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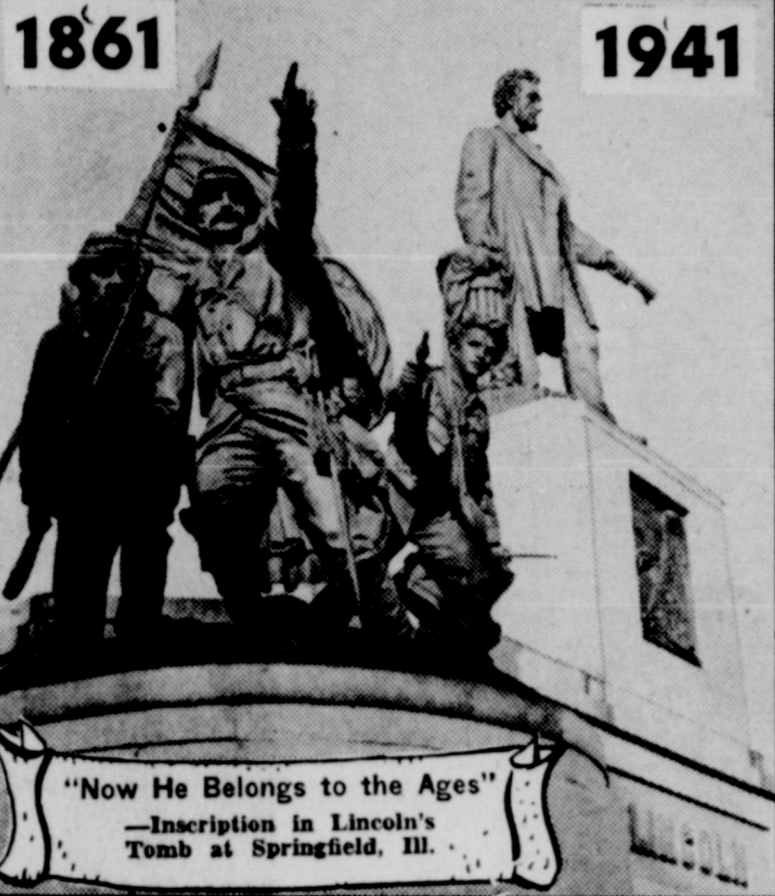
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"Now He Belongs to the Ages"
—Inscription in Lincoln's Tomb at Springfield, Ill.

BIRTHDAY—Feb. 11, 1861, Abraham Lincoln left his home and friends at Springfield, Ill., to become President of the United States at one of the most crucial points in this nation's history. Next day, en route to Washington, he marked his 52nd birthday. Now, 80 years later, he rests in the tomb pictured above, his spirit seeming to say "Go forward!" as the U. S. again faces troubled days.

1.13-INCH RAIN FALLS HERE IN LIGHT SHOWERS

Rainfall Reported General in County; Penetrates Soil

Last week's showers, falling intermittently, brought a total of 1.13 inches of moisture in Memphis.

The rain seemed to be general over the entire county. A heavy downpour was reported as falling in Newlin Saturday, although Memphis got only .17 of an inch on that day.

A good rain was reported as falling at Turkey last week, although the amount of moisture was not known.

Farmers were well pleased with the rain, since it came in the form of slow showers. Little of the moisture ran off the fields, the farmers said, but instead soaked into the ground.

The rains, however, did not cause the temperatures to go down any appreciable amount—
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Advance Sale of Tickets To C. of C. Banquet Heavy

NEGRO SCHOOL HAS CAFETERIA

Lunchroom for Morning Side School Is Sponsored By WPA, Memphis Schools

Students of Morning Side, the colored school of Memphis, are now receiving lunches through the program sponsored by Memphis Public Schools and the Works Project Administration, Mrs. Gene Barnett, county supervisor, announced this week.

The food is prepared in the kitchen at Memphis High School and transported in hot containers to the colored school. A worker goes from the high school to assist in serving the children, who furnish their own dishes and are served at their desks.

Each child is furnished two napkins—one to cover his desk and one to use with his lunch. The dishes are washed by a sponsor's representative living in the east part of town to facilitate their transportation to the school, it was explained.

The same menu is served to the colored students as to the other students in Memphis.

With the addition of the colored school, the total number of schools in Hall County receiving lunches through the program is advanced to 16.

The schools are Bridge Bit, Buf—
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Auto Plate Sales Start—Hutcherson Gets Initial License

Automobile licence tags went on sale last Saturday, but not many have been sold as yet, it was reported this week from the office of J. M. Ferrel, county tax assessor-collector.

Edwin Hutcherson bought the first 1941 passenger tax, and Fred New was the purchaser of the first farm license.

The tags for 1941 are orange and black. Passenger licenses are black with orange lettering, while the commercial and farm licenses have black numerals on orange backgrounds.

Tags cannot be attached to automobiles until March 1, and must be on by April 1, it was explained.

Passenger car numerals range from 540-201 through 542-600. Commercial figures run from 389-951 through 390-350, and farm licenses number from 151-301 through 151-650.

ALLEN TO MAKE MAIN ADDRESS

Large Crowd Expected to Attend Annual Dinner of Local Civic Organization

With advance ticket sales pointing to one of the largest crowds in history, local chamber of commerce officials were jubilant this week over the prospects of the 22nd annual banquet of the civic organization, to be held Monday night in the high school gymnasium.

The banquet will begin at 7 o'clock, it was announced.

Highlighting the program will be the principal address of the program, that by James S. Allen of Dallas, regional director of the food and cotton stamp programs in the southern states.

Mr. Allen is one of the outstanding speakers of the state, it has been pointed out, and the visit here next week will be his first in this city. The food stamp plan has been in operation in Hall County for slightly more than a year.

John Deaver, district attorney, will act as toastmaster. Joe Findley, pastor of the First Christian Church here, will give the invocation, followed by the introduction of guests by George Cullin, president of the chamber of commerce. Dinner will be served, and dur—
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EDUCATIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN CITY FRIDAY FOR SOIL DISTRICT

An educational meeting in connection with the soil conservation district, to be organized in Hall County in the near future, will be conducted in the district courtroom here Friday morning. The meeting will begin at 9:30 o'clock, County Agent W. B. Hooser, announced.

Purpose of the meeting, it was explained, will be to give the representatives of agricultural agencies of the county an opportunity to find out what "position" they can play on the "team" to help the supervisors in developing the district program.

"There is a definite place for every agricultural agency in the development of the district program," Mr. Hooser said. "This meeting will clear up this piece for each worker."

Conducting the meeting will be C. Hohn, specialist in soil and water conservation; Parker D. Anna, district agent; and Berry Marshall, chairman of the state soil conservation board.

Representing the various agricultural agencies will be the following: F. E. Leary, Memphis Production Association; W. B. Russell, Memphis P. C. A.; Roy Russell, commissioner's court; Mr. Croker, Forestry Service of Children.

