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MEMPHIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET TO BE WEDNESDAY

District Court Opens Here This Week

WILLS OF DECEASED ARE BY JURY
Cases Are By Judge Week

District court got Monday morning session, and the jury heard the grand jury members as to returning bills of indictment for the need of curfew, gambling, violations in Hall County.

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To Head Schools



Supt. W. C. Davis, above, was elected at the regular meeting of the Memphis School Board Tuesday night to head the Memphis Public Schools as superintendent for the year 1937-38. Supt. Davis has headed the local schools for the past two years, and during that time has made an enviable record. He has the Memphis school system recognized as one of the most progressive in this section.

MAKES \$300 ON BABY CHICKENS

High School Boy Gets Merit Certificate For Skill In Handling Baby Chicks

Allan Ray Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dot Webster of near Memphis, has cleared a flock of chickens valued at \$300 as the result of a high school vocational agriculture project which he started on February 20 last year, according to Riley W. Carlton, agriculture instructor here.

The Webster youth purchased 500 baby chicks last February 20, having prepared his brooder house and equipped it with a gas brooder that would care for 1,000 broilers. He tackled cardboard around the walls to help keep the house warm. The house is 10 feet wide by 20 feet long, with a partition in the center to avoid draft. Stoves were kept in each side.

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TWO WEATHERLY SCHOOL BOND ISSUES DENIED REFUNDING BY STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Efforts to refund two of the three Weatherly Independent School District bond issues to the State Department of Education hit a "snag" at Austin last week when the state board refused to refund the issues.

Miss Vera Topp Gilreath, county school superintendent, was advised from Austin that "even though James Guleke (state board member) sponsored the application for permission to refund the two bond issues of the Weatherly Independent School District, the state board declined to grant this permission."

"The statement of taxes delinquent is the past two installments of principal and interest on the bonds. The board feels that some

LAKEVIEW IS HALL COUNTY CAGE WINNER

Turkey Wins Second Honors At County Meet Last Week

Coach Bob Clark's Lakeview High School Eagles won the Hall County Interscholastic League Basketball Tournament at Turkey Friday and Saturday last week, capturing the county championship for the second time straight.

The tournament proved to be a close one, with Lakeview and Turkey fighting a hair-raising battle that ended with Lakeview ahead 25-23 in the game which climaxed the meet. Lakeview was leading at the end of every period, but Turkey forged ahead in the last few minutes. Hatley won the game for Lakeview with a free throw and a field goal in the closing seconds of play.

Fire Department Has Three Runs To Minor Blazes

The Memphis Fire Department answered three fire calls the first two days of this week, and the total damage of all three fires was not over \$25, it was said.

The department was called out Sunday morning at about 10:30 o'clock to extinguish a fence and trash fire at the Walter Wood estate place on Bradford Street. The fire caused no damage.

A stack-lot fire early Sunday afternoon resulted in a run by the fire force. The blaze, back of the Cudd Service Station between Noel and Main streets, destroyed a number of bundles of feed belonging to Frank Monzingo. The damage was estimated at around \$20.

Backfire through the carburetor was said to be the cause of a minor fire in the J. G. Foxhall automobile near the West Ward school building on West Main street Monday afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock.

CHILDRESS GIRL IS FFA SWEETHEART

Dorothy Marie East Selected At Meet Here Saturday; 125 Boys Attend

Miss Dorothy Marie East of Childress was elected sweetheart of the Memphis Future Farmers of America District at a meeting of the district chapters in the High School auditorium here last Saturday.

Almost 125 agriculture students and their instructors from the seven schools of this district attended the meeting Saturday. Schools represented were Childress, Clarendon, Estelline, Lakeview, Quail, Samford, and Memphis.

Supt. W. C. Davis of Memphis gave the address of welcome at the general assembly Saturday morning, followed by songs from the Memphis F. F. A. Glee Club, directed by Mrs. M. McNeely. J. T. Duncan, Estelline school superintendent, gave an address, "How a School Superintendent Looks at Vocational Agriculture," and Jack Sitton of the Memphis Democrat (Continued on page 6)

BAPTIST WORK MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE

Dr. J. H. Williams of Amarillo Church Will Preach

Church members from this district will gather in Memphis Tuesday afternoon, February 23, at 5:30 o'clock for the regular Parhandle Baptist Association Workers' Conference, which will meet with the Memphis First Baptist Church.

The conference will be opened with a devotional by Rev. Milton Evans of Brice, followed by executive board and associational W. M. U. meetings. Supper will be served in the basement of the local church with the Memphis W. M. S. Rev. Truman Caldwell of Hedley will give the invocation for the supper, and rapid-fire B. T. U. revival reports will be given by various church directors. Special music will be a vocal duet with piano and guitar accompaniment by the Lesley church.

The Baptist Training Union conference will be held at 7 o'clock, presided over by Rev. R. A. Springer of Amarillo, state B. T. U. president.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and the Memphis choir will lead the congregational singing. Devotional (Continued on page 6)

Turkey School Is Closed After Child Dies Of Meningitis

The grade school at Turkey was closed last week in fear of a possible epidemic after the death of an eight-year-old girl of meningitis.

The child, Jimmie Dean Hardwick, in the first grade, died late Thursday afternoon of last week after a diagnosis of her case had been made at a Plainview hospital.

30 TOWNS WILL SEND ATHLETES HERE IN MARCH

Cap Rock Relays And Tennis Tournament Will Draw Many

Fully 30 towns of the Texas Panhandle are expected to be represented in the Annual Cap Rock Relays and Tennis Tournament which is to be held in Memphis on Saturday, March 27.

Plans for holding the tennis tournament were revised this week, and the affair was made into a joint track meet and tennis tournament which will be perhaps the largest held in this section this year.

Silver loving cups have already been secured for the high winners of the meet. The relays may be refereed by outstanding track coaches of the state: Clyde Littlefield of the University of Texas, Bully Gillstrap of the University of Texas, and Al Baggett of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon.

Tennis practice has already been started at the Memphis High School in preparation for the giant tourney here March 27, and 25 boys and girls are reporting to Milton Pullis in an effort to make the squad. Trackmen are expected to report in a few days to Coaches Harold Walker and Frank Hubbell. Spring football sessions will be suspended until after (Continued on page 6)

HEDLEY WOMAN DIES ON FEB. 9TH

Mrs. Caroline M. Hilbun, 78, Succumbs; Had Resided In Donley County 20 Years

Mrs. Caroline M. Hilbun, 78 years of age, died at her home in Hedley Tuesday afternoon, February 9, at 2:50 o'clock. She had been ill one week, following a stroke of apoplexy.

Funeral services for the aged woman were conducted from the Hedley First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10, at 3 o'clock by Rev. M. E. Wells, assisted by Rev. V. A. Hansard. Interment was in the Rowe Cemetery, Hedley, with Hodges Funeral Home of Memphis directing.

Pallbearers were F. O. McGloughlin, W. B. Ballard, Dallas Miller, Grover Heath, Edd Hooper, and Ted Dudley. Annie Mae McGloughlin and Evla Ballard had charge of the floral offerings.

Mrs. Hilbun was born December 22, 1858, in Louisiana. She moved to Donley County in 1912 and had resided in Hedley the past 20 years. She had been a member of the Baptist Church since childhood.

Haskell Man Named Local PCA Secretary

Sam N. Hardy of Haskell has been appointed as secretary of the Memphis Production Credit Association, succeeding J. Henderson Smith, who resigned recently.

Mr. Hardy will arrive in Memphis soon and will begin his duties on March 1. He has been connected with a bank in Haskell for some time.

AGED WEBSTER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Viola Jackson Steenson, 79, Early Hall Citizen, Has Paralytic Stroke

Mrs. Viola Jackson Steenson of the Webster community died at her home Thursday morning, February 18, at 7:15 o'clock, following a brief illness after a stroke of paralysis. She was 79 years of age.

Funeral arrangements are pending arrival of relatives, and the services will probably be held on either Friday or Saturday. Burial will be at Union Hill Cemetery, Lakeview. The body is at King's Mortuary here.

Mrs. Steenson had resided in the Webster community of Hall County for the past 22 years. She was born in Alabama and was a resident of Springtown, Texas, before moving with her family to Hall County. She was 79 years of age last October 24.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. G. E. Srygley of Memphis, Mrs. Etta McMurry of Dalhart, Mrs. I. E. McMurry of St. Joseph, Mo.; one son, Ray Steenson of Lakeview; one brother, J. T. McCullough of Elkhart, Kan.; and one sister, who resides in Alabama. Mr. Steenson died at Webster in 1929.

Census Takers of School Districts In County Named

Enumeration of children in Hall County between the ages of 6 and 17, inclusive, will start March 1; and the number of students listed on the census will determine the amount of state apportionment money Hall County schools will receive next year.

Following are the census enumerators that have been named: Miss Thelma Shankle, Memphis; J. R. Duncan, Estelline; J. R. Browder, Turkey; C. L. Wheeler, Deep Lake; Mrs. C. C. Crozier, Webster; Mrs. Fred Hemphill, Newlin; Ernest Hood, Parnell. (Continued on page 6)

LACKS WORK ORDER

Work orders have not been received from the McElreath road project here, County Judge M. O. Goodpasture stated Wednesday. The road is to be improved through a Works Progress Administration project. About 100 men are now assigned in the Memphis precinct to the WPA improvement project on Highway 5 south of the city.

Election Judges For Year Named At Meeting Of County Commissioners

Election judges for 1937 were appointed this week when the Hall County Commissioners Court met Tuesday and Wednesday in Memphis in a called session.

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NOTED SPEAKER IS TO GIVE MAIN BANQUET TALK

Dr. Bradford Knapp Of Tech College Is Headliner

Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock and one of the state's leading educators, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce next Wednesday night in the banquet room of the Memphis Hotel, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Over 200 leading citizens of Hall and surrounding counties are expected to attend the annual civic feed. Invitations are being mailed by the local chamber to neighboring towns to send representatives to the banquet here, and indications are that the fete will be one of the most successful in recent years.

D. L. C. Kinard, city secretary and long a figure in community affairs, will preside over the banquet as toastmaster. A number of short addresses will be given by local men, and a varied musical program has been arranged to present local talent. The Memphis Chamber of Commerce orchestra, under the direction of W. C. Milam, will furnish music throughout the evening.

Tickets to the banquet are being placed on sale this week-end here at \$1 per plate, and the ticket committee is composed of Zeb A. Moore, J. Ray Martin, and C. Lee Rushing. S. T. Harrison is general chairman of the banquet, and is assisted by W. R. Cabaness and Tommie Potts. Harry Delaney heads the reception committee. (Continued on page 6)

Cotton Compliance Grants Are Signed

Approximately 600 signed governmental cotton compliance grants have been sent to the state farm headquarters this week from Hall County, and farm checks are expected to begin arriving in Memphis between February 25 and the first of March.

Other completed grants are being mailed to the state office daily, and the entire county allotment will have been returned shortly. The county executive committee met in the county agent's office this week to clear up contracts that had been held up.

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Ball and Childress by Shelterbelt

The Democrat negotiations are by shelterbelt of planting of 70 miles Hall and Childress part of the govern- menting program, ac- cording to H. Kemp, senior assessor at Childress.

