, the beginning of a new year, for your loyal patronage and trade during 1939. May we enjoy these pleasant relations in 1940 and solicit the continuance of your business.

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For Rent
FOR RENT—Rooms, private and comfortable. R. P. Martin. 29-3c
FOR RENT, TRADE or SALE—Grocery store and service station, combined with modern four-room living quarters attached. With convenient out buildings and lot. Well located. See or call E. G. Archer, Memphis, Texas. Phone 104W.
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and bedroom; modern conveniences. Mrs. R. C. Walker. 1p
For Sale
FOR SALE—900 cane bundles for \$25; mile northwest Giles. E. M. Glass. 28-3p
FOR SALE—60 tons headed kafir and 20 tons headed quadron maize, \$12.50 per ton; 3 miles northwest Ashtola. S. G. Evans. 30-3p
Wanted
BUYING Hogs everyday in the week. See Kermit Monzingo, east side M & M lot. Phones 138M and 322M. 22-4c
Miscellaneous
FOR SERVICE—Registered O. L. C. boar. See L. L. Doss. 23-4c
Lost and Found
LOST—Almost grown black Persian kitten; child's pet. Reward. Mrs. Jack McClendon, 115 South 14th. 1c
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HOT LUNCHES AT SCHOOL?

A BIG STEP IN SOCIAL PROGRESS for Memphis and surrounding districts from which school children come is now in the process of being completed. But the project needs the help of the citizens of Memphis—YOUR HELP.

Plans are being made to install a hot lunch cafeteria in the Memphis High School, a lunch counter where underprivileged children can obtain lunches free of charge and where those children not so unfortunate can buy their lunches at a minimum cost.

The set-up at present is rather definitely outlined. An application has already been made to obtain food now designated as surplus commodities from the office of the Surplus Commodities Corporation in Amarillo. This application has not been heard from as yet, but authorities are almost certain of the grant being made.

To enable the children to have a balanced diet, however, more money is needed.

Workers in the hot lunch cafeteria are to be furnished by the Works Progress Administration. The equipment for the cafeteria is already there, since a cafeteria was operated in the Memphis schools several years ago.

Several rural schools in the county have made application for similar cafeterias, but have been refused since the county had no central project to which they might become a subsidy. If Memphis has the cafeteria, the rural schools may get the cafeterias as a part of the project. Otherwise, the rural schools will be unable to install the cafeterias.

The project is worthwhile—children who have been going without lunch because they had no money to buy them will now have balanced noon meals, and children who carry their cold lunches to school with them will be able to buy a hot balanced meal at a lower price than their parents can prepare a cold lunch at home.

Such a project worthwhile? If you think so, give it your moral support as well as your financial support.

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VARIETY

THE EXCELLENT DISPLAY of poultry last Friday and Saturday at the third annual show here reveals clearly that Hall County is good for something other than just raising cotton.

Poultry fanciers from all the county brought their best in the way of birds. There were many breeds there, too, and also a generous sprinkling of turkeys and ducks. The show created a great deal of interest, too, as hundreds examined the displays, many of those hundreds people who live either in Memphis or one of the other towns in the county.

Such a display means, of course, that farmers are realizing that Hall County is a good place to try something besides raising cotton. The market for poultry is, of course, limited to a certain extent, but it is possible for a certain amount of income to be realized from poultry raising—and the selling of eggs.

Maybe more people in the county will try poultry raising, or perhaps some other method of having a side income—just in case the cotton crop is not so good. Maybe there is something to the old saying that "variety is the spice of life."

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THIRD TERM

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, according to a recent poll of public opinion by Dr. George Gallup, director of the American Institute of Public Opinion, is still the favorite candidate of the Democratic party for president, if he chooses to run.

Four of every five Democrats chose Roosevelt as their favorite. Next in line was Vice President John N. Garner, followed by Paul V. McNutt, Cordell Hull, Frank Murphy, and James A. Farley.

Garner's popularity has shown a slight increase since his public announcement that he would accept the nomination for the presidency, but he is still far behind Roosevelt.

Probably Frank Murphy can now be counted out of the picture, too, since his recent appointment to the Supreme Court by President Roosevelt. It is doubtful that he will seek the nomination, since this would require a resignation from the Supreme Court, if he chosen as the Democratic candidate.