R. C. Land, Farm Security Administration; B. F. Parsons, Soil Conservation Service and Veterans CCC camp; Walter Labay, vocational agriculture teachers; Miss Rachel Deahl, home economics department; Mrs. John Sharp, Farm Credit Association;
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McMurry Youth Is 'Some Better'

The condition of Bobby Jack McMurry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry of Memphis, was reported as some better Wednesday.

Young McMurry is still in a hospital in Wichita Falls, however. He was to have been brought home last Sunday, but his temperature rose and the removal was thought inadvisable.

Whether an operation will be necessary for the youth was not definitely known Wednesday. He is suffering from a bone infection, and it is believed, Mr. McMurry said, that if his temperature continues to drop, the operation will not be necessary.

Rev. S. F. Martin Reported 'Resting'

Rev. S. F. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Memphis, was reported as resting "as well as could be expected" Wednesday, following a severe attack of stomach trouble last Sunday.

Rev. Martin was taken to Wichita Falls this morning for treatment. His condition, however, was not reported to be worse, although he was said still to be in a serious condition.

Illness of Several Months Fatal to Fairletta Mae Seets

14-Year-Old Daughter of W. E. Seets Dies; Burial in Fairview Cemetery

Fairletta Mae Seets, 14-year-old daughter of William E. Seets, died last Sunday at midnight following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church here Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Luther Crawford conducting the rites. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were C. H. Cheves, J. A. Elliott, Frank Solomon, Emmitt Solomon, George Dickinson, and Clarence Moore.

Miss Seets was born November 14, 1926, and was 14 years, 2 months, and 18 days old at the time of her death.

Survivors include her father, and one brother, Charles Seets. She underwent an appendectomy some time ago, and never fully recovered from the operation.

Surplus Products Week Is Underway

Windows of the business houses were beginning this week to take on the atmosphere of a celebration, as signs advertising the "Buy Surplus Products Week" were being painted on the windows.

Mayor J. C. Wells proclaimed the week of February 7 to February 14 as "Buy Surplus Products Week" as a part of a movement to urge citizens to aid the producers by buying products listed among the surplus commodities.

The week was declared in connection with the chamber of commerce banquet to be held here Monday night, when James S. Allen, regional director of the food and cotton stamp plans, will be the principal speaker.

Goodpasture Made Director of New Road Association

County Officials Meet in Lubbock With Business Men to Organize Group

Judge M. O. Goodpasture of Memphis was elected as one of a nine-man board of directors to the newly-formed Texas State Highway Improvement Association when business men and county officials representing all of West Texas met in Lubbock last Friday.

President of the new group is W. Coffey Jr. of Silvertown; vice president, W. R. McDuffie of Brownfield; and secretary-treasurer, A. J. Schroeter of Hereford.

Other directors are C. L. Lincoln, Brownfield; Charles Roberts, Andrews; Glenn Burgess, Graham; Noel McDade, Dumas; Jack Helton, Colorado; J. Doyle Settle, Lubbock; A. H. Dennison, Odessa; and G. H. McKinney, Fort Worth.

The meeting in Lubbock was held last Friday to organize a permanent group which would work for an extension of the state road bond assumption law. The Texas State Highway Improvement Association was the name decided upon by those attending.

A tentative date for the board of directors to meet has been set as February 13, the meeting to be held in Austin.

After the association had been organized, it immediately went on record as favoring an extension to the road bond assumption law by passing a resolution asking legislators to re-enact the law.

Approximately two hundred business men and county officials attended.

U. S. Census Says— MEN HAVE ADVANTAGE OVER WOMEN—IN NUMBER

Men still have the advantage over women—as far as numbers are concerned—for the U. S. census official figures reveal that there are 101.1 men for every 100 females in 1940, when the census enumerators made their rounds.

Among the white race, the men have even more an advantage, for there were 101.5 white men for each 100 white women. In the non-white races, however, there was an excess of women—100 females to every 96.9 men.

Even at that, the men are not as numerous as they were in 1930, when the combined races showed 102.5 men for every 100 women.

The experts who compiled these figures give a reason for it. "They" say that the decrease in the ratio of males to females is attributable to the aging of the population and to the cessation of foreign immigration.

An older population, the experts say, has a smaller ratio of males to females than does a younger population because the mortality rates of males are higher than those of females. As the proportion of the total population which is in the older age groups increases, the number of men per 100 women in the total population, therefore, tends to decrease.

Among the non-whites, the mortality of males is so much greater than that of females as to result in an excess of females over males for all ages combined.

Understand? It is kinda complicated, at that.

The median age (defined as that age in a given population, which constitutes a point such that the total number of persons beyond it and the total falling short of it are equal) in the United States in

Turkey Now Has Hall Available for Public Functions

Legion Home Made Into Public Hall; WPA Library To Be Started in Turkey

The City of Turkey now has a hall available for use for any and all public functions.

The American Legion post is donating the use of its meeting place, and the City Federation, an organization of civic clubs of Turkey, has remodeled the building for more convenient use.

The floors have been refinished, and petitions removed to make one large hall. In addition, dishes and a stove have been added to aid those who use the hall. A piano is to be brought to the hall later.

The hall is to be used for all civic affairs without cost to the users, it was explained. Paul Miller is commander of the Turkey Legion post. Mrs. C. A. Russell is president of the City Federation.

Another improvement to be made in Turkey will be the opening of the WPA library there in the near future.

A drive is now on to obtain books for the library, which is to be housed in a downtown building recently purchased by the city. To start the library, it was pointed out, a total of 300 books must be gathered.

The WPA will furnish the librarian, and the study clubs of Turkey, which are sponsoring the project, will furnish materials for repairs, filing cards, and other similar matter.

Internal Revenue Department Men To Be in Memphis

To Help Citizens in Filing Income Tax Returns; Will Be Here February 23, 24

Two deputy collectors of the internal revenue department will be in Memphis February 23 and 24 to assist citizens in making out their income tax reports, it was announced this week by W. A. Thomas, collector of internal revenue whose office is in Dallas.

The deputies, L. P. Herndon and Delmar L. King, will be at the Memphis post office from 8:30 o'clock in the morning to 4 in the afternoon on both days.

"The new income tax law represents many complicated problems which the layman, in attempting to file his income tax return for 1940, cannot solve. This office is anxious to be of help to all taxpayers who desire our assistance in making out their returns," Mr. Thomas said.

"The law does not require that a deputy be sent out," the collector explained, "but we feel obliged to assist wherever we are needed. The deputy's advice and assistance is extended purely as a courtesy and without cost to citizens."

The two days, February 23 and 24, will be the only visits made here by members of the internal revenue department, it was emphasized.

Income tax returns must be filed on or before March 15 with the collector stationed at Dallas.

June Seago Made Officer at College

June Seago, daughter of Mrs. S. L. Seago of Memphis, has been elected as vice president of the Student Senate of Cameron Junior College at Lawton, Okla., according to word received here this week. The election is considered one of the highest honor awards of the college.