Hall Car Owners Asked To Aid In Hi-Way Planning

The car owners of Hall County can aid tremendously in furnishing official information to the State-Federal Highway Planning Survey for use in working out a logical plan on which future road and street construction will be based. J. M. Ferrel the assessor and collector of taxes, has been given a number of post cards which ask for fundamental information that is needed in road planning, thus affording the motorist opportunity to participate in outlining his future road program. These cards, to be distributed to car owners as they pay their 1937 registration fees, require no postage and are self-addressed.

The number of cards which have been furnished Mr. Ferrel was judged according to the number of motor vehicles which were registered in the County during 1936. The number of cards allotted to Hall County is as follows: 2,500 for passenger automobiles, 250 for trucks, and 50 for trailers and motorcycles, and 50 for owners of five or more vehicles.

The business of constructing and maintaining highways, streets, and roads has become a tremendous task within recent years, and it now affects the well-being of every citizen. Obviously, every effort should be made to plan our public road system so that it will serve all car owners in an equitable manner and so that the tax burden for roads will be distributed justly. The information sought on these cards is vital to the establishment of an equitable, well-rounded program. In order to work out such a program, the Texas Highway Department and the United States Bureau of Public Roads are conducting a State-wide Highway Planning Survey, and it is to the advantage of each County to participate to the greatest extent possible.

J. B. Wright of Abilene spent the first part of the week in Memphis on business.

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TO AID COUNTY INCOME PAYERS

Income Taxes Due In March; Heavy Fines For Levy 'Dodgers'

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file federal income tax returns, a deputy collector of internal revenue, Ralph Kenniston, will be at the post office in Memphis on March 5 to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns.

No charge will be made for this service, and it is pointed out by the government that income tax returns should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

If a person's net income is \$1,000 or over, or a person's gross income is \$5,000 or over and the person is single (or if married and not living with husband or wife), he is required to file a return. If the person is married and living with husband or wife and his net income is \$2,500 or over or his gross income is \$5,000 or over, he is required to file a return.

Returns for the calendar year 1936 shall be filed not later than March 15, 1937, with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person resides or has principal place of business.

A penalty of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, is imposed by statute for willful failure to make return on time, and in addition, five to 25 per cent of the amount of the tax.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By Mrs. Nora Vandeventer

Mr. and Mrs. Bufkin moved to this community from Brice to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Grant and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sanders.

Mrs. Lollis and family have moved to Caisy, N. M., to make their home.

A shower, honoring Mrs. Emma Rae Bentan, was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Teel. Many nice and useful gifts were received by the honoree.

"Uncle Henry" Hancock fell and broke his hip last week. He is in a Memphis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harper and Mrs. Bud Rousseau and family moved to this community to make their home.

Mrs. McJunkin had as her guests Sunday her brother Lewis Phillips and her mother, both of Carey.

Mrs. Syble McGee visited her sister Opal Rogers of Turkey, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Florence and Mary Lowe spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Jack McGee.

Kathleen Verden spent Thursday night of last week with Mary Lowe.

Ozline Malloy spent Tuesday

Miss Winfred Carter had as her guest Thursday of last week her mother, Mrs. Carter of Childress. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lenoir are in Paris visiting friends and relatives.

John Sullivan and Everet Shirley were Friday night guests of Mrs. Luellan Grant.

Miss Estelle Crabb returned Wednesday of last week from Amarillo, where she had been with her father, who is under the care of a physician there.

The Pleasant Valley Parent-Teacher Association met at the school house, and a new president was elected for the current year. The new president is Mrs. Ethel Dutton. A large crowd attended.

Mr. Weaver of Brice is at the home of his son L. H. Weaver for an indefinite time. Mr. Weaver has been ill with the flu for the past three weeks. He is under the care of a doctor at this time.

The Pleasant Valley school was pleased to see the parents in this community at the valentine party

Vandeventer, Mrs. Mary Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pitts, Miss Pat Bufkin, Mary Lowe, Kathaleen Verden, Lu Saunders, Mrs. Nelson Williams, Mrs. Monroe Jackson, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Syble Verden, Mrs. Janie Verden, Mrs. Ethel Dutton, Mrs. McJunkin, Mrs. H. C. Crawford, Mrs. C. Crabb, Mrs. Arnold Hall, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Opha Pate. Cocoa, marshmallows, apples, and cookies were served. Everyone reported a nice time.

Miss Winfred Carter spent the week-end at her home in Childress.

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Instructor Employed

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Miss Deahl has had seven years

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she has her degree from Oklahoma University, and has studied since at Texas Tech and at the University of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noel of Hedley were Memphis visitors Friday.

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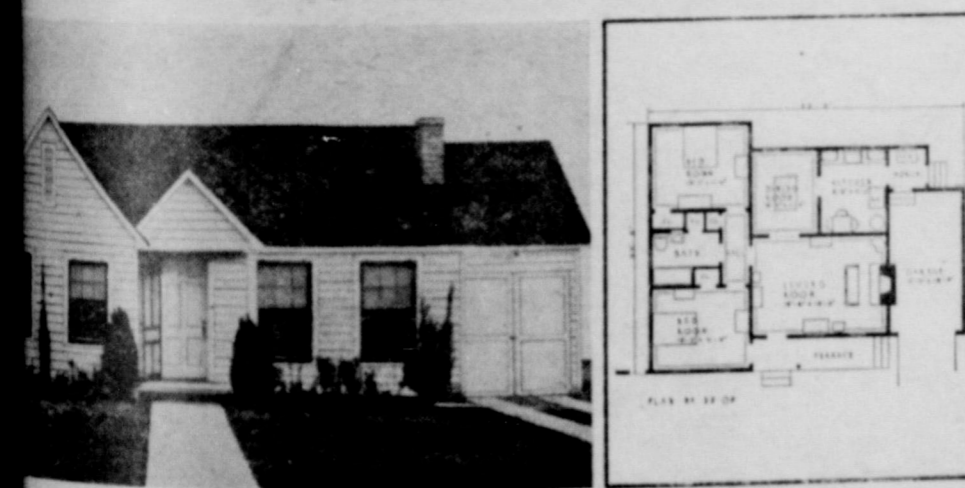


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FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

MORE THAN 100 of the country's future farmers met in the High School auditorium here last Saturday in a district F. F. A. meeting to hear agricultural speeches and to discuss and plan their club and vocational school work.

The large attendance, despite the discouraging sandstorm, is indicative of the interest which these clear-eyed farm boys take in the study of their future life-work.

These farm lads are being taught by college-trained men the advanced farming practices of the day—conservation of the soil, crop rotation, diversification of planting, poultry and cattle raising, and many other fundamental subjects that a good farmer should know.

The students are encouraged to plan for their future work conservatively. Benefits of planting milo maize, legumes, and other crops along with cotton are pointed out; and the students are taught to "really live" on the farm. Helping these young men prepare themselves for the future and instilling in them the fundamental practices of good farming and living are worthy endeavors of a school. The F. F. A. organization merits community backing.

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SINGLE-BARRELLED LEGISLATURE

THE POLITICAL WORLD is watching with interest the novel experiment which is being tried out in Nebraska. This is a legislature with only one house. Instead of the traditional "House" and "Senate" Nebraska this year began to put all its legislators into one room and let them work out the state's problems without having to get the approval of some other bunch.

The new idea seems to have caught the fancy of political reformers. Seven or eight other states are reported to be considering constitutional amendments to eliminate one branch of their bi-cameral legislatures. And when anybody asks "why not?" it is difficult to think up a convincing reason why two branches of legislature are better than one.

There is nothing particularly sacred in a two-barrelled legislative body. Most of the states which have them simply copied the set-up of the United States Congress. In the beginning there were good reasons for dividing Congress into two departments to check each other. The House of Representatives was supposed to represent the common people and the Senate stood for wealth and property. But with the change in the method of electing Senators, the old distinction has vanished, and it is not easy to think of any good reason why one of the two houses of Congress itself should not be abolished.

The idea of two branches of legislative bodies harks back to the time when there were two or more distinct and recognized classes of people, with opposing interests. The British Parliament is an example; but so many privileges have been taken, one by one, from the House of Lords, that it counts now for nothing. It hasn't even the power to vote any measure adopted by the Commons.

That is as it should be in a democracy. Where there is only one class of people, what need is there for two classes of lawmakers?

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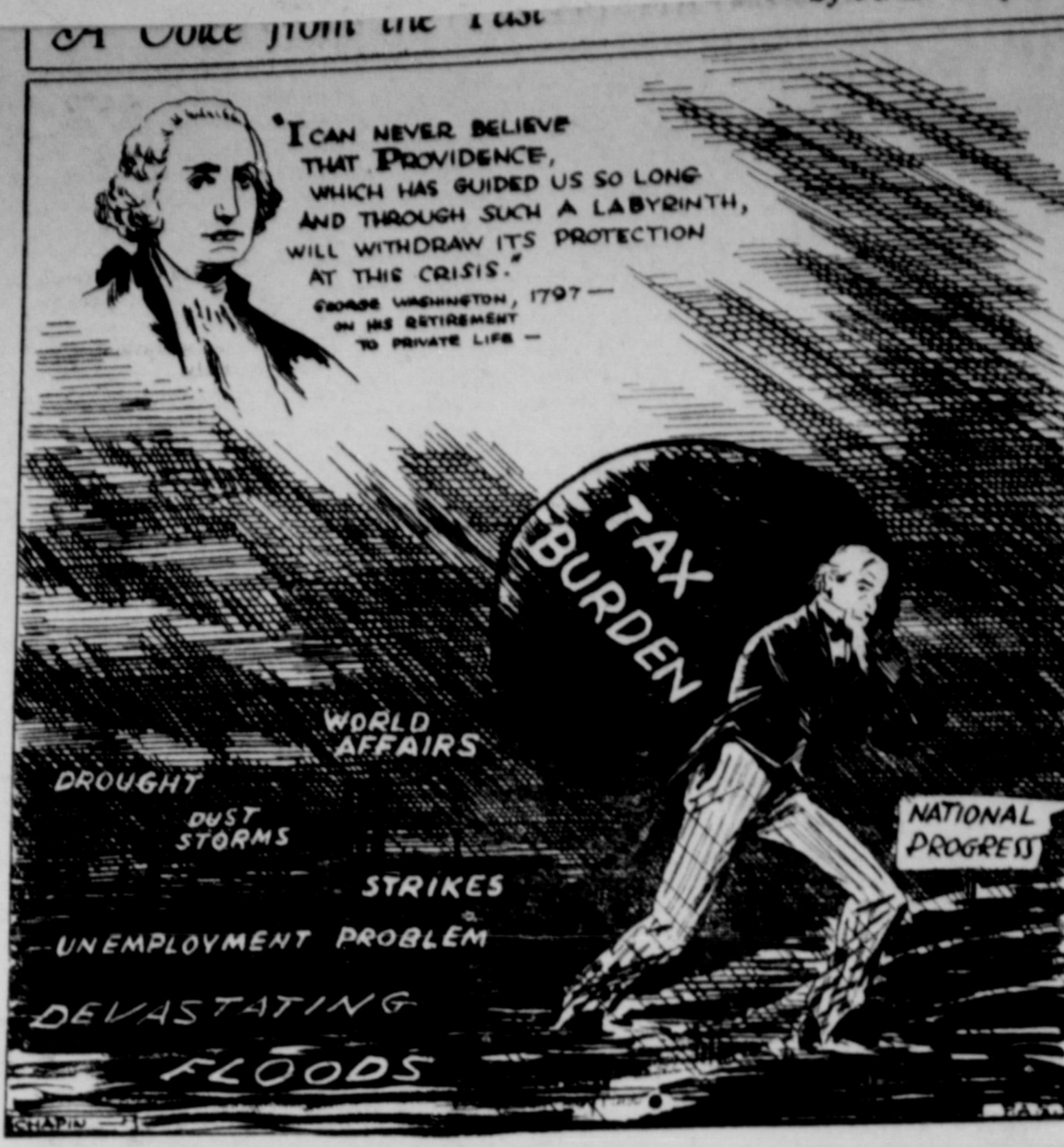
LAW ENFORCEMENT

THE PRESENT SESSION of the district court focuses the attention of the public on the law enforcement and justice dispensing organizations of the county, and it is brought to our attention that law-breaking in the county seems to have fallen off.