For a while, it appeared that Paul V. McNutt, a-haired former commissioner of the Philip-



Press Paragraphs

CULLED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

Snow Time for Hunting
The Dooly County Leader: A veteran hunter of three states, Bert Smith called forth Monday amidst a snow storm to secure his allotment of quail under the law commonly termed the "Bag limit." All went well until driving the faithful family bus into a ravine near Goldston. Neither driver nor car had experienced much moisture in any form for some months, and certainly not a five inch snow that had drifted into a ravine. The car stopped. She refused to budge without a budget. No means at hand would make the car climb the hill. Finally, a phone appeal back to town brought Mrs. Smith out with another car with which she rescued friend husband and son Bert Jr. and L. B. Hartzog. The car was rescued Wednesday. Get any birds? Naw!

Food for Thought
The Canyon News: Regardless of what we may think of the ruthlessness of Hitler, Stalin, and other European Dictators, facts are that there are altogether too many nations in Europe who have always been embroiled in war, and because so many nations continue to exist, if some big hearted, patriotic leader could persuade the peoples of Europe which

would embrace the score of little nations the problem might be solved. As conditions exist, each nation is afraid of the other and suspicious of what the other one does. Consider what would be the condition in the United States with 48 separate states at the throat of each other.

One or the Other
The Claude News: "Is it better to wear tight skirts and not be able to cross your legs," asks Billy Brady, "or short ones and not dare to cross 'em?"

Peculiar
"Cracks" in the Chillicothe Valley News: A stuttermaster was asked the reason he stuttered. "That's my p-p-peculiarity," he answered. "N-n-nearly everybody has some p-p-peculiarity." "You're wrong, I have none." "Don't you stir t-tea with your right h-h-hand?" "Yes, what of it?" "Well, that's your peculiarity. Most p-p-people use a s-s-spoon."

Right in America
The Childrens Index: The messier this whole affair becomes, the more evident it should be to the United States that the biggest contribution we can make toward better world conditions is to remain aloof. Our whole democratic spirit may revolt at the strangulation of helpless neutrals elsewhere. Our sense of justice may be badly jarred. But we could do nothing more than complicate things further by throwing ourselves into the international riot. Even if we

wanted to fight, we might have a pretty difficult time to decide on what front we wanted to throw our strength. We couldn't be three places at once, even if we wanted to. And it is pretty definitely established by now that we don't want to be any place but right here—on the American continent.

Jones
"Just Here and There" in the Ochiltree County Herald: In a rather lengthy story in Monday's Amarillo Times, the fact that Marvin Jones was NOT going to resign was featured along with a line-up of possible candidates for Congress (in case Marvin did resign), and a line-up of possible candidates for the State Senate (another "if" in case Clint Small did not run). Well now we hope that Marvin is not going to resign and we also agree with the Amarillo Times writer that his offering for another term will be just a routine matter in the July primary. But just think of all the story material Marvin is going to take away from the news writers of the Panhandle when he announces that he's in the race for another term. Marvin, don't announce until some of these news-men get something else to write about for since you've been on

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CONGRESS is upon us again, and in Washington the weather boys are forecasting a particularly windy season.

Politicians are finding out it isn't necessary to fool all the people. Just a majority at election time is enough.

The strapless evening gown has come to stay, according to a fashion expert. Well, it had better.

Staunch Finnish soldiers seem to have no trouble beating back the Russian bear in the north. It must be the Red troops are getting cold feet.

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Believing, Practicing Forgiveness

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 14.
Text: Matthew 18:21-35

FORGIVENESS is a very real problem and one that comparatively few persons manage to solve.

Many, especially professing Christians, believe in forgiveness in theory. They are quite sure it is a good thing, and they follow all that Jesus has said about it until there is really something to forgive. Then the teaching and philosophy desert them and they are as bitter and vengeful against anyone who has wronged them as any person of Christian spirit might be.

Others do not accept the philosophy of forgiveness at all, and perhaps this is the more common attitude of the world in general. Even well-meaning people often speak of a man as a "good hater," as if any hater could be good or as if hatred under any circumstances could be a good thing. I suppose what people mean is to approve of intensity of spirit, of implacable refusal to compromise with wrong, etc.; but, nevertheless, there are no circumstances under which hate is a good thing.

THE teaching of Jesus has to do largely in this lesson with personal and individual relationships—the sin of man against man. But the need of grasping thoroughly the teaching of forgiveness is greatly emphasized in such a situation as we meet in the modern world, where hatred on a vast scale is either encouraged or is very easily developed within the field of social

relationships and in relation to the nations. In the first World War, many sang its "Hymn of Hate" against England; but hatred and attitudes of hate have not been confined to any one nation or to any one conflict, have in America today too many people who are encouraging spirit of hatred against those who differ from them in race, or color.