Miss Seago is secretary to the dean of the college. She is accompanist for the boys quartet, the girls quartet, and the college chorus. She is enrolled in the music division of the arts and science department. At the end of the first semester she has a 2.8 average.

Neeley Reported As 'Resting Well'

Ira Neeley, assistant secretary of the Memphis Production Credit Association who suffered a severe heart attack last Saturday, was reported Wednesday as "resting well" and some improved.

The first attack came early Saturday, and Mr. Neeley was taken to a local hospital. Since that time he has had two light attacks, which were not serious.

Hall County Rural Chorus of Pupils To Give Concert

Boys and Girls to Make First Appearance Before Teachers February 18

The Hall County Chorus of boys and girls from the various rural schools will be presented in its first performance of the school year at the county teachers' meeting February 18, Miss Mary Foreman, county music supervisor, announced this week.

The group met last Saturday afternoon for its regular session at the Memphis bandhouse, and is working on unison, two- and three-part songs.

In addition to the initial performance February 18, the group plans to sing on several programs in the spring months, Miss Foreman said. The chorus has been organized for two years. Several members of last year's chorus are now singing with high school choruses in Lakeview, Memphis, and Estelline.

Taking part in the singing are the following: Weatherly, Faye Williams; Bridge Bit, Burl Harlan, Mozelle Elmore, Billy Ruth Shannon, Ruby Stroud, Lawrence Bockelman, Billy Jean Geisler.

Newlin, D. C. Messick, Paul Ed Read, Roy Jo Tucker, Lewis Randall, Paul A. Kinar, Isom Collins, Raymond Harper, Louise Murphy, Wylene Ellis; Salisbury, Ila Sue Davis, Gladys Mixon.

Eli, Leonard Vaughan, Genette Vaughan, Juanita Kaker; Plaska, Laverne Orr, Yette Lou McDaniel, Maxine Upton, Elma Fae Gardenhire; Pleasant Valley, Don Monzingo, Calvin Pitts, Ola Faye Benton, Ima Ruth Gowdy; Lesley, Bobby Nell Adams, Edith Marie Driver.

Mrs. Henry Foster of Plaska is pianist for the group, and Miss Foreman is director.

Brown Is Named Assistant Agent

Millard P. Brown of Wheeler County has been named as assistant to County Agent W. B. Hooser in the administration of the AAA program in Hall County, it was announced this week.

Mr. Brown, who has been connected with the AAA program since 1932, has arrived in Memphis, and he assumed his duties February 1.

The new AAA assistant takes the place of J. C. Thompson, who is now serving as county agent of Bee County.

HALL COUNTY'S CLUB REPORTS—WEDDINGS

Society News

Mrs. Coy Yarbrough, Recent Bride Is Given Shower at V. L. Taylor Home

Woman's Culture Club Meets With Mrs. V. L. Taylor

Mrs. Coy Yarbrough, who before her recent marriage was Miss Hattalu Mabry, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. V. L. Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor was assisted by Mesdames Henry Scott, Elmer Fisher, B. B. Smith, D. A. Grundy, Lloyd Moyer, George Dickson, Howard Yarbrough, W. J. Goffinett, Thurman Ellerd, and John Vallance.

As the guests arrived, they were served refreshments in the dining room. Arranged on a reflector in the center of the lace-laid table was a miniature farm scene which was surrounded by china berries.

When the honoree arrived she was seated with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Mabry. Lowena Moore opened the program with two selections on the violin—"Beautiful Dreamer," and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."

Jeanine Moore gave a Valentine reading. Marion Taylor and Ray Crawford, dressed as a farmer and his wife, sang "The Farmer's in the Dell," and Mrs. Yarbrough was presented with the gifts. She was assisted in opening them by her mother and sister, Mary Lee, and Mesdames Elmer Fisher and Howard Yarbrough.

Miss Odena Yarbrough, sister-in-law of the bride, presided at the bride's book. The following registered:

Mesdames W. B. Odell, J. R. Mitchell, M. M. Founds, Frank Goffinett, R. D. Harris, C. E. Gowen, V. L. Yarbrough, L. A. Stilwell, Ivan McElreath, L. I. Davis, Jess Roden.

Mesdames B. J. Ellerd, T. A. Everett, Hugh Crawford, H. M. Guest, W. P. Markum, J. W. Fitzgarrald, Henry Blum, B. Webster, R. H. Wherry, Buren Carr, H. K. Moore, T. F. McKinney, W. D. Mabry, Charlie Crow, Ted Maddox, F. O. Harris.

Misses Thelma Mae Saunders, Mary Lee Mabry, Margaret and Florena McElreath, Lura and Willie Black, Katie Posey, Lowena Moore, and Odena Yarbrough.

Sending gifts were Mesdames J. D. May, H. B. Bennett, E. S. Foust, Ella Vee Hill, Will Hill, Joe Parnell, E. F. Hairgrove, Gerald Knight, Alfred Hutcherson, Roscoe Ellerd, W. Wilson.

Mesdames V. Alewine, Clyde Milam, R. I. McElreath, W. D. Orr, Bud Gilreath, Roy Mayes, H. R. Blum Sr., Dodson, J. H. Robertson, John Capp.

Mesdames J. D. Morrison, R. E. Clark, Lewis Lester, L. A. Lester, A. Knight, J. W. Longshore, Widener, Martice Bannister, J. E. Roper.

Misses Ruth Knight, Opal Widener, Mazine Longshore, Athalee Hutcherson, Doris Stilwell, Avis Kilpatrick, Bernice Webster, Rachel Crow, Mildred Baker, Lucille Goffinett, Sula Hill, and Irene Eidson.

Willie Mae Jones Becomes Bride of Ernest H. Rawls

Miss Willie Mae Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones, became the bride of Ernest Henry Rawls in a single-ring ceremony performed in Memphis by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Martin, at 7:30 o'clock Friday night of last week.

The bride was attired in an ensemble of black sheer crepe, with gold accessories. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Rawls are sisters.

Mrs. Rawls is a graduate of Estelline High School, finishing with the class of 1940. Mr. Rawls formerly lived at Cooper, but has made his home for the past two years with his sister, Mrs. D. T. Walker.

The couple left following the ceremony for Pampa, where they plan to make their home.

Kawani-Vive Club Organized at Home of Miss Jones

A group of young girls met in the home of Mary Jones last Friday night to organize the Kawani-Vive Club.

Elected as officers were the following: President, Mary Jones; secretary, Roselyn Williams; treasurer, Mildred Baker; reporter, Naomi Smith; parliamentarian, Bess Elaine Ayers.

After the business session, a waffle supper was served. A theatre was attended after the supper.

Present were Misses Mildred Baker, Roselyn Williams, Jacqueline Hale, Naomi Smith, Bess Elaine Ayers, Norma King, Irene Roiston, Frankie Roth, Sue Beth Berry, and the hostess, Mary Jones.