Action at the last term of county court was very light. It is reported that a number of the county's less desirable residents have moved away.

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Now that the spring sandstorms have struck, many persons view the immediate future with misgivings. But in the long run, nature always strikes a balance. Droughts and floods recur in irregular cycles, and the person who is able and willing to stick through all of the hazards and uncertainties usually comes out ahead in the end.



LAKEVIEW NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Lillian Mitchell, who has been working for several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright, went to Memphis last week and is employed at the Memphis Hospital.

Mrs. J. R. Cannon suffered the misfortune of sticking a nail in her foot last week, which has caused her much pain and inconvenience. She is reported improving.

Neal Smith and Oscar Favors transacted business in Vernon last Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. O'Neill has been quite ill for the past several days.

Mrs. T. W. Johnson has been quite ill the past week or more.

Cap Smith made a business trip to South Texas last week-end.

Mrs. Horace Duvall is reported ill this week.

Frances Joy Capp entertained her classmates and friends at a valentine party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Capp, last Friday night.

Noble Wyatt is detained in his home while undergoing medical treatment.

B. E. Durrett is again able to be out, after several days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Duren and daughter Joyce of Memphis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ray last Sunday.

Mrs. Shirley Patrick and little son Phillip Dale of Memphis were Lakeview visitors last Saturday.

Miss Mildred Mitchell of Duncan, Okla., visited her parents and friends here last week-end.

Miss June Wansley and Miss Georgia Baker were Turkey and Quittaque visitors last Friday night.

Mrs. Vera Dickey was honored guest at a social given in the home of Mrs. R. A. Boverman Thursday afternoon of last week.

Dewie Martin, who has been ill for several weeks, undergoing an appendicitis operation and a tonsil operation, is not improving as desired. He was carried to a hospital at Quanah last Sunday for further observation and treatment. The operations were successful, but Mr. Martin does not regain his strength as he should.

Misses Ellen Pearl and Tommie Davenport, who are attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited home folks last week-end. They had as their guests Miss Neil Armstrong and Alton Hankins.

W. W. Williamson made a hurried trip to Quanah Sunday. He carried Dewie Martin to the hospital.

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VISIT CARLSBAD CAVERN

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Miss Zady Belle Walker and Miss Mary Katherine Walker of this city and Miss Ernestine Walker of Childress spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lee Walker at Roswell and sight-seeing at the Carlsbad Cavern. Mary Katherine remained for an indefinite stay with her brother, Emmett Lee.

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transacted business in Memphis Monday.

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Man On Relief In Getting New Start

In numberless cases the Resettlement Administration has proven that a man who has been on relief for years needs only a chance to become self-supporting to regain his independence and initiative.

This farmer had been on relief for four years, until the depression forced him from his farm. Early in 1936 he rented 100 acres on the halves. From the Resettlement Administration he received a loan of \$310. With this money he purchased a cow, 70 chickens, 3 hogs, and a pressure cooker.

The farmer owed a grocery bill when he received the Resettlement loan, but through industrious work this was paid, and he and his wife raised a garden which provided them with a great quantity of food during the summer months, and they canned more than 200 cans of fruits and vegetables for the winter.

This man made 18 bales of cotton, 5 tons of maize, and 1,500 bundles of hegari for his one-half share of the crop.

He paid his Resettlement loan in full, has some cotton left, in addition to his pigs, chickens, cotton seed and cow. He has no place for another year, because his landlord is planning to farm the land himself, but it should be no trouble for him to find another farm, with the excellent record of home and farm management which he has shown in 1936.

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NEWS FROM ESTELLINE

BY MRS. MARY FAULKNER

Joel Eddins of Ralls visited in Estelline last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Grundy and Mary Margaret of Plainview, formerly of Estelline, were in Estelline last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eddleman and daughter Elizabeth and Mrs. Rux Eddleman visited Mrs. W. M. Fore in a Memphis hospital Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Artie Vardy returned to Estelline Wednesday of last week, after visiting the past few days in Childress.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hulen Clifton. The following members were present: Mesdames R. H. Whaley, P. L. Vardy, Ansil Lynn, N. R. Carter, L. C. Riechburg, T. N. Copeland, D. T. Eddins, and the hostess.

Word was received here this week that W. A. Caldwell, who is in Monroe, La., for his health, is doing well.

M. E. Chandley of the Estelline community left for West Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of his sister.

Herschel Faulkner of Quanah is visiting in Estelline this week.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. N. R. Carter entertained with a delightful bridge luncheon Friday at her home in Estelline. The luncheon was served buffet style, and the guests were seated at a long table. The centerpiece was a log cabin, carrying out the Lincoln motif; and the place cards were valentines. Mrs. Tim Moore gave an interesting account of her trip to the old Lincoln store site about 14 miles out of Springfield, Ill. After the luncheon, the following enjoyed an afternoon of bridge: Mesdames Bertha Gore, Lillie Bagwell, Nell Huffmaster, A. G. Huffmaster, Artie Vardy, A. A. Greer, Tim Moore, Mary Faulkner, and the hostess, Mrs. Carter.

The Methodist Church will give a birthday party to help raise funds for the church debt. The Missionary Society will serve the guests. Admission is one-half cent for each year of the attending person's life.

Mrs. Omer Johnsey and son of Fort Worth are visiting in Estelline at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baccus of McLean visited in Estelline Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Baccus of Childress and Mrs. Roy Baccus of this place accompanied them to Dallas and Denton to spend the week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Kennedy of McLean visited her mother, Mrs. Daisy Kennedy, last week-end.

Misses Nell Rogers and Rosalie Carter, and Jimmy McKinsey and Jesse Bumpas of Childress were in Estelline for a short while Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster, Misses Katherine Shellingburg, Bertie Louise Huffmaster, Doris Mae Denson, and Mary Jo Cooper attended the ball games in Turkey Friday night.

Alvin Reed Davidson of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davidson, last week-end.

Misses Methyl Clayborn, Nathalie Russell, and Jimmie Fern Bell were in Childress Saturday afternoon. Miss Clayborn remained in Childress after having spent a few days in Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Power and daughter Joy Beth and Mrs. Lily Lane of Altus visited friends and relatives in Turkey and Estelline last week-end.

ANTELOPE FLAT

By Gussie M. Bullock

Rhomer Johnson of Clarendon is spending the week with his uncle W. N. Bullock and family. S. A. James was in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean and son, Z. L., were in Memphis Thursday of last week.

Emma Bullock was in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Allard went to Silverton Wednesday of last week and brought her daughter Johnnie home. Johnnie, who is attending school at Silverton, has been ill for the past week, but has recovered sufficiently to return to school.

Bill Sanderson visited relatives at Knox City last week-end.

Douglas Northcutt of Silverton visited his sister Mrs. Roy Allard Wednesday of last week.

Robert Fulton visited relatives at Clarendon and at Memphis Saturday night and Sunday.

Tom Otis was in Clarendon several days this week.

Emmitt Aikens, Emmitt Jones, Harry Griffith, and Don Alexander spent Sunday in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blasingame and son Tommie were in Clarendon Saturday.

J. W. Tidwell spent Saturday with relatives at Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graves and family were in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans were in Quitaque Thursday of last week.

W. R. Durham spent the week-end at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and family had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Waldrop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill, and her brother, Buck Hill and wife.

J. W. Tidwell was in Lesley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and son Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jones attended singing at Brice Sunday and went to Memphis afterward.

Jazel Merrill, Gussie Bullock and Steve Edens attended singing at Brice Sunday.

J. H. Burson of Silverton was on the "flat" Monday.

D. B. Rish of Bethel spent several days this week in the C. S. Graves home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown gave a birthday dinner in honor of their daughter Betty Jean, whose seventh birthday anniversary was Sunday. Those present were Mary Jo Bullock, Eugenia, Nadine, and Wanda Graves, Carl Graves Jr., and Eddie Ellis Brown.

W. H. Merrill, Dan Dean and son Dan Nelse were in Lakeview Monday.

Henry Edens and son Henry Bell were in Memphis and Plaska Monday.

WEBSTER

By Nell Cochran

Miss Fay Ruth Gile spent the latter part of last week here visiting among friends.

Miss Dorothy Nell Robertson and Imogene Martin spent Wednesday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart of Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Srygley and children, Ralph and Jack, were guests of Mrs. Viola Steenson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore.

Several in this community have been ill with the flu the past week.

J. H. Robertson and Aubrey and Earl Robertson made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Miss Rosa Stanford returned home Tuesday of last week from a Memphis hospital, where she underwent an operation. She is recovering nicely.

Miss Polly Caldwell and little Mary Hugh Colley are spending a few days this week visiting Mrs. J. W. D. Chappell at Brice.

Jimmie Lee McMurry spent Saturday visiting Oxbow.

Connie Ray and DeWitt Robertson spent Tuesday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart.

Mrs. Roy Sweatt has returned from Dalhart, where she has been with her father, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Butler and children were Eli visitors Sunday.

Miss Mary Smith of Memphis spent several days of last week here visiting Miss Rosa Stanford.

James Martin, Mrs. Inez Durham, Minnie Martin, and Lottie Mills enjoyed a birthday dinner Friday in honor of Nell Cochran at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cochran.

Oleta Moore is spending this

SALISBURY

By Mrs. H. L. Yarbrough

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Butcher and daughter, Irene, of Channing spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mixon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Davis of Friendship Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harrison of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Longshore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Valance of Memphis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Waddill of Harrell Chapel Sunday.

Garvis Davis has returned to the Plains for a short visit.

Misses Mary Smith and Edna Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutcherson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Srygley near Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nash were visitors here Sunday.

Irene, Viola, Jessie Lee, and Betty Lu Barbee entertained in their home with a valentine party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Harris and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith at Eli.

Everyone is invited to see "The Lady Slipper," which is to be presented here Friday night, Feb. 19, by the Boy and Girl Scouts of this community.

Mrs. Olson Sweatt spent last week-end with Mrs. Claudie Sweatt of Wellington.

A large crowd attended the singing here last Sunday night. The following officers were elected to serve: H. L. Yarbrough, president; Olson Sweatt, vice president; and Miss Pauline Longshore, secretary.

Miss Reba Saylor is visiting her sister Mrs. Eddie Weaver at Bowie.

Mrs. W. W. Davis and daughter Ruby, Mrs. John Stevens, and Mrs. H. L. Yarbrough visited Mrs. George C. Dickson last week and helped her quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dickson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler and daughter Doris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fowler.