It is blasphemy against the name of Jesus to associate His name with things that partakes in the spirit of prejudice and hatred. The teaching of Jesus is true, but the fact is that God is the father of all men without distinction of race, and that even men are God's children. He would redeem from them by the power of His love grace.

FORGIVENESS is the necessary and sure way of bringing light something better in his character and conditions, long as men meet wrong, wrong, violence with violence, and hate with hate, there is no gain; there may indeed be a real loss. But who dares to break this tragic circle of hatred by introducing forgiveness, immediately a new constructive force enters, bringing divisions and dissensions and tending to establish a foundation for better relationships.

In a very real sense forgiveness is the foundation of progress toward better relationship between men and nations. Good is the only force that really overcome evil.

the way to a federal judgeship or something, you've been No. 1 material for a lot of columns. The same is true about Senator Small's office. Clint and Marvin have sure got a lot of the would-be candidates with "ants in their pants." It sure is a bad case of the "ifs" with a herd of them.

Gallantry
Gertie Haskett in the Childress

County News: "Ladies, if the male species gives up sweeping bow with hat in hand, war, Don't be flattered, the Salanly is all bluff. The only is just getting ready to have candidate cards printed."

A Thought
The McLean News: People take the trouble to think, do not have so much trouble think of.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



By BOUGHNE



Society

Study Club Has New Year's Party In Tarver Home

The 1913 Study Club held its third annual New Year's party in the form of a covered dish luncheon last Saturday at 12 o'clock noon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Tarver, with the social committee acting as hostesses.

After the business session, the program, "Interesting Personalities," was conducted by Miss Mary Foreman.

Present were Mesdames Byron Baldwin, Allen Dunbar, T. J. Dunbar, Gayle Greene, R. S. Greene, Carl Harrison, T. M. Harrison, D. L. C. Kinard, M. McNeely, Louise Merrell, Lon Montgomery, George Sager, H. E. Tarver, M. G. Tarver, R. C. Walker, W. B. Russell, and Misses Mary Foreman and Rachel Deahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Periman attended the funeral of a relative in Panhandle Wednesday.

Blue Bonnet Club Meets in Home of Mrs. H. T. Gregory

The Blue Bonnet Needle Club met at the home of Mrs. H. T. Gregory Friday afternoon of last week.

In the business session, officers for the year were elected. They were Mrs. Bill Hood, president; Mrs. George Cullin, vice president; Mrs. Charlie Meacham, secretary; Mrs. Roy Fultz, treasurer; and Mrs. L. L. Doss, reporter.

Present were Fern Boone, Susie Coleman, Clara Cowan, Essie Cullin, Jerry Doss, Florence Fitzjarrald, Gladys Gilmore, Betty Goodall, Winnie Johnson, Gussie Jones, Hucie Lindsey, Catherine Morgensen, Margaret Phillips, Frankie Fultz, and the hostess, Ethel Gregory.

Methodist S. S. Class Meets in Compton Home

Mrs. Clifford Compton was hostess to the Daughters of Wesley Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church Thursday afternoon of last week, with Mrs. Parney Wattenbarger as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. Floyd McElreath, called the meeting to order and presided at a short business session, following which a program on "Faith" was given. The class quartet of Mrs. W. B. DeBerry, Mrs. E. N. Hudgins, Mrs. J. W. Slover, and Mrs. R. A. Cole sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Mrs. W. V. Coursey gave the devotional and offered prayer. Mrs. Slover then made a talk on "Faith." Following the conclusion of the program, a social hour was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Henry Newman, Albert Gerlach, T. J. Hampton, Floyd McElreath, Barney Wattenbarger, Clifford Compton, A. S. Moss, T. M. Potts, W. C. Dickey, E. N. Hudgins, Larry Johnson, Louis Goffinett, R. A. Cole, Frank Wright, W. B. DeBerry, W. V. Coursey, Marvin Duren, S. E. Mayfield, J. L. Barnes, Robert Devin, J. W. Slover, Chas. Williams, Bill Ragsdale.

Mystic Weavers Elect as President Mrs. J. W. True

The Mystic Weavers Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. R. Garrott.

Officers elected for the new year were Mrs. J. W. True, president; Mrs. Frank Phelan, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. R. C. Walker, press reporter.