LUNCHEON IS HELD IN FOWLER HOME

A covered dish luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. A. J. Fowler Wednesday of last week. The day was spent in quilting. Two quilts were finished for E. R. Fowler and children, and another was given by Mrs. W. C. Skinner.

Present were Mesdames W. C. Ragan, J. W. Hatley, Lee Skinner, Odell Anthony, O. B. Rampey, Zack Salmon, Oll Hancock, Porter Denison, Henry Booth, M. M. Kennard, W. A. Knight, Leonard Mitchell, Cap Byars, R. L. Adams, Scott Hancock, Sue Fowler, W. F. Adams, J. B. Adams.

Mrs. J. L. Burt Is Given Shower at R. E. Lowe Home

Mrs. J. L. Burt, who before her recent marriage was Miss Vena Molloy, was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. R. E. Lowe of the Pleasant Valley community Thursday afternoon of last week.

Presiding at the bride's book was Mrs. Lowe. The program consisted of a few games.

Gifts were opened by the bride's mother, Mrs. J. W. Molloy, Miss Naomi Smith, and Miss Fae Crawford.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. W. Molloy, Bill Smith, E. H. Watson, R. F. Crawford, Grace Crawford, H. C. Crawford, Cliff Wheeler, H. A. Holt, W. C. Whitfield.

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Sending gifts were Henry Foster, Ina Mae Yarbrough, J. B. Lowe, Renny Yarbrough, Ozline Molloy, Collins Craighead, C. A. Ragon, Ethel Hillhouse, C. C. Cunningham, Bobby Dutton, and Katherine Whitfield.

Methodist WSCS Meets at Church For Bible Study

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Monday for its regular Bible study session at the church.

The services were opened with prayer by Mrs. H. L. Schoolfield. The book, "Exploring the Bible," is being taught by Mrs. Roy Guthrie. Services were closed by a prayer by Mrs. Chas. Webster.

Present were Mesdames H. L. Schoolfield, J. L. Martin, Dan McCollum, Louie Goffinett, L. M. Hicks, Chas. Webster, T. K. Franks, J. W. Burk, J. L. Barnes, C. H. Compton, Sid Baker, W. C. Dickey, Roy Fultz, Nell Reed, Lowery Johnson, Seth Thomason, Lloyd Byars.

W.M.U. of Baptist Church Meets for Social Program

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church in a missionary and social program.

The group opened the program with the song, "How Firm a Foundation." Mrs. W. C. Davis led in prayer, after which Mrs. Bill Hawthorn discussed "Bound by Debt." Mrs. C. R. Sargent spoke on "Fishes Break the Bonds," and a playlet, "Parable on the Dollar," was given by Mesdames Cleron McMurry, Jack Boone, Lloyd Phillips, and George Cullin.

"Trust, Try, and Prove Me" was then sung, followed by prayer by Mrs. J. H. Smith. Mrs. Leon Randolph brought the devotional, using for her subject, "Radiant Joy in Christian Living." Mrs. T. R. Garrott led the closing prayer.

Attending were Mesdames C. R. Sargent, L. G. Rasco, Frank Smith, W. J. Bragg, W. C. Davis, Alfred Hutcherson, C. W. Crawford, Earl Pritchett, D. A. Grundy.

Mesdames George Cullin, Lee Thornton, J. H. Smith, Bill Hood, Bill Smith, Jack Boone, Bill Hawthorn, J. E. Harrell, George Carroll, C. L. Nixon, J. S. McMurry.

Mesdames Clifton Burnett, Chas. Drake, R. C. Walker, W. B. Scott, Ed McMurry, R. C. Householder, T. R. Garrott, Owen Pyeatt, G. H. Hattenbach.

Mesdames C. C. Dodson, W. B. Russell, Leon Randolph, E. T. Prater, A. W. Howard, G. M. Dial, Claud Johnson, J. C. Lamb, Cleron McMurry, H. B. Gilmore, Lloyd Phillips, H. T. Gregory.

Mrs. Prater Gives Birthday Party For Grandchildren

Mrs. Joe Prater honored her grandchildren, Murrel Joe and Harold Crochram, with a birthday party at her home Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Murrel Joe was 9 years old, and Harold 6.

After the honorees had opened their gifts, games were played. Refreshments were served to Edith Compton, Sarah Joyce, Louise Wines, Margaret Ann Massey, Roy Alvin Massey, A. W. Slaid, Jack Knight, Billie Jo Bradley.

Troy Wayne Taylor, Bobbie Gene Taylor, Kenneth Don Taylor, Herbert Gardner, Richard Crochram, Conrad Crochram, and the honorees, Murrel Joe and Harold Crochram.

Plaska Needle Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Horace Grant

The Plaska Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. Horace Grant Tuesday.

The afternoon was spent doing embroidery, crochet, and quilt piecing for the hostess.

Present were Mesdames C. C. Cunningham, Tom Davis, Jerry Foster, Troy Dunn, Horace Grant, C. W. Jones, W. L. Neighbors, T. I. McWhorter, W. L. Crawford, and K. D. Neighbors; and five visitors, Mesdames Emmitt Harper, Alton West, A. P. Grant, W. L. West, and Arnold Hall.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jerry Foster February 11.

EASTERN STAR HAS CLARENDON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bairfield, Mesdames Bill Greene, Henry Melton, Van Kennedy, Carl Peabody, Linnie Cauthen, and Misses Lucile Polk, Gladys Wallis, and Emma Ayers, all of Clarendon visited the local Eastern Star chapter Tuesday night, February 4.

Mrs. Bairfield, district deputy grand matron, was the principal speaker.

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Needle Craft Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Lloyd Phillips

The Needle Craft Club met for a covered dish luncheon Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Phillips.

Members quitted during the day for the hostess. In the afternoon a short business session was held, with the new president, Mrs. Carl Wolf, in charge. Roll call was answered with household hints.

Present were Mesdames Brice Webster, Lloyd Phillips, Henry Newman, Carl Wolf, Jerry Wright, Bess Crump, Earl Pritchett, Ira Foster, Mae Mason, and the hostess.

Orrin Howe Given Birthday Party at Home of Parents

Orrin Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Howe, was honored on his 10th birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents.

Games were played during the afternoon. Refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served to the following:

Bobbie Ferrel, Doris Kesterson, Camille Stringer, Mary Alice Ables, Sue Ann Roberts, Billy Davis, Louis Martin, Henry Dell Stringer, Bert Williams Jr., Glen Bell, and the honoree, Orrin Howe.

Thursday Bridge Club Meets With George Greenhaws

The Thursday Night Bridge Club met last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw.

Mrs. R. C. Land won high score prize for women, and D. J. Morgenson was high for men.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Morgenson, Mr. and Mrs. Land, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnsey, T. E. Noel, Miss Joyce Sheats, and the host and hostess.

Mrs. P. Buchanan Is Given Shower At Parnell Church

Mrs. Paul Buchanan, who before her recent marriage was Miss Lottie Mills, was honored with a bridal shower at the Parnell Church Friday of last week.