Tom Parker of Wellington was in Memphis Tuesday on business. Charlotte Prewitt and Mildred Young of Estelline were among Memphis visitors Saturday.

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Dobry's Best, Extra High Patent Flour, 48-lb. bag	\$1.85	VEGETOLE
Candy, all 5c bars, 3 for	10c	8-pound Carton
Cigarettes, pkg.	15c	\$1.05

2 BUNCHES FOR	5c	LETTUCE, per head	5c
		CABBAGE, 10 pounds for	17c
		BANANAS, per dozen	10c
		GRAPEFRUIT, per dozen	19c
		APPLES, per dozen	17c
		STRAWBERRIES, pint boxes, ea.	10c

Spuds, peck	33c	SHORTS
Catsup, gallon cans	49c	100-Pound Bag
Pickles, gallon cans	49c	\$1.90
Cream Meal, 20-lb. sk.	59c	BRAN
Cocoanut, 1-lb. pkg.	18c	100-Pound Bag
Peas, 3 No. 2 cans	19c	\$1.07
Brown's Crackers, 2-lb. box	15c	
Prince Albert, per can	11c	

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LETTS, pound	25c	DRY SALT BACON, pound	21c
ROUND STEAK, lb.	23c	JOWL MEAT, pound	16c
SAK, pound	15c	BOLOGNA SAUSAGE, lb.	15c
ROAST, lb., 1 1/2 c and 15c		2 Pounds for	25c
PS, pound	23c	CREAM CHEESE, pound	23c
ST, pound	21c	KRAFT CHEESE, assorted pkg. or glass, each	18c
SAGE, pound	20c	OLEOMARGARINE, pound	19c
SAUSAGE, lb.	25c	NUCOA, pound	23c
ed, lb.	27c and 31c	COUNTRY BUTTER, pound	34c
ed, sliced, lb.	28c & 33c		

Another Mile Stone for Stomach Sufferers



Only a few short months ago Gas-Tons were not known in this community although the formula used in the compounding of Gas-Tons by one of the largest pharmaceutical houses in the country has been a favorite prescription, used with great success in the relief of Stomach and duodenal ulcers, Indigestion, Acid dyspepsia, Sour or Upset stomach, Gas-sickness, Headaches and Jaded appetites. But today it is another story for Gas-Tons are known in hundreds of homes as the product which has brought health and happiness to members of their family, when these conditions were due to excess acid. There are stories of men and women who had given up all hope of relief until they were told by some former stomach sufferer of the days and nights spent suffering, with no relief in sight, but who after trying Gas-Tons for a short time were on the road to recovery and who are now happy to state, with great pleasure that none of the old symptoms are with them and now they sleep all night long, go about their regular work and pleasure, eat the things they like most with no ill results. And all stomach sufferers know what this means. Therefore it is no wonder to them why Gas-Tons sales have grown by leaps and bounds and they can easily see why those former stomach sufferers are able to go about with a smile on their faces in place of the old frown. Gas-Tons are on sale with one druggist in each town. Gas-Tons are sold on a money back guarantee that you must be pleased. Gas-Tons are on sale in Memphis by Meacham's Pharmacy and several other convenient drug stores. 25 tablets \$1, 100 tablets \$3. Accept no substitutes for there are several who would back in the light of the success of this great formula.—Adv. 35-4c

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Look For The Red Tag Specials In Our Store Saturday

SUGAR	10 Lbs. Cloth Bags	53c
FREE—White Swan Coffee and Armour Sandwiches	Will Be Served Our Patrons Free All Day Saturday.	
COFFEE Vacuum Fresh	1-lb. Jar	32c
	3-lb. Economy Can	84c
	1 Package White Swan Gelatin free with purchase 1-pound package Coffee. 3 packages free with 3-pound purchase.	

National Cleanser Week Feb. 15-20		
LIGHT HOUSE CLEANSER	3 Cans For	12c
POTTED MEAT	Armour's, 6 cans for	25c
White Swan, Fresh		
Prunes, No. 2 1/2 can		16c
White Swan		
Pears, No. 2 1/2 can		23c
White Swan		
Apricots, No. 2 1/2 can		24c
White Swan		
Corn, No. 2 can		15c
White Swan		
Catsup, 14-oz. bottle		18c
White Swan		
Fruit Cocktail, No. 1 tall		16c
White Swan		
Marshmallows, 8-oz. cello		9c

FLOUR	Fancy Patent, All Purpose, guaranteed, 48-lbs.	\$1.89
2 No. 2 Cans	SPINACH, Standard Quality	19c
2 No. 2 Cans	KRAUT, fine with weiners	19c
Mustard or Turnip	GREENS, 2 No. 2 Cans	19c

Wapco, Cut Stringless		
Beans, No. 2 can		12c
White Swan		
Rice, 2-lb. pkg.		17c
White Swan, Large Size		
Oats, quick or regular		19c
White Swan		
Blackeye Peas, med. can		8c
White Swan, Medium Size		
Pork & Beans, 2 for		15c
Standard Quality		
Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans		25c
Sweetened		
Corn, 3 No. 2 cans		25c
White Swan, Deluxe Halves		
PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can		19c
White Swan Luncheon		
PEAS, No. 2 can		19c
White Swan		
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, No. 2 can		10c
CRANBERRIES, lb.		23c
All Kinds, BUNCH		
VEGETABLES, 3 for		10c
Nice, Fresh		
TOMATOES, 3 lbs.		25c
Large Heads		
LETTUCE, each		5c
Fancy, Winesap		
APPLES, dozen		25c
Texas Sweet		
ORANGES, dozen		30c
Pearl White		
Hominy, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans		19c

PRUNES	California Sweets, Medium size, 2-lb. bags	15c
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Childress Girl—

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spoke on "Elements of a Good News Story."

Prof. O. T. Ryan, area supervisor from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, attended the meeting and declared it to be the best attended and having the best program of any F. F. A. meeting he had attended this year. Prof. Ryan was high in his praise of the farm teachings of the schools in this district.

J. C. Ebersole, agronomist of the Memphis Soil Conservation Service Camp, addressed the meeting on "Native Trees and Shrubs." A. E. Peck of Samnorwood discussed the F. F. A. certificates of merit.

A report on the state convention of vocational agriculture instructors held recently was heard from Cagle Teague of Childress, and a saw-filing demonstration was given by A. A. Tampke of Quail.

Opening and closing ceremonies of the district session were conducted by the Estelline chapter, and the F. F. A. Creed was given by Bobby Wheeler of the Memphis chapter. Music was furnished by the Childress organization. Walter Labay of Estelline discussed the elimination contests that are to be conducted by the farm students before the next area meeting is held.

A number of mothers and fathers of the agriculture students attended the morning and afternoon sessions.

Son And Brother Of Local People Dies On Feb. 16th

Mrs. L. R. Ezzell and Miss Grace Ezzell received word Tuesday morning that their son and brother, Albert Ezzell, had died at his home in Jackson, Tenn., after an illness of one week.

Funeral arrangements were pending the arrival of his brothers from Fort Worth and Oklahoma City.

Besides his wife, mother and sister of this city, he is survived by four brothers.

Mr. Ezzell visited his mother and sister in Memphis last August.

Makes \$300—

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and kept the pullets. During the hot summer months he had to water his chickens five times a day, and he cleaned the chicken house every day.

Records were kept on the progress of the project. The chickens have consumed \$235 worth of feed. The boy sold \$92.03 worth of fryers, and to date he has sold \$224 worth of eggs. He now has from 250 to 300 hens, which have paid for themselves and which are worth around \$300.

For his creditable chick record, young Webster has qualified for a certificate of merit from the Future Farmers of America.

AGRONOMIST IN ESTELLINE TALK

Farmers in Estelline Precinct Sign Over 3,000 Acres For Cooperative Terracing

ESTELLINE — Twenty-four members of the Estelline Agriculture Association heard J. C. Ebersole, agronomist from the Memphis Soil Conservation Service Camp, discuss "Strip Cropping and Listing of Pastures" at their regular meeting last week.

The members of the association have already signed over 3,000 acres to be terraced in the Estelline precinct, and John Russell, chairman of the terracing committee, urges members to sign for more acres and to leave strips in plowing in order that terracing may continue throughout the summer.

Farmers in the Estelline precinct recently purchased a 45-horsepower crawler type engine for the terracing work in this vicinity. The Estelline association is patterned after the Turkey farm club, which is successfully terracing the land of cooperating farmers in that sector.

GAME TOURNAMENT

A tournament will be held at Eli school house Thursday, Feb. 25, from noon until night in "42," dominoes and checkers. Everybody has an invitation to attend. The proceeds will go to the school and community.

30 Towns—

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the track season is over.

There will be both junior and senior boy's divisions in the track meet and both boy's and girl's divisions in the tennis.

Invitations have been mailed to 19 schools in this area to send representatives to the tennis tournament, and other invitations will be mailed for both tennis and track.

It is planned to make the giant track and tennis meet an annual affair in Memphis, conducted by the local high school.

Name It!

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the dust is taken the other way, always leaving a deposit of gray silt. Very little, if any, top soil has been taken from Hall County farms, but rich soil from other sections of the drought-stricken areas is sprinkled over this whole county.

A few hundred miles to the east too much rainfall is being received, and here too much dust. It's a crying shame that no way has been found to equalize the conditions. Will some one please take it up with President Roosevelt?

Agent McMickin reports that the dust was so thick Wednesday the southbound passenger ran at least three train lengths past the depot at Claude before the engineer could recognize any of that town's landmarks.

Sally Heppelwaite of West Noel street claims she saw a prairie dog up in the air Wednesday digging furiously and it had reached to within ten feet of the ground.

In spite of droughts and floods the automobile's horrible harvest of 36,000 lives is repeated annually. It is widely believed among safety authorities that passage of the standard drivers' license law by all the 48 states is an essential step in solving the automobile death and accident toll. States which have adopted the law find that it is definitely in the interest of public safety and better driving. The law prevents the licens-

ing of persons whose presence at the wheel of a car would constitute a menace to life, property and health. These include persons under the legal age limit, habitual drunkards, narcotic addicts, the congenitally reckless and incompetent.

Texas should by all means adopt a drivers' license law with teeth in it.

People of this county may not be waiting for their ship to come in, but they are waiting for the government crop program money.

Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of Texas Tech, will be the main speaker at the Memphis Chamber of Commerce annual banquet next Wednesday night. He is one of the leading men of Texas and his messages are always worth hearing. Perhaps he will diagnose Memphis' case and offer a remedy.

No business man or citizen of the community should miss the annual event. A forward-looking chamber of commerce program will be given a shove that night.

Bill Phleger of West Main street says he had rather swallow Panhandle dust than the muddy water along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Noted Speaker—

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mittee, and the program committee is composed of Dr. W. C. Dickey, F. N. Foxhall, and J. Claude Wells.

"Much attention and thought has been given to the preparation of the banquet program," Dr. Dickey stated, "and citizens will be able to understand better the community problems by attending the banquet. Attendance at the fete will be well worth while," he said.

Lakeview Is—

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forward; Johnson, Turkey, forward; Bradley, Lakeview, center; Hinton, Estelline, guard; Hughes, Lakeview, guard.

Turkey won second place in the tourney, with Estelline third and Memphis fourth. Lakeview and Turkey will compete in the district meet this week-end at Childress along with 14 other teams from nearby counties.