After the business session presided over by the retiring president, Mrs. George Hattenbach, the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames George Hattenbach, Henry Read, J. L. Barnes, Lee Thornton, Sam Harrison, R. C. Walker, Ben DeBerry, J. W. True, Roy Fultz, Jim McMurry, R. H. Wherry, F. N. Foxhall.

Needle Craft Club Meets in Home of Mrs. J. M. Ferrel

The Needle Craft Club met Tuesday afternoon, January 2, in regular session in the home of Mrs. J. M. Ferrel.

The afternoon was spent in needlework for the hostess. After the needlework was completed, the president, Mrs. C. L. Simmons, called the meeting to order and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. George Hammond, president; Mrs. Carl Wolf, vice president; Mrs. Earl Pritchett, secretary; Mrs. C. L. Simmons, treasurer; and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, reporter.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. L. Simmons, Mrs. Ed Crump, Mrs. L. G. Carlos, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. H. H. Newman, Mrs. Carl Wolf, Mrs. Earl Pritchett, and the hostess, Mrs. Ferrel.

At the close of the meeting, seven boxes of fruits were distributed to the "shut-ins."

Plaska Needle Club Meets in Home of Mrs. W. L. Nabers

The Plaska Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Nabers Tuesday for an all-day session. The day was spent in piecing quilts and in doing embroidery work.

Visitors were Mrs. Alvin Mollo and Miss Ina Ruth Spry. Members present were Mesdames L. A. Bray, Doyle Hall, Harold Hodges, C. W. Jones, E. T. Montgomery, Olan Murdock, W. L. Nabers, John Smith, Hubert Hall, C. H. Riddles, T. J. Spry, Floyd Davis, G. P. Owens, Edith Dunn, Troy Dunn, and Blufford Burnett.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Willeford Martin, who has been employed at the Tarver Drug Store for the past few years, has accepted a position as maintenance man for the Hall County Electric Co-Op. Mr. Martin will have charge of keeping the line already constructed in order, as well as have charge of the meter reading.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

This, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1939, published in The Memphis Democrat newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State on the 12th day of January, 1940.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like 'Discounts on personal or collateral', 'Real estate', 'U. S. bonds', 'Deposits', 'Stocks', 'Debentures', 'Capital Structure', 'Profits', 'Deposits subject to check', etc.

We, F. E. Leary, as President and G. M. Duren, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. E. LEARY, President. G. M. DUREN, Cashier.

MADGE POOLE, Notary Public, Hall County, Texas.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

This, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1939, published in response to call made by the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Regulations.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Includes items like 'Accounts (including \$433.55)', 'Government obligations', 'U. S. bonds', 'Deposits', 'Real estate', 'Capital Accounts', etc.

MEMORANDA (book value): Assets pledged to secure deposits and liabilities (including notes and bills reported and securities sold under repurchase agreement) \$18,000.00

Liabilities: Assets secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law \$18,671.28

T. H. DEEVER, Cashier.

E. M. JOHNSTON, Notary Public.

ALEXANDER, MONTGOMERY, NOEL, Directors.

Advertisement for Sunbeam Ironmaster electric iron. Features an illustration of the iron and text: 'Save MONEY-TIME-WORK With a MODERN, NEW Electric Iron. It's easy to iron with a new electric! Works faster... saves time... saves on current! New models are automatic. More beautiful... more efficient! Visit our display room today and see the new models. Your Choice Only 95c Down \$1.00 Month. Sunbeam IRONMASTER \$1 for your old iron. Beautifully streamlined—Thumb-tip heat regulator. Heats quicker... irons faster! Thirty seconds after you connect it! A heat for every ironing task—Silks... Woolens... Linens! \$8.95. GE Automatic—Gleaming chrome-plate! Two button nooks... thumb rests... temperature control! \$4.95. OUR ANNUAL SALE! Reddy Kilowatt wants to make it easy for everyone to own a new, modern electric iron. This is the 1940 offer. No doubt one of these two specials will meet your needs. Both on display at our show-room! West Texas Utilities Company'

Large advertisement for Western Auto Associate Store. Features 'NOW OPEN' banner, 'BRINGING YOU Highest Quality—LOW PRICES! Personal Service of local Owner-Management.' and 'Low Money-Saving Prices Guaranteed Satisfaction or money Back on every item. Easy Terms—Ask about them. Auto supplies and parts, radios, bikes, hardware, household, sporting and outing goods.' Includes a table of tire prices and various product images like flashlight cells, bike tires, bicycle fender flap, tire boot, wrench set, hammer, and spark plugs.