A Valentine scheme was carried out, using red and white decorations. After several musical selections and a song, the bride was presented with a number of gifts.

Refreshments of chocolate and cookies were served to the following:

Mesdames D. M. Mills, W. H. McQuiston, W. W. Richards, W. E. McGeoklin, N. A. Larsen, J. W. Franklin, O. A. Davidson, W. S. Pace, D. E. Travis, Lee Wheeler, Burl Bruce.

Mesdames Erie Trapp, Henry Nivens, Claude Anderson, H. D. Newley, Bob Mothershead, John Berryman, Zack Hood, Ollie Wynn, Arvin Hood, C. J. Wynn, J. R. Morehead, T. W. Bice, Tracy Jones, C. J. Wynn Jr.

Tommie Jean Travis, David Davidson, Alma Ann Bruce, Clea Fern Ferrel, Sylvia Parker, Wayland Marcum, Jo Buchanan.

Sending gifts were Mesdames Ann Whaley, Joe Marcum, Willie Neeley, Roxie Orcutt, Sybil Shirley Todd, Lorene Hinton, Pargie Winn, S. F. Day, and Misses Mae Paul, Carrie Buchanan, and Lola Winn.

Hostesses were Nelda Ferrel, Lena Hill, Edith Rogers, Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, and Ola Bruce.

Baptist S. S. Class Meets in Home of Nina Ruth Nelson

The Elevation Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Nina Ruth Nelson Tuesday night.

The meeting was opened by sentence prayers. A short business session was conducted by the president, Mary Jones. The devotional was brought by each member giving a passage of scripture.

The rest of the time was spent in playing games. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the following:

Mrs. Sam Foxhall, Mary Jones, Naomi Smith, Owen Gilmore, Rebecca Ray Weaver, Roselyn Williams, Mildred Baker, Thelma Mae Saunders, Mrs. Nelson, and Nina Ruth Nelson.

WADE-HARRISON

Miss Laverne Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Wade of Hedley and granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford of Newlin, was united in marriage Saturday to Herbert H. Harrison, also of Hedley. The ceremony was held at the home of Rev. Crawford in Newlin, with Rev. Crawford officiating.

Rosebushes, 10 for \$1.00, at Hightower Greenhouse. 34-2c

Christian Church Meets in Home of Mrs. Kesterson

Mrs. Clyde Moore presided at the Christian Church meeting in the home of Mrs. A. G. Kesterson last monthly session Tuesday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Kesterson, called the meeting to order, reading the minutes of the previous session. She presented a report on the church's financial condition. A talk on "The Christian's Responsibility" was given by Mrs. J. M. Elliott. The song "The Song of the Sinner" was sung.

The theme of the meeting was "I Will Build My Home." Mrs. Kesterson presented a copy of the book "The Christian's Home" by James O. K. Howe. Mrs. Kesterson, J. W. Morgan, D. J. Morgan, and Mrs. Whaley.

The hostess, Mrs. Kesterson, daughter, Dorothy, served cake, cream, coffee, and sandwiches. E. E. Maddox, Rogers, G. Lam, Norman, G. Morgenson, and E. J. Foster on their last business Monday afternoon to you. The guests sang "The Song of the Sinner" and "I Will Build My Home." Two birthday cakes and refreshments were served.

Gene Sasser, J. D. McDaniels, Eugene Bert Chappell, Master, Nelda Jones, Nix, Johnny Boyd, Bell Upton, LaVern Upton, Billy J. Ellis, Maxine Upton, and Mrs. J. M. Morgan.

Two Are Honored With Birthday Anniversaries

Mrs. K. D. Nabors and Mrs. W. W. Dunn, both of Clarendon, were honored on their birthday anniversaries last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nabors.

The guests sang "The Song of the Sinner" and "I Will Build My Home." Two birthday cakes and refreshments were served.

Gene Sasser, J. D. McDaniels, Eugene Bert Chappell, Master, Nelda Jones, Nix, Johnny Boyd, Bell Upton, LaVern Upton, Billy J. Ellis, Maxine Upton, and Mrs. J. M. Morgan.

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Casts for Senior Plays Are Chosen In Final Try-Outs Held at School

Clarendon Band To Give Concert

The Clarendon High School Band will give a concert in the Memphis High School auditorium, Friday, February 7, at 1 o'clock.

Planning of Meals Studied by Classes

The first year foods classes have been studying foods suitable for breakfast. Next week these foods will be combined into breakfast.

The casts for the senior plays have been selected with the exception of one character.

For the all-girls cast these girls won the final try-outs last week: Peggy Walker, a scrub woman; Neysa Nell Coursey, Charlene Gerlach, and Billie Duncan, actors in the play, and Carrie Bell Le-noir as director.

The cast for the all-male play includes Billy Gene Morris, a thug; Jim Caviness, a captain; and "Tootsie" Lester and H. B. Gilmore are both trying for the part of a Mexican lad. Jack Miller plays the part of the chaplain and Billy Joyce the part of the guard.

The scene for the play is in death row of a penitentiary. The directors are Misses Joyce Sheets and Melrose Henderson. The plays will be produced February 14 at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. Admission prices are 25 and 15 cents.

Three to Attend State Band Clinic

Thomas Pyle, J. D. Watson, and Norman Heath plan to leave on February 12 for the three day clinic and convention of the Texas Music Educators Association to be held in Waco.

Watson and Pyle have received the honor of being chosen to play in the All-State Clinic Blue Band. The clinic bands are used for demonstration purposes in playing the competition music before the assembled directors from the entire state. Several other band members plan to attend the clinic session as visitors if possible.

TWO IN GOLDEN GLOVES

Troy Romines and L. D. Messer boxed in the Golden Gloves meet held in Childress this week.

FAIRVIEW

By MRS. R. ELLERD

Miss Alma Sweatt of Denton and Miss Velma Sweatt of Quail spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sweatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ellerd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor of Memphis.

L. W. Messer was brought home from a local hospital Friday, and is improving rapidly.

John Perkins Jr. spent Sunday night in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Vaughn spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips of near Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Waites visited in the R. Ellerd home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lewis Townsend and children spent Thursday night visiting relatives here.

Jessie Butler spent the week-end visiting in the W. Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Yarbrough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mabry.

Slaughter supplies in the fed-lamb marketing season this season may show a moderate increase over last year's market during the December-April season, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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Local FFA Boys Have Joint Savings

The Memphis Future Farmers are "All for One" and "One for All," especially when it comes to investing and saving money for the chapter.

The FFA students have worked by selling pop, candies, and gum at the football games, and by selling garden and flower seed, all for the purpose of having money for the chapter to function more actively.

These earnings have been deposited in the bank during this year. The chapter plans to have a radio this spring.

FFA Boys Plan Annual Banquet

The FFA students held their monthly meeting February 3 in the vocational agriculture department. There were 48 boys present and the meeting was open to general discussion in regard to the Father-Son Banquet and the trip to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in March.