Perhaps the outstanding performance of the meet was turned in by Brister, Lakeview, when he held Young, Turkey's high-scoring forward, to two field goals and two free throws, while scoring two baskets and a free toss himself.

Leading scorers of the round-robin tournament were Hatley, Lakeview, 38; Bradley, Lakeview, 30; Young, Turkey, 27; Elliot, Turkey, 25; Baccus, Estelline, 19; Johnson, Turkey, 19; and Hinton, Estelline, 19.

Turkey opened the round-robin affair with a 39-to-16 victory over Estelline, with Lakeview following by defeating Memphis 58 to 18. The second round of the tournament was played Saturday morning, with Turkey and Lakeview fighting it out 25 to 23, and Lakeview the winner. In the other game Estelline defeated Memphis 37 to 24.

In the third round, Lakeview won the tournament by defeating Estelline, 36-21; and Turkey finished second by trouncing Memphis 41 to 12.

Leo Jackson of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, officiated at the meet. Attendance at the tournament was poor.

Box score of the deciding game:

Lakeview					Turkey				
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP	Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hatley	4	1	2	3	Johnson	2	1	2	5
Wiley	1	0	0	2	Arnold	1	0	0	2
Bradley	3	1	1	7	Young	2	2	0	6
Brister	2	1	2	5	Thompson	0	0	3	0
Hughes	1	0	1	2	Elliot	4	0	1	8
Total	11	3	6	25	Richardson	0	0	0	0
					Mullins	0	2	0	2
					Total	9	5	6	23

Baptist Workers—

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will be given by Mrs. Claud Johnson of Memphis. Reports will be heard from the associational organizer, B. T. U. associational director, associational Sunday School superintendent, executive board, and associational W. M. U. president.

Dr. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, will deliver a sermon to close the meeting.

Eight Bills—

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jury criminal case this week before Judge A. S. Moss and was remanded to the penitentiary for three years. The case was the completion of a burglary charge at the last September term of court, at which time he received a three-year suspended pen sentence. Since that time he was again convicted of a felony, and the court here this week remanded him to the pen.

Douglass Williams pleaded guilty to a charge of felony theft and received a four-year suspended sentence. Ben Dotson, charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, entered a plea of guilty and was assessed a sentence of six months in jail and a fine of \$50.

L. A. Stite, on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, pleaded guilty to the charge and received a sentence of six months in jail and a fine of \$50. Richard Johnson drew a four-year penitentiary term when he pleaded guilty to charges of felony theft.

Turkey Theft Case
Raymond Bell, Willie Parshay, and Tom Bell entered pleas of guilty to charges of turkey theft. Parshay and Tom Bell drew two-year suspended sentences, and Raymond Bell was ordered sent to the pen for six months.

In the only civil suit heard, Belle Grundy versus Floyd Tucker, a suit for damages and to try title, the court found in favor of the plaintiff. The suit of C. R.

Webster versus Ray Webster, a suit for debt, was dismissed.

Divorces were granted in the following cases: Luella Rodgers versus C. M. Rodgers, Mary Lou Rousseau versus S. B. Rousseau, Ann Daniel versus H. M. Daniel, Oscar L. Barker versus Alice Barker.

Moss to be Absent
Judge Moss will be absent from the bench of his court here for the next two weeks, and the court here will be presided over by Judge C. D. Russell of Plainview. Judge Moss will go to Olton for duty. The change is made because Judge Moss is ineligible to preside over those cases on which he worked during private law practice.

The jury commission appointed by the grand jury this week to select grand and petit jurors for next term of court are R. H. Edleman, Jesse Jenkins, J. W. Webster, J. B. Smith, and Jake Lamb.

On Jury
Members of the grand jury which served: B. E. Gresham, J. E. Berryman, T. J. Cope, P. O. Young, Byron Baldwin, J. W. Arnold, J. R. Adamson, John Weatherly, A. Gidden, W. H. Stargel, W. H. Davis, R. B. McMurry. Bailiffs were Jess Tunnell, Prentice Worden, J. K. Gibson, W. C. Anderson.

Men called for petit jury service next week are C. J. Shackelford, C. J. Wynn, F. B. Berry, T. Holcomb, J. E. Arnold, G. D. Crabb, C. L. Cooper, Leon Randolph, Bob Roberts, W. S. Smith, Frank Wright, E. E. Foster, W. H. Lemons, J. H. Alexander, Dudley Adams, G. L. Frost, H. H. Flowers, Joe Beeman, Harry Tyler

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All 5c Candy Bars, 3 for 10c	Bananas, dozen
Gum, 3 for 10c	Grapefruit, dozen
SPUDS 35c Per Peck	ORANGES 2 dozen
ONIONS 15c 5 pounds for	CABBAGE 5 pounds for
Jello, all flavors, pkg. 5c	Lettuce, per head
Bright & Early Coffee, 4-lb. bucket 90c	Celery, per stalk
Oats, 3-lb. pkg., only 15c	Fresh Spinach, per lb.

FLOUR YUKON'S BEST, 48-Pound Bag \$1.85	GREATER MEAT VALUES Cream Cheese, lb. 23c Oleomargarine, lb. 18c Weiners, 2 lbs. 25c Chili, pound 17c Steak, pound 12½c Beef Roast, 2 lbs. 25c Sausage, pound 15c Bacon, sliced, lb. 29c Bacon, smoked, pound 25c Salt Jowls, pound 16c	FL HO 48-Po \$1 All Ki Vege 2 Bu
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PEACHES 14c No. 2½ cans	SOUR or DILL PICKLES Per quart
SUGARED HONEY 19c 2-lb. glass jars	MUSTARD Per quart
Peas, W. P., 2 for 15c	Milk, 7 for
Peas, Concho, 2 for 24c	Catsup, Wapco, 2 lb.
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Amaryllis Flour \$1.89 48-lb. bag	Lighthouse Cleanser, 3 cans 12c
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Cudahy's Corn Fed Beef Steak, lb. 25c	Oats, Mother's, pkg. 25c
There's Really a Difference— TRY ONE!	Syrup, Pure Cane, gallon 59c
Steak, good, lb. 15c	Rice, Whole-grain, 3 lbs. 17c
Sausage, lb. 15c	Prunes, 3 pounds 16c
Bacon, 1-lb. box 36c	Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen 18c
Selected Oysters, pint 30c	Pickles, sour, quart 15c
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Lard \$1.05 3-lb. crt.	PRUNES Gallon 29c Golden Ripe Bananas Dozen 10c
Crackers Brown's 2-lb. box 15c	Milk, any brand, 5 cans 15c
CARROTS 2 Bunches For 5c	Miracle Whip 37c
BEETS FRESH ONIONS TURNIPS and TOPS RADISHES	Salad Dressing, quart 37c
Snowdrift 58c 3-lb. pail	Candy, Peppermint Stick, lb. 15c
	Lettuce, 2 heads 9c
	Tomatoes, pound 10c
	Cabbage, Nice Green, 10 lbs. 15c

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CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
An unusual challenge in an unusual time is a great subject before us today. Come to church Sunday morning and let us think it over together.

We are happy to have new members added to our church and rejoice with the faithful members who have in their hearts to continue in their Sunday school and church attendance.

Mr. Allen Grundy, will have charge of the course of study at the "Vesper Hour" next Sunday at 5 o'clock. His theme will be "National Missions" of the Presbyterian Church.

Special music we trust both morning and evening.

If you know of new members moving to town, please let us know, so we can contact them, and get them interested at once in meeting our people in church service. Junior Church hour under the leadership of Mrs. Cargill.

We shall rejoice in seeing strangers and friends in attendance next Sunday.

E. C. CARGILL, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
J. Wm. Mason, Pastor

The pastor will bring a message Sunday morning on the subject, "The Vine and the Branches." The Christian is described as the branch. The branch is to be a fruit-bearing branch or it is to be pruned away. What is there in our lives to keep us from bearing fruit. The Father is really glorified if we bear much fruit. Study John 15:1-14.

The message Sunday evening will be on the subject, "Mister Devil." We want to think together about some of the wiles of the Devil. He is such a tricky sort of fellow. He makes his appeal to everybody, Christian and non-Christian alike. We all should know about him in order that we might evade or resist him. We are told that if we resist the devil he will flee from us.

The Sunday school attendance was up last Sunday. There were 373 present. We want to go on up to our 400 mark, and do our best to keep the attendance above the 400 mark on the average. It can be done with everyone working at the job. Our anniversary celebration is getting nearer all the time, and if we have our 500 on that day, there must be a lot of work done before the day arrives. Let us all be planning and looking forward to the second Sunday in March that we might celebrate the 47th anniversary of the church in a fitting manner.

Every member should come to the B. T. U. each Sunday evening. Our director, Mr. Joe Woodward, has promised to sing a solo if there are 170 in attendance in the Training Union Sunday night. We surely do want to hear Joe sing. Let's hold him to it. Come to prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. We have a good time in this service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
W. M. Davis, Minister

The Bible school will begin at 9:45 a. m. We have competent teachers and classes for all ages. Any one not now enrolled in a Sunday morning Bible school will find a friendly welcome in one of our classes.

Morning worship and preaching at 10:45 a. m. The minister will have for his subject at this service, "Christ, the Great Physician." What the world needs to know now, more than any thing else, is that Christ is a healer of souls.

ELI
By Mary Ellen Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Z. Smith and family and Mrs. Willie Smith and daughter Elizabeth spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Newbrough of near Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel spent Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Brister and family at Lakeview.

Mrs. Wade Patrick, Mrs. W. D. Gilreath, Mrs. J. S. Ballard, and Mrs. W. B. Stargel spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. E. Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Coldiron and daughter Ruby Lee spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newbrough.

Jimmie Gilreath, who is attending school at Lubbock, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilreath.

Margaret Crowder and Ivie Coldiron spent Sunday visiting Marie and Inez Nelson.

Mrs. J. B. Adams from Lesley presented an interesting junior B. T. U. program here Sunday night.

Several from this community are on the sick list this week.

The mothers' club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Willie Smith and quilted her a quilt.

DEEP LAKE
By Mrs. F. A. Whitefield

The Parent-Teacher Association put on a good program last Friday night, which was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cope are spending this week with their son Glenn in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Larsey.

Walter Thomas and family, Aline Hellam and Juanita Whitefield motored to Childress Saturday to be present at the wedding of Mr. Thomas' niece, Esca Thomas.

Those in the home of F. A. Whitefield Sunday were Rev. Henry and wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fitzgerald and daughter, Nolen Hill, P. Moore, and Troy Person.

Mrs. Irene Johnson and young daughter, Ruth, from Childress are here spending this week with Mrs. F. A. Whitefield.

"Uncle Henry" Hancock, who fell and broke his hip last week, was taken to a Memphis hospital and is reported improving.

Dewie Martin, who has been ill several weeks, was carried to a Quana hospital.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held Sunday. Deep Lake church programs are held every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

F. L. Hall left Tuesday night for Dallas to take his son John to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children for a general check up. John has been receiving treatment in the hospital for six years. This is his first trip in six months.

The evening service will be at 7:30 o'clock. The subject for the evening hour will be, "The Whole Duty of Man." The man with a peaceful conscience is happy, and no one can have this without doing his whole duty to God.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the women's Bible class will meet for study. The prayer service of the week will be Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. We urge the members to attend these services, and all others are extended a hearty welcome.