The plans were made to have a successful banquet this year. Subjects for discussion were the menu, place, time, visitors to invite, speakers to include, decorations, toastmaster, and a good program.

JO PRATER LEADS CLASS

The highest score on speed tests last week in typing, section I, was made by Jo Prater. Temple Deaver made the second highest average; and Eula Mae Seal the third highest score in the class.

SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

"How to Live" was the topic of discussion as T. W. Preston of Dallas, who spoke to students in assembly Tuesday afternoon. He is a former Presbyterian minister who now lectures to high school students over the nation.

Lovic Alexander, Early Hall Pioneer, Dies in California

Had Relatives in Lakeview; Early Settler Lived in County From 1906-1920

Funeral services were held Monday morning in Santa Ana, Calif., for Lovic Pierce Alexander, former Hall County pioneer, who died Wednesday of last week at his home in that city. The body was placed in a mausoleum.

Survivors include his wife; eight children, Marvin Alexander of Lakeview, Mrs. Ross Springer of Logan, N. M., Mrs. Albert Marksbury of Miami, Ariz., Bob Alexander of Denver, Homer Alexander of Santa Barbara, Colo., Cliff Alexander of Santa Ana, and Paul Alexander of Montebello, Calif.; 19 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Mr. Alexander was an early settler here, coming to Hall County in 1906. He settled near Lakeview in the Webster community. There he became a prosperous farmer, and was active in church work, having united with the Methodist Church early in life.

He was married to Miss Mary Lula Mauldin in Atlanta, Ga., who preceded him in death August 1, 1917. He was later married again, and his second wife survives him.

He moved to Exeter, Calif., in 1920, and later to Santa Ana, where he had since made his home. One daughter, Mrs. C. M. Lawrence, preceded him in death January 13, 1937.

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Senator Member Of Traffic Group

Senator Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo has been named to membership on the important highways and motor traffic committee of the State Senate for the regular session of the 47th Legislature. This committee is one of major importance in the Senate and during this session will handle a large amount of the most important bills to be introduced.

Among bills to be considered by the committee are all of the proposals embodied in the 5-point legislative program for safety now being sponsored by twenty-one state organizations. The appeal for effective legislation to curb the rising tide of traffic fatalities and injuries in Texas was formulated after numerous conferences of officials and members of the various organizations. Proposals offered are: a standard driver's license law, an increased Highway Patrol, a strengthened drunk-driving law, a revision of the obsolete speed law and a uniform reporting of serious accidents.

A bill has already been intro-

motor traffic committee, which would give Texas a standard driver's license law. The bill has been drafted to add "teeth" to the control of reckless, irresponsible, incompetent; and to some extent curb drunken drivers. This one bill also covers two more of the five points of the legislative program, namely provisions for an adequate Highway Patrol and proposing a uniform accident report.

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MEAL, 20 pounds	40c
PORK and BEANS, 3 No. 2 1/2 cans	25c
MILK, R & W, 8 baby cans	25c
HILLBILLY FLOUR, 48 pounds	\$1.30
RAISINS, 4 pounds	25c
ORANGES, 2 dozen	25c
BANANAS, per dozen	15c
RICE, Uncle Ben's, 2-pound box	15c
VEGETABLES, all bunches 3 for	10c
PORK CHOPS, nice and lean, 2 pounds	25c
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Pure Lard, * bulk, lb.	7 1/2c
Rib, Brisket Roast, lb	17c
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Church services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

S. F. Martin, Pastor
SUNDAY—
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
11 a. m., Morning worship.
6:30 p. m., Training Union.
7:30 p. m., Evening worship.
WEDNESDAY—
7 p. m., S. S. officers and teachers meeting.
8 p. m., Prayer meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Russell A. Wingert, Pastor
A special sermon will be delivered at the morning services Sunday, February 9, on the theme, "The Call to Worship."
All members are urged, and the public is invited to join with us in the fellowship of this service.
SERVICES—
Sunday School, 9:50 a. m.
Worship services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Midweek services, Thursday at 7 p. m.
"Come Let Us Worship Together."

METHODIST NEWS NOTES

E. L. Yeats, Pastor
Members and friends of the Methodist Church will hear the following program Sunday evening: "More Love to Thee," entire assembly; "America," entire assembly; "Long, Long Ago," entire assembly; "I Love You Truly," Edwanda Jones and Edna Dewlen; "The Rose of Tralee," Dorothy Dewlen.
"Believe Me If All Those Endearing Charms," Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene; "In the Gloaming," entire assembly; "Love's Old Sweet Song," choir; "My Bonnie," choir; "When the Organ Played at Twilight," Harry Delaney; "Annie

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- OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans 15c
- MILK, Pet or Carnation, 7 cans 25c
- SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, 2 boxes 7c
- RICE, White House, 2-lb. box 16c
- CRACKERS, 2-pound box, Saltine Flakes 26c
- BAKING POWDER, 1-pound Calumet 18c
- DRIED PEACHES, choice, pound 12c
- DRIED APRICOTS choice, pound 17c
- PANCAKE FLOUR, Pillsbury, sm. pkg. 9c; lg. pkg. 21c
- MARSHMALLOWS, 8-oz. pkg. 8c; 1-pound 14c
- DATES, 7-oz. package, pitted 10c
- RAISINS, 1-pound package 16c; 2-pound pkg. 27c
- JELL-O, all flavors, 2 packages 11c
- CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown or Snosheen, package 23c
- EGGS, fresh country, 2 dozen 27c
- TOILET PAPER, ScotTissue, 3 rolls 21c
- PAPER TOWELS, Genuine Scott, 2 rolls 19c
- TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's, 3 cans 20c
- PIMIENTO, medium can 5c; large can 8c
- TAMALES, Ratliff's, 2 cans 25c
- CHILI BEANS, Chuck Wagon, 2 cans 15c
- PORK and BEANS, Campbell's, 2 cans 15c
- SOUP, Campbell's Tomato 8c; Vegetable 9c
- TOMATOES, No. 1 cans 5c; No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c
- KRAUT, Kurer's, medium cans, 2 for 15c
- BLACKEYED PEAS, shells and snaps, 2 cans 17c
- ENGLISH PEAS, White Swan, sm. can 12c; lg. can 17c
- SPINACH, No. 2 cans, Heart's Delight, 2 for 23c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, Heart's Delight, 2 cans 25c
- PEACHES, large cans, Heart's Delight 15c
- PINEAPPLE, sliced or crushed, 3 cans 25c
- BLACKEYED PEAS, California Dry, 2 pounds 15c
- SPUDS, Red or White, peck 18c
- GRAPEFRUIT, best quality Texas, 6 for 12c
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A total of 24 new licenses were issued in January—19 for passenger cars and 5 for commercial vehicles. In December, 21 new passenger cars got tags, but no commercial licenses were sold.
Commercial registrations are as follows: Ford pick-up, W. H. Hawthorn, Memphis; International pick-up, J. K. Guest, Turkey; Chevrolet pick-up, Tommie M. Potts, Memphis; Chevrolet pick-up, Paul Buchanan, Estelina; Chevrolet pick-up, J. E. McPherson, Memphis.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

D. M. Duke, Pastor
Due to cold weather and sickness, the attendance of the Sunday services were less than usual. The average for our Sunday School was 47 this past month. We extend an invitation to all to attend our services.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
N.Y.P.S., 6:45 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday night prayer meeting, 7:30.

PLASKA METHODIST CIRCUIT

Albert Cooper, Pastor
I stood atop a lofty peak and gazed with wondering eye, Upon the wild, tumultuous scene that stretched to meet the sky. Not far away I saw a lake with heaving, tossing waves, Torn by a storm of wind and hail. What lies within its caves? Yet as I gazed I saw a Youth embark from yonder shore. And struggle forth to fight the waves with just one slender oar. Upon the shore for which he fought there stood the Son of Man.
And calling in His loving voice said, "Let me help you land." But Youth pressed on and would not heed His strength to fight the wind.
And trusting not he could not hope to gain the farther end. But pushing on with gasping breath he fought the mighty wave.
And giving out, he found at last a tragic, watery grave.
Arise, oh, Youth, believe in God and trust His power supreme. He'll fight for you the battles in this life's torrential stream. Your strength alone cannot combat the foes that meet us here. Greed, selfishness, and worldly lusts are ever-lingering near. They but destroy the peace of life and all that earth can give. Of things potential and sweet, in helping man to live.

ELI BAPTIST CHURCH

M. O. Evans, Pastor
Our regular preaching day at Eli is the second Sunday in each month.
Every Sunday: 10:30, Sunday School; 7, Training Union.
The pastor will preach at both services, and desires your presence in the services.
"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is."
Rosebushes, 10 for \$1.00, at Hightower Greenhouse. 34-2c

Future Readers of The Democrat

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis are the parents of a son, born January 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wadley of Lakeview announce the birth of a son January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders of Brice are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born Wednesday morning at Brice. Each weighed 6 and one-half pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Montgomery of Brice announce the birth of a son in a local hospital Monday morning. The boy, weighing 6 pounds and 9 ounces, has been named Jerry Lon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing of Hedley are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday in a local hospital. The girl, weighing 8 pounds and 13 ounces, has been named Joy Edwena.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Leila Lake announce the birth of a son Tuesday in a local hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces at birth, and has been named John Roberts Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weatherly of Parnell are the parents of a son, born Thursday last week. He has been named Bobby Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells of Memphis announce the birth of a son January 31. He has been named Sammy Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cranford announce the arrival of a daughter January 29. She has been named Patricia Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crone announce the arrival of a daughter February 5.

Newlin Girl Eats—And Talks Spanish

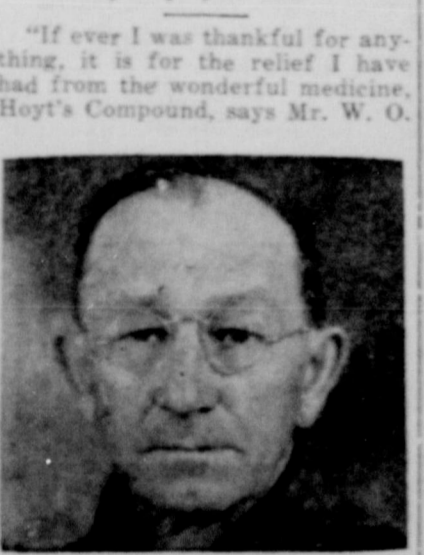
"We Learn to Do by Doing" say the lassies at Texas State College for Women at Denton and Miss Bernice Elliott of Newlin practices this college motto by eating in the Spanish dining room where only Spanish is spoken. As a part of their foreign language course, students eat in this special dining room once a day to improve their conversational ability in the language. English is absolutely taboo during the meal.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, Miss Elliott is a sophomore student majoring in intermediate education.
Eating in the Spanish dining room has the added advantage of conversation with many of the students from Spain and Mexico enrolled at TSCW who eat with the group and speak the language fluently.

Cigarettes, Money Taken from Cafe

Burglars entered Perk's Cafe, located on the south side of the square, Saturday night and took several cartons of cigarettes and a small amount of money.
The looters entered the building through the skylight, it was discovered.
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Only yesterday we sold a G3 Goodyear All Weather to a man from Arkansas. He said it was the best he could buy that would stand the abuse in the country. Surely if they are good for those people they would be safe for the folks in good old Hall County.

Come in and trade those old unsafe tires for better tire made—The Goodyear—for more protection on Goodyears than any other kind.

Take a case of that good Triple XXX oil for your car run better. Regular 30c a quart sells for 24 quarts costs only \$3.60.

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Buy Surplus Commodities and Help the Farmer!

FEB. 7-14 IS MEMPHIS STAMP WEEK — USE YOUR ORANGE OR BLUE STAMPS OR CASH—BUY SURPLUS COMMODITIES—HELP THE FARMER!

DRINK FRUIT JUICES for health, all kinds, 3 for 25c	BANANAS NICE, RIPE, PER DOZEN 10c Oranges, full of juice, 3 doz. . 25c Grapefruit, Texas, 2 doz. . . 25c APPLES ARKANSAS BLACKS, POUND 4c	FRESH VEGETABLES All Kinds, 2 Bunches 5c
BEANS, Pintos, 10- 39c; 100-lb \$3.35	RICE, bulk, 5 pounds 25c	TOILET TISSUE, 7 rolls 25c
PRUNES 30-40 SIZE, FANCY FRUIT, 5 POUNDS 25c	RAISINS California Seedless 4 POUNDS 25c	NO. 1 SPUDS PER PECK 15c
SUGAR 10 POUNDS FOR 49c	Pork Chops, pound 18c Pork Sausage, 1/2 sack 15c Steak, chuck, lb. 18c CURED Ham, 1/2 or whole, lb. 24c Cheese, Longhorn, lb. 21c Butter, country, lb. 35c	Bacon, D. S., No. 1, 1/2 lb 15c Dry Salt Jowls, lb. 8c Bacon Squares, lb. 15c Sliced Bacon, lb. 20c Brick Chili, lb. 19c Oleo, 2 pounds 25c
Bacon, D. S., No. 1, 1/2 lb 15c	Dry Salt Jowls, lb. 8c	Bacon Squares, lb. 15c
Sliced Bacon, lb. 20c	Brick Chili, lb. 19c	Oleo, 2 pounds 25c
SOAP Crystal White, P & G, or Big Ben, 5 Bars for 15c	HOMA FLOUR 48 lbs. . . \$1.00 24 lbs.	FRESH COUNTRY Eggs, per dozen 15c Milk, baby Page, 8 for 15c Lard, pork, 8-lb. ctn. 15c Catsup, gallon 15c Pickles, quart, sour 15c Meal, 5 lbs. 15c

WE WILL PAY 15c PER DOZEN, IN TRADE, FOR YOUR EGGS.