Brother Of Local Lady Dies Feb. 13

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin left Memphis Saturday morning for Ferris in response to a message that Mrs. Kimberlin's brother, W. P. Welcher, had passed away following a short illness of pneumonia.

Funeral services for the deceased were held Sunday afternoon at Ferris, with burial in the Ferris cemetery. Survivors are his widow and seven children.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimberlin returned Tuesday.

DISTRICT FARM MEET
Farm officials here will attend a district meeting in Wellington next Wednesday to hear District Agricultural Agent Parker D. Hanna of Amarillo and several state agriculturists discuss the 1937 federal farm program as it pertains to the cotton belt. Representatives from Hall, Childress, Donley, Collingsworth, Wheeler, and Armstrong counties are to attend.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Lakeview were visitors in Memphis Wednesday morning. They were en route to Childress on a business trip.

George Dean Morgensen is reported ill this week at the family home, 721 South Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mahone of Childress and C. R. Kelley of Longview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Potts here Monday evening.

Mrs. H. J. Reese of Albany is spending this week here with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Rogers. Mr. Reese accompanied her to Memphis Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shaw and son James of Aberdeen visited Saturday in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Ida Cope.

Jimmie Neace, with Waples-Platter, was in Childress Tuesday on business.

CCC Camp Plans To Hold Athletic Meet

The public is invited to attend the "field day" which members of the Memphis CCC camp are planning to hold on February 22 in honor of the birthday anniversary of George Washington.

The Washington program will consist of a program in the recreation hall next Monday night, and an athletic meet during the afternoon.

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WEEK SPECIALS
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Cane, 10 lbs 58c; 25 lbs. \$1.43
or Crystal White, 6 bars 25c
olive or Camay, 3 for 19c
small pkg. 9c; large pkg. 22c
H CLEANSER, 2 cans 15c
or cleaning, gallon 22c
WDER, 25-oz. K. C. 18c
all bucket 59c; large bucket \$1.17
Jemima, 5-lb. sack 22c; 10-lb. sack 39c
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Saltine Flakes or Graham, 2-lb. box 29c
egs, White House 17c
er MACARONI, package 4c
SE, Miracle Whip, pints 22c; quarts 37c
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er BROWN SUGAR, 2 pkgs. 15c
Jolly Time, 2 cans 25c
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Ratliff's, 2 cans 25c
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Heart's Delight, 2 cans 23c
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sliced or crushed, 3 cans 25c
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ood solid heads, 2 for 11c
Texas Green, pound 2 1/2c
TURNIP GREENS, COLLARDS, RADISHES, BEETS, CARROTS, 3 bunches 10c

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CARROTS, TURNIPS, BEETS, MUSTARD, ONIONS, RADISHES, 3 bunches for 10c
LETTUCE, fresh, firm heads, each 6c
GRAPEFRUIT, dozen 25c
MATCHES, 6 boxes 19c
COOKING BUTTER, pound 20c
PEANUT BUTTER, 2-pound can 30c

SUGAR, 10-lb. cloth bags, Cane 55c

PEACHES, gallon 45c
APRICOTS, gallon 50c
CHERRIES, 2 No. 2 Cans 35c
PEACHES, 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 35c

SNOWDRIFT, 6-pound pail \$1.09

KELLOGG'S WHEAT KRISPIES, package 10c
MILK, small cans, any brand, 6 for 23c
SPUDS, per peck 35c
WHITE KING WASHING POWDER, box 34c
SYRUP, Pure Cane, gallon 58c
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Bananas, dozen	10c
Large Size Grapefruit, dozen	20c
CARROTS 2 BUNCHES	
TURNIPS and TOPS	
MUSTARD FOR	
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ONIONS	
Lettuce, per head	5c
Celery, per stalk	10c
Cabbage, 10 lbs.	19c
360 Size Sunkist Lemons, dozen	30c

Mother's Oats, cup and saucer	25c
Miller's Corn Flakes, package	10c
Yellow Grain or Jolly Time Pop Corn, 2 for	25c
Kraut, 2 No. 2 cans	15c
Corn, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
Jelly, Rex, 5-lb. pail	39c
Coffee, Folger's, lb.	27c
White Swan Rice, 2-lb. box	15c
Mustard, quart	10c
Peanut Butter, quart	25c

Pet or Carnation MILK 6 small cans	20c
All Flavors JELLO Each	5c
PORK and BEANS Full 16-oz. cans	5c
Sanisorb TOILET TISSUE 7 rolls for	25c

Prunes, gallon	27c
Peaches, gallon	39c
Blackberries, gallon	49c
Oats, White Swan, large	19c
Peanut Butter, 5-lb. pail	69c
Pure Jonathan Apple Jelly, quart	22c
Vienna Sausage, can	6c
Wolf or Ratliff Tamales, 2 for	25c
Eggs, dozen	19c

MARKET VALUES

Steak, round or loin, lb.	15c
Liver, 2 pounds	25c
Sausage, all pork, lb.	25c
Chili, pound	19c
Oleomargarine, pound	19c
Wilson's Corn-King Bacon, sliced, pound	35c
Round or Loin Veal Steak, pound	25c
Jowl Meat, pound	15c

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PLASKA

By Mrs. Floyd Davis
Miss Mary Lois Powers of Memphis spent the week-end with Miss Marcille Billings.
Mrs. John McWharther and children spent last week in Memphis visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hodge.
Theodore Sasser and Clarence Boon left Friday for their homes at Santa Maria, Calif., after several weeks spent with friends and relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and daughters, Bobbie Mae and Norma Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall left Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Davis in Lamb County.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster and daughters, Cleta Faye, Marjorie Ray, and Earline, of Ellis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster.
Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Burnett and children, Bobbie Don and Betty Carolyn, of Friendship visited in this community Wednesday of last week.
Ray Gillis and Paul Nix of Amarillo spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. P. Owens.
Little Tommy Nice of Amarillo spent last week visiting his grandmother Mrs. G. P. Owens here.
Joe Lyons of Fort Warren, Wyo., spent Thursday and Friday last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis.
Mrs. Wilma Davis and children, Tommy Joanna and Denny Joe, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis.
Mrs. Grady Beason and daughter,

ter, Mrs. Walter Blair and daughter of Snyder, Okla., and Mrs. John Reed of Hobart, Okla., visited their brother Tom Fulps Thursday and Friday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wines entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.
W. L. Patton of Hobbs, N. M., came Thursday of last week for Mrs. Patton and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Patton's father, Bud Clark, for some time. They also visited relatives in Berger over the week-end.
A number of people in this community surprised Rev. Charles Morris with a birthday party at the parsonage Saturday night. A friendship quilt was pieced and quilted by the ladies of the community and was presented to him. Everyone attending the party enjoyed a pleasant evening.
Mrs. G. P. Owens visited in the J. T. Dennis home Wednesday afternoon of last week.
Mrs. Edd Galloway, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Ernest Foster, Mrs. Charlie Whitfield, and Mrs. Luther Nabors visited in the Deep Lake community Wednesday afternoon of last week.
Misses Bobbie and Kathryn Jones visited with Mrs. Winfrey Grant Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Grant was reported ill last week.
Mrs. S. A. Ellis is visiting her daughter Mrs. Auther Dutton in the Pleasant Valley community.
Mrs. Earl Owens underwent a minor operation last Saturday and is reported to be much improved at this time.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnsey of Fort Worth spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnsey. They came for their son Barry, who had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnsey for several weeks.
Miss Virginia Phillips of Wellington and A. B. Zorns of Wheeler spent Sunday in Memphis as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Womack.

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FRIENDSHIP

By Mrs. C. L. Padgett
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Simmons have moved to this community from Memphis. They occupy the place recently vacated by J. N. Roach.
Jane Harris of Indian Creek was a guest of Addie Louise Parker Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Saunders of Memphis visited their daughter Mrs. Laurel Davis Sunday.
Mrs. J. F. McBride has been ill the past week.
R. C. Edward and son Lewis made a business trip across the river Thursday of last week.
Boyce Bruce was a dinner guest of Ellard Parker Sunday.
Agnes Edward and Mary Joe Sheffer spent Saturday night with Mary Lois and Iva Lov Scott.
Marvin Padgett and his mother, Mrs. W. M. Padgett of Memphis, visited C. L. Padgett and family last Friday.
Johnnie Reynolds spent Sunday at the Allen ranch.
Mrs. Jack Jarrell, Mrs. W. E. Beckham, and Mrs. H. A. Parker attended the district Parent-Teacher Association meeting in Memphis Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Long of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jenkins Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilchrist were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett Thursday night of last week.
Noel Bruce is ill this week.
Mrs. Jack Jarrell, school principal here, entertained her room with a valentine box Friday, which was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served.
Mrs. Nada V. Offhalter, primary teacher, entertained her pupils with a valentine party Friday afternoon. The children enjoyed several games and a valentine box, after which refreshments of candy and chewing gum were served.

BRICE

By Beth McCrary
Rev. G. H. Gattis filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church here Sunday.
Singing was well attended Sunday. Several visitors from Memphis and Clarendon were present.
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shumate and children spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tate.
Mrs. George R. Dickson and Mrs. W. H. Youngblood were Memphis visitors Wednesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Smallwood and children, Dan, Kenneth, and Betty Jo, of Clarendon spent Sunday in the M. L. Pittman home.
Miss Mona Churchman and Mrs. O. B. Rumpy and children, Peggy Jean and Harold, visited their sister and aunt Mrs. Z. L.

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Salmon and family.
Miss Thelma Lemons spent Sunday night with Beth McCrary.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Chappell and W. H. Lemons returned home Sunday from Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Demell Gilispie and daughter Willie Pearl visited Mr. and Mrs. Lalen Miller Sunday.
Mrs. W. H. Lemons and daughter Velma spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. M. L. Pittman.
Mr. and Mrs. Lelen Miller entertained the young people with a musicale Friday night.
G. W. Herd of Mobeetie is visiting his sister Mrs. M. A. McCrary.

FAIRVIEW

By Mrs. R. Eller
Imogene Martin and Dorothy Nell Robertson of Webster spent Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Stewart.
Frances Hall spent Tuesday night in the Eller home.
Lizzie Mae Vaughn spent the week-end with Louise Hall.
Woodrow Floyd and Joe Rogers left last week for Thornton, where they expect to be employed.
Roger and Ethelyn Eller spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eller.
L. W. Messer spent the week-end with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gable.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vaughn entertained with a "42" party last Friday night.
Dorothy Reed of Memphis visited in the Robert Snowden home one night last week.
Estelle Sweatt spent Friday night with Frances Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley and family and Miss Verna Hollen of Petersburg spent the week-end here visiting relatives.
Mrs. Julius Gable and daughter spent Monday with Mrs. Clarence Burks of Memphis.
Joel and Lavern Adcock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Eller.
Mrs. B. J. and Ethelyn Eller visited in Wellington Sunday.
Louise Hall spent Sunday with Kathleen Phillips.

LAKEVIEW

Mr. Etheridge, manager of the local co-op gin, has been ill with the flu for the past several days, but was reported to be able to be up again Tuesday of this week.
G. H. Gardenhire, local farmer, received a shipment of 500 baby chicks last week. At least two local preachers noted their arrival.
W. A. Davis has been on the sick list for the past several days.
Members of the young married people's class of the Methodist Sunday School are planning a Washington's birthday party for their class on Monday night, Feb. 22, at the Methodist parsonage in Lakeview. Mrs. Ted Montgomery, Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. C. B. Lively, and Mrs. J. D. Hill are hostesses.
Howard Etheridge has enrolled for a business course with a business college in Fort Worth and has already begun his work.

Conserving Water Ups Cotton Yield On Bevers Farm

Water conservation and strip cropping was valuable last year to O. E. Bevers, a farmer living eight miles west of Memphis.
In cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service camp at Memphis, Mr. Bevers terraced 45 acres of cultivated land last winter. He planted contour strips of Sudan grass on the terrace ridges, and cotton between these strips. Bevers found that the strips of Sudan grass kept the newly constructed terraces from blowing or washing, and also protected the intervening spaces.
Mr. Bevers says: "I grew 12 bales of cotton on this field last year with about 11 inches of rainfall. If I had farmed in straight rows, I would not have produced more than six bales of cotton."
Next year Mr. Bevers plans to plant wider strips of Sudan grass. He believes that the strips of Sudan should cover at least one-third of the field in order to control wind erosion effectively.

Locals and Personals

J. N. Mann and son J. N. Jr. of Amarillo spent Thursday of last week in Memphis.
C. W. Crawford Jr., Mrs. E. E. Cudd and Miss Mary Gardner went to Lubbock Friday and spent the day.
L. E. Clark of Quanah spent Friday and Saturday in Memphis making keys and visiting his mother, Mrs. H. W. Clark.
Mrs. Seth Palmeyer, Miss Imogene King, Mrs. Bill Kesterson, Mrs. Dick Watson and Mrs. F. V. Clark were visitors in Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. Palmeyer and Miss King went from there to Canyon to visit Ann Palmeyer and Helen Boswell.
Mrs. J. G. Brown returned to her home in Mineral Wells Saturday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harper of Childress spent Sunday in Memphis as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield.
Mrs. W. C. Dickey and Mrs. Louis Goffinet went to Dallas Monday for a few days visit with Mrs. Goffinet's sister, Mrs. Conway Jordan.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bartlett and son James of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker and children, Genevieve, Don and Dean, of Childress spent Sunday here with Mrs. Fred Swift.
Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Moore and son Zeb Jr. spent Saturday night and Sunday in Chillicothe with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Mahan of Childress were visitors in Memphis Monday. Mr. Mahan was here attending court and Mrs. Mahan visited with Mrs. George Greenhaw.
Miss Wilma Jarrell, teacher in the Hopkins school near Pampa, spent the past week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell, and her brother Jack Jarrell.

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GOVERNOR ALLRED DECLARES ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Special to The Democrat
AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—C. J. Rutland, of Dallas, as Chairman of the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, will direct the statewide work on traffic accidents which has been declared by Governor Allred.
Mr. Rutland was elected by the committee at its meeting in Austin last week when one hundred members gathered from every section of Texas to organize and plan a state safety program which will end the reign of Sudden Death on Texas highways and streets.
The chairman is an outstanding authority on traffic safety having served as regional director of the National Safety Council and as chairman of the Dallas Citizens Traffic Safety Commission. He is a graduate of Texas A & M College and of Cornell University.
The safety program adopted by the Governor's Committee will be built around the three "E's" of safety—Engineering, Education, and Enforcement—a tried and proven program of safety endorsed by the President's National Conference on Street and Highway Safety as well as by the National Safety Council. Supplementing the three "E's" of safety will be the legislative work of the committee which urges the adoption of a stricter driver's license law and other safety legislation now pending before the legislature.
The membership of the Governor's committee is composed of representatives from women's clubs, civic clubs, parent-teachers associations, churches, chambers

Locals and Personals

Mrs. George children, Betty Ann, and Mrs. Hedley were Monday.
Miss Altha with her parents W. J. Bridge, Mrs. Mae T. returned from where Gary St. Anthony weeks. He is in the hospital. Buster Guba home in San after a visit here Mr. and Mrs. Saturday night Amarillo with Mrs. G. S. V. Sunday at Shalents, Mr. and comery, and



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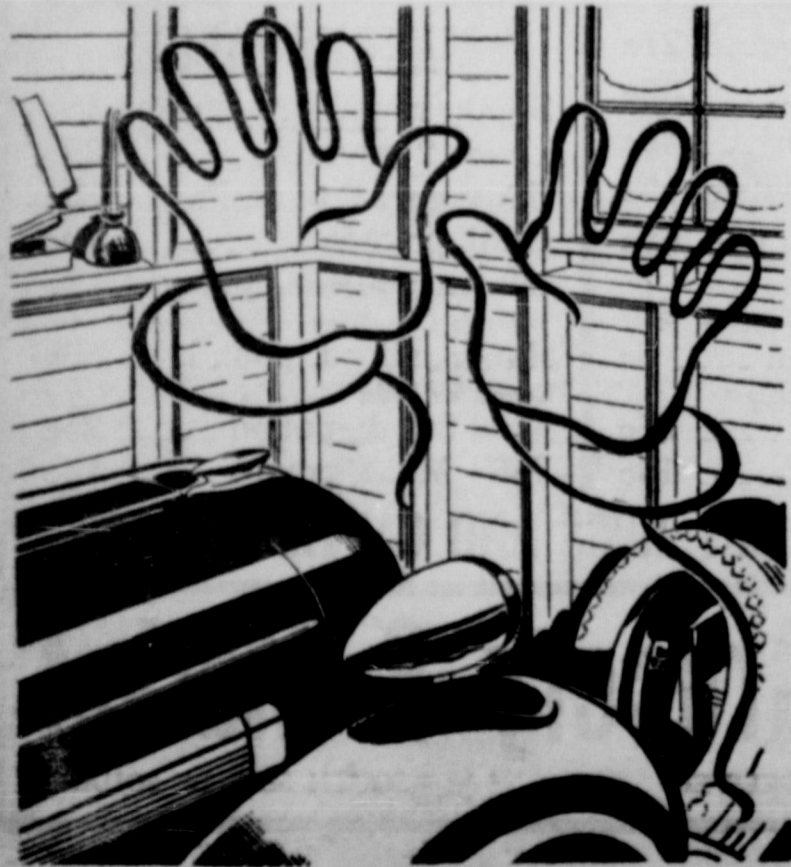
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RESULTS BARED IN TAX SURVEY

30,000 Acres of Untaxed Land Reported Found in Area; 140 Workers On Survey

Partial results of the Works Progress Administration state-wide rural tax survey, in a recent report from state headquarters at San Antonio, show that 30,740 acres of untaxed land valued at approximately \$61,500 have been discovered in this district by WPA laborers employed on the project.

Number of unknown owners- ships corrected was 4,212, and 459 double renditions have been eliminated. Tracts of land with improvements unrendered were 3,669. Such improvements were valued at about \$1,992,000. The number of acres found taxed in one county and belonging to another was 6,762.74.

The total values added to the current tax rolls were \$207,916.12. At present there are 140 laborers employed in the tax offices of district 17 working on the project, with the work being done in all 15 counties of the district. A. C. Hoffman is in charge of the workers in Hall County.

Authorities and county officers of the district have expressed appreciation for the work the laborers are doing.

Two Hall County commissioners, a report from the district headquarters declared, signed a statement which said, "Ownership of many tracts of unknown land has been established and other tracts in the county have been located that were unknown to the tax rolls of this county, abstract numbers have been corrected together with many minor errors on the various records of the county."

Home Makers Club Of Pleasant Valley Has Meet Feb. 10

The Home Makers Club of Pleasant Valley held its weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon February 10, at the home of Mrs. L. H. Weaver.

The afternoon was spent in quilting. Each member presented Mrs. Weaver with a Friendship quilt block. Miss Laura Crawford, a new member, was added to the list.

Members present were Mrs. C. A. Ragan, Mrs. J. W. Molloy, Mrs. Alvin Molloy, Mrs. R. E. Lowe, Mrs. E. W. Pate, Mrs. Nora Vandeventer, Mrs. E. H. Watson, Mrs. Pearl Wines, Mrs. Edna Wines, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. H. C. Crawford, Mrs. Ethel Dutton, Miss Celia Lowe, Mrs. Madge Crabb, Mrs. Ruby Howard, and the hostess, Mrs. L. H. Weaver.

Early Day Memphis Merchant Succumbs

CLARENDON.—Melton William Headrick, 83-year-old pioneer merchant of Clarendon and former Memphis hardware dealer, died Monday, February 15, in Clarendon.

Mr. Headrick, who was engaged in the hardware business here, came to Clarendon from Memphis 25 years ago. He had been a life-long member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by two daughters, Ineva Headrick of Clarendon and Mrs. C. E. Deitrich of Colorado Springs; three sons, J. H. of Clarendon, Norton of Amarillo, and W. H. of Houston; and two sisters, Mrs. Will Drummond of Mission, and Mrs. W. R. Foster of Stratford.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Clarendon by Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor. Interment was in Clarendon.



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Announcement has been made of the opening of the Selby Shoe Service in the Memphis Hotel building on East Main this week.

H. L. Selby will manage and operate the shoe shop, moving here from San Angelo. He will move his family to Memphis at the close of the present school term. Mr. Selby will do all types of shoe repairing and shoe dyeing work.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McQueen and Miss Mary Noel spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls. Mrs. McQueen and Miss Noel went for medical treatment.

Miss Hildred Fitzjarrald, who has recently accepted the position as stenographer for City Attorney Otho Fitzjarrald, spent the week-end in Hollis with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Fitzjarrald. Dr. Fitzjarrald came for her Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nannie Mae Gaines spent last week-end in Lubbock with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcum of Estelline were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. T. J. Cope and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Sr. of Parnell visited in Memphis Monday.

Jim Travis came from Amarillo Sunday afternoon and visited with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Travis until Monday morning. He is leaving Amarillo Thursday for Lubbock where he will be salesman for the Chrysler and Plymouth cars.

B. T. Pruitt of Estelline was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison went to Clarendon Tuesday to attend the funeral of M. W. Headrick. Mr. Headrick and family were residents of Memphis 25 years ago.

Mrs. W. W. Williamson and daughter Billy Lee returned Friday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sides, in Kirkland and visited relatives in Childress en route home.

Mrs. Marion Heald of Lubbock is here for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Sams, at 409 South Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Seago were business visitors in Childress Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Howard returned Friday of last week from a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Rector, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Storr of Amarillo visited awhile with her sister Mrs. A. W. Howard here Tuesday morning. They were en route to Dallas to attend an insurance convention.

Mrs. E. M. Ewen and Mrs. R. S. Greene went to Hedley Monday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Ewen's sister, Mrs. Ruth Priestly, who is ill at the home of her brother Paul Pyle. They also visited her brother-in-law J. G. McDougall, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewen and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton went to Estelline Sunday to attend a birthday dinner of their granddaughter and niece Vivian Ann Ewen of Lubbock, who was spending the week-end in Estelline with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ewen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Hunter and family near Wellington.

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Likewise, as might be reasonably expected from their greater weight and size, and as shown by the records of the Texas Railroad Commission, the Carrier-for-Hire truck accidents, during 1936, have resulted, vehicle for vehicle, in three times the number of fatalities as for the average passenger car.

Increased liability to highway accident forms an inseparable result of BIG truck operation. But even now, the threat of greater highway hazards hangs over the people of Texas. Newspapers report that operators of BIG trucks have organized for the purpose of securing an increase in weight and speed limits, already too large. These are the elements, weight and speed, which, in highway accidents, spell "D-E-A-T-H."

The right to grant, condition or deny the use of the highways for profit, belongs to you, the people of Texas, notwithstanding the attempts of the operators of BIG trucks to take it away and give it to the federal government instead. Your present laws, limiting the size, weight and speed of trucks, were enacted by reason of your insistence, and by your insistence they have remained on the statute books. Their amendment would serve the sole purpose of increasing the profits of operators of the BIG trucks, with the certain results of also increasing the mounting injuries, deaths and property losses now taking place on your highways.

Public welfare and public safety demand that existing highway regulations shall be retained and enforced.

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Progressive Dinner Party Is Given By Hayden Goodnight Bible Class Feb. 16

The Hayden Goodnight Bible Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their wives with a Progressive Dinner Party on Tuesday evening, February 16.

From the beginning it was a very secretive affair and it seemed that very few knew what the program for the evening was to be like. All the guests arrived at the Baptist Church in due time and the fun was started when all were asked to play "Follow the Leader," Mr. Goodnight being the first leader. Everyone rushed to his car and about fifteen cars started out in procession not knowing whether or why. After some time the Goodnight home was reached and the first course was served. "Soup was on" there and it was delicious.

All were then asked to follow a new leader, Lloyd Phillips, and after circling the city a few times were led to his home where a second course, a delightful vegetable and cheese salad, was served. The third leader was Mrs. Joe Chitwood, and it was then that the crowd really went into the highways and hedges, back alleys, and what have you? No one could retrace his steps, nor would anyone want to. She even thought she would give this church party a "last chance," but thanks to the officers it had been closed up. After quite a circuitous journey they were ushered into the basement of the church for the main course. Joe Chitwood and Leon Randolph were the excellent cooks. All gathered around a bountifully laid table, and ate to their hearts content. Everyone seemed full and happy but the dessert was yet to come.

Rev. J. W. Mason led the group

in a single file procession around the church, through the park, across the street twice, holding up the traffic, in through the back alley and the back door into the parsonage where cake squares topped with whipped cream and cherries were enjoyed.

The happy crowd then returned to the church for a short period of fun. Rev. Mason led the group in singing some comical songs and "rounds," and Mr. Goodnight preached an immortal sermon on "Mary Had a Little Lamb!" Harry Womack then brought some delightful selections on his piano accordion. This music was especially appreciated by the crowd. As a further number on the program, Mr. and Mrs. Mason performed a very mystifying magician stunt displaying marvelous abilities!

The evening's frolic was closed with the group joining hands in a huge circle and singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," then Mrs. Joe Chitwood led the closing prayer.

E. E. Kerr, district Works Progress Administration representative from the Lubbock headquarters office, was in Hall County this week checking the work projects of adult educational instructors.

Mrs. Tom Draper of Turkey spent last week-end in Memphis with home folks.

Mrs. Carl Denny, Mrs. W. H. Tittle Jr. and son Billie of Childress were guests in the home of Mrs. B. F. Denny Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eddleman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland of Estelline were visitors in Memphis Wednesday.

Entertains Sunday School Class With Luncheon Feb. 11

Mrs. Mollie E. Wilson entertained her Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church for an all day social and covered dish luncheon, Thursday, February 11.

After lunch visiting and a devotional given by Mrs. W. M. Hillier occupied the afternoon.

Those in attendance were Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mrs. J. H. Brumley, Mrs. J. B. Wrenn, Mrs. S. O. Greene, Mrs. T. R. Blades, Mrs. W. S. Montgomery, Mrs. J. W. Burks, Mrs. D. S. Jones, Mrs. W. M. Hillier, Mrs. G. M. Springer, Mrs. R. T. McElreath, Mrs. T. R. Franks, members, and Mrs. Fred Swift and Mrs. Bill Ragsdale, visitors.

Mothers Sewing Club Organized At Lakeview

The ladies of the Lakeview community met at the home of Mrs. John Blanks last Tuesday, February 9, and quitted one quilt. After the quilt was finished a Mothers' Sewing Club was organized.

An invitation is extended to all who will join the club. The aim of the club is to learn who the neighbors are, promote friendliness toward each other, and help one another. Meeting days are first and second Tuesdays in each month. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. S. Bevers Feb. 23, when everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish.

Those present last Tuesday were Mrs. A. S. Bevers, Mrs. Katie Montgomery, Mrs. Roy Sneed, Mrs. Elton Morrison, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Lee Gilbreath, Miss Estelle Gilbreath, Miss Willie Mae Blanks and the hostess, Mrs. John Blanks. —Willie Mae Blanks, Club Sec'y.

'My Antonia' Is Topic For Woman's Culture Club

Mrs. A. W. Howard was hostess to the Woman's Culture Club at her home at 123 South Thirtieth street Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock February 17.

The home presented a restful and artistic air with vases of beautiful cut flowers carrying out the colors of the club.

The refreshments served in two courses further emphasized the color motif of the club.

Willa Cather's "My Antonia" was the study for the afternoon. Mrs. T. B. Rogers, leader, gave the introductory of the book as well as a sketch of the life of the writer, who occupies the topmost peak of American letters. A picture of Willa Cather was also exhibited.

The story was most interestingly given by Miss Vera Gilbreath. A character sketch of Lena Lingard, the successful Modiste of Lincoln and San Francisco, was given by Mrs. J. B. Baird, while Mrs. Max Nail brought out the graphic or picture-making quality of Miss Cather's mind and style in the character sketch of the "Cuzak Boys."

Members present were Mrs. J. B. Baird, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Miss Vera Gilbreath, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. Claud Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Madden, Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mrs. Max Nail, Mrs. T. B. Rogers, Mrs. G. W. Sexauer, Mrs. C. Z. Stidham, and Mrs. J. C. Wells. Three guests, Miss Imogene King, Miss Martha Perkins, and Mrs. Lesley Calhoun.

Mrs. R. L. Madden was elected delegate and Mrs. Roy R. Fultz alternate to the Seventh District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Canyon April 8 and 9.

Mrs. M. McNeely Is Hostess To 1913 Study Club Feb. 17

Mrs. Marion McNeely, 1121 West Main street, was hostess to the 1913 Study Club Wednesday afternoon.

The brief business session was presided over by the president and during the session Mrs. Byron Baldwin was elected delegate to the Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Canyon April 8 and 9.

Members gave interesting roll calls on assigned responses. A review of the book, "Personal History" by Vincent Sheean was interestingly given by Mrs. Rabb Harrison, Mrs. R. C. Walker and Mrs. R. S. Greene.

Members present included Mrs. Orion W. Carter, Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. Rabb Harrison, Mrs. T. M. Harrison, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. Lon Montgomery, Mrs. Carl Harrison, Mrs. M. G. Tarver, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mrs. Ingram Walker and Mrs. G. P. Beard.

Plaska Needle Club Has Meeting

The Plaska Needle Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. M. O. Orr, with Mrs. J. V. Hicks hostess.

The afternoon was spent in quilt work. Members present were Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. E. E. Foster, Mrs. Ed Galloway, Mrs. Doyle Hall, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. T. I. McWhorter, Mrs. J. E. Murdock, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Sam Chaney, Mrs. Owen Orr, Mrs. Bob Tiner, Miss Nina Province, Mrs. Jack Hagins, Mrs. A. B. Hickey, Mrs. Guy Oliver, and Mrs. J. V. Hicks, hostess. Visitors were Mrs. Jake Lamb and Mrs. J. J. Hafley.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jack Hagins at her home Feb. 23.

Gammage Needle Club Meets With Mrs. M. E. Dunn

The Gammage Needle Club met at the home of Mrs. M. E. Dunn, Tuesday afternoon, February 11.

A pleasant afternoon was spent in quilting and conversation.

Refreshments were served to Miss Ozelle Beckum, visitor, and the following members: Mrs. Will Malone, Mrs. D. Webster, Mrs. Russell Crane, Mrs. Jess Daniel, Mrs. W. J. Goffinet, Mrs. Ted Barnes, Mrs. Bill Miller, Mrs. J. M. Dunn, Miss Winnell Stilwell, Mrs. L. A. Stilwell, and the hostess, Mrs. M. E. Dunn.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. D. Webster February 25.

Methodist Young People Entertain Greenbelt Union

The Young People of the Methodist Church entertained the Greenbelt Union with a supper at the church Tuesday evening, February 16, with approximately sixty in attendance.

The young people of the Clarendon church furnished the program. The young people of the local church presented a play after supper was served. Rev. Orion W. Carter had charge of the recreation hour.

Young people were present from Clarendon, Plaska, Lakeview, and Memphis. Pastors of the different churches in attendance were Rev. E. D. Landreth, Rev. Morrison, and Rev. Carter.

Eli Y. M. W. Club Elects Officers

The Y. M. W. Club of Eli met at the home of Mrs. Julius Gable Friday, Feb. 12.

A delightful afternoon was spent playing dominoes with Mrs. Bud Gilreath and Mrs. Fred Spry as winners.

A short business session was held, including the election of officers as follows: Mrs. Fred Spry president; Mrs. Julius Gable, vice president; Mrs. Glen Stargel, secretary-treasurer.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Glen Stargel, Mrs. Bud Gilreath, Mrs. Henry Weatherford, Mrs. Fred Spry and the hostess.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bud Gilreath Friday, Feb. 26. All members are urged to attend.

Ball Tournament To Be At Newlin Gym

Basketball and volleyball players and fans will converge at the Newlin gymnasium Friday and Saturday this week for the invitational basketball and volleyball tournament here.

Twenty-four teams, girls' volleyball and boys' basketball, had entered this week. Trophies and individual awards will be presented.

Dorothy Donath G. A. Meeting Is Held On Tuesday Afternoon

Dorothy Donath G. A. met Tuesday afternoon at the church with twenty-five members present.

The meeting was presided over by Mary Jo Lamb, who also led the lesson. The topic of the lesson was "The Chosen People" and was given by Ima Nell Rice, Frances Simmons, Betty Jane McMurry, Hassell Hillhouse, Vencil Rice and Ouida Rice.

After the lesson, candy bars, sent by Mrs. Sam Foxhall, were enjoyed by those present.

'As You Like It', Classic Comedy, To Open At Ritz

"As You Like It," the most joyous of all romances and the greatest of Shakespeare's plays, opens at the Ritz Theatre next week with Elizabeth Bergner starred and Laurence Olivier featured.

The Memphis High School is sponsoring the showing of the famous Shakespeare comedy here, and the school will receive a percentage of the money realized from the student sales. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents, and the play will be shown Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week.

According to advance reports the film has been brought to the screen with all the lusty, gusty, bawling abandon that made "As You Like It" the merriest and most applauded of Shakespeare's comedies.

Lovers, plotters, forbidden trysts, disguises, duels, jousts, jokes, kisses, and surprises follow each other in rapid succession, with rowdy hilarity the keynote of the film.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper and Mrs. Chas. Drake visited Mrs. Drake's son Clyde Drake and family in Wellington Friday.

T. J. Thompson of Childress spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Memphis on business.

Frank White Jr., of the Clarendon Hatchery, was in Memphis Tuesday on business.

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