MR. FARMER: WE WANT TO BUY YOUR CHICKENS, EGGS, CREAM, AND POULTRY.

Try "M" SYSTEM First

LIBERTY
By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Rev. Hansard filled his regular appointment at Liberty Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melton and family, and Mrs. Lila Melton visited in the Jeff Rice home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rice of Amarillo visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Phillips spent Saturday night in Memphis with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Evans, who is ill.

Mrs. W. L. Mitchell is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dunn and nephews, Milton and Jerry, visited in the W. F. Hodnett home Saturday night.

Billie Phillips and his small brother spent Saturday night and Sunday with Martin Hodnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Neel, and Mrs. Reba Smith and children spent Sunday in the Oil Hancock home.

Mack Cofer spent Sunday with Billie Preston Hancock.

Rev. Hansard and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett were dinner guests in the W. T. Ford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rice spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cofer.

W. L. Mitchell spent Sunday afternoon with A. C. Hodnett.

Melton and Jerry Don Weatherly spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Troy Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers and family have moved to the Liberty community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Phillips and children visited in the W. F. Hodnett home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell visited in the L. L. Mitchell home Thursday night.

Billie Joe Shearer, Clayton Bownds, Carlton Wallace, and Robert Barnett spent Thursday night with Elvov and Maurice Dunn.

Thelma Ward, who has been ill in a Memphis hospital with pneumonia, is at home and is reported recovering.

Aubrey Ford visited in the Dunn home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hancock and family visited in the Hancock home Sunday. J. P. Hancock's daughter and family of Amarillo spent Sunday here also.

WEATHERBY'S TRUCKS
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Moving and Livestock Hauling
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Memphis, Texas

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Everybody Buy Surplus
Commodities" Week
FEBRUARY 7-13

THE AMERICAN FARMER

ANGES 35¢

- FRUIT, per dozen 19c
- ES, per peck 30c
- NS, 4-lb. package 25c
- ES, 50-60 size, 4 pounds 25c
- BEANS, 6-lb. 25c; 100 lbs. \$3.75
- S, No. 1 Reds, peck 15c
- , pure, 16-lb. bucket \$1.50
- R, Dobry's, 48 pounds \$1.40
- , Dobry's, 20 pounds 44c

FREE SILVERWARE
(LIMIT—3 CANS)
Grapefruit Juice
46-OUNCE
10¢
PICKLES 10¢
Full quart

- EE, Plymouth, 1-lb. pkg. 15c
- ES, per gallon 25c
- KBERRIES, 3 No. 2 cans 25c
- UT BUTTER, 32-oz. jar 22c
- CKERS, 2-pound box 14c

OLENE MILK
CAN Large Can 8c
IT Small Can 4c

- MARKET SPECIALS**
- ED CURED HAM, pound 25c
 - KSAUSAGE, pound 15c
 - K CHOPS, per pound 20c
 - K ROAST, pound 17c
 - ED BACON, pound 22c
 - NTY BUTTER, pound 35c

Park Board Gets Auxiliary Members

Announcement has been made this week of the appointment of Mrs. T. D. Weatherby and Mrs. Claud Johnson as auxiliary members of the City Park Board by Chairman C. C. Hodges.

Mrs. Weatherby and Mrs. Johnson will assist Mrs. John Deaver, member of the board, in planning and landscaping the center plaza of the park, it was announced.

Work on other project in the park through the WPA will begin soon.

OXBOW
By FRANCES THOMAS

Ed Manuel has been visiting in Mountain View, Okla., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock of Plaska visited in the F. A. Whitefield home Tuesday night.

J. W. Helms of Santa Maria, Calif., is here.

Raymond Moore, and Arvel Thomas have gone to Kansas City, where they will attend the Dilley Aircraft School.

Visiting in the N. W. Thomas home Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Whitefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitefield.

Mrs. Lou Hoggatt, who has lived in this community for some time, will now make her home in the Plaska community.

Those attending the Quilting Club at the home of Mrs. Joe Rousseau the past week were Mrs. Cullen Taylor, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. F. A. Whitefield, Mrs. N. W. Thomas, Mrs. G. Teel, Mrs. Willie Benton, Mamie Benton, Mrs. Glen Verden, Mrs. Bessie Bevers, Mrs. Earl Whitefield.

N. W. Thomas and family spent the week-end in Kansas City with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Thomas and son Royce.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Whitefield attended the singing school at Plaska Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sneed and daughter Alma visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Taylor Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blewer spent the week-end in Tulsa with relatives.

Juanita Hill, and Macie and Girlean Lawrence spent the week-end in the Will Bevers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Holligan and family visited in the Charley Rousseau home Sunday afternoon.

1.13-Inch Rain—
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the mercury readings remaining about the same as they have been.

Lowest temperature of the week was on Monday and Tuesday nights, when the mercury dropped to 29 degrees. Highest recording for the week was Wednesday afternoon—66 degrees.

Temperatures for the week are as follows, according to a report from J. J. McMickin, local weather observer:

Wednesday high, 66, low, 33; Tuesday, 65-29; Monday, 52-29; Sunday, 47-31; Saturday, 47-43; Friday, 44-42; Thursday, 57-42.

Call 15 for Quality Job Printing

Educational—
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Miss Bessie Mae Love, F. S. A.; and T. E. Noel, First National Bank.

The soil district was recently given the necessary two-thirds approval by landowners of the county, and two supervisors were recommended by the land-use planning board of the state soil conservation board.

Three other supervisors will be elected, and the five-man body will be the governing group for the district.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with Frigidaire. Phone 115J. 1p
FOR RENT—Bed room of apartment, 710 W. Cleveland. 1c
FOR LEASE or RENT—647 acres, 286 in cultivation, balance grassland. One set improvements, Ten miles east of Memphis. See M. E. McNally. 32-3p
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, and a two-room house. Mrs. J. R. Hardy, 1017 W. Brice. 32-3p
FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments, private baths; close in. 202 North 7th street. 1c

For Sale
FOR SALE—Feed in bundles. See C. R. Webster. 34-3p
FOR SALE—Model B Allis-Chalmers tractor. Inquire at 521 North 8th Street. 1p
FOR SALE—My home on 10th street; also modern 6-room house near school building. Terms if desired. See C. W. Ryan or write me at 2010 9th, Lubbock, Tex. Mrs. John Lofland. 33-3c
FOR SALE—Farmall tractor. Inquire S. S. Montgomery, First National Bank. 33-3p
COTTONSEED for SALE—For good staple, high lint turnout, plant Summerour's Hi-Bred seed; planted here one year, ginned in several bale lots to keep pure; also S. N. Reed's half-and-half planted here one year and cared for in same manner. Ask about my turnout and government-loan value at the Eli Gin. Price \$1.00 per bushel. Roscoe Ellerd, Route 2, Lakeview. 32-1c
FOR SALE—White Leghorn roosters. See Wade Patrick at Eli. 32-3p
FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. Mrs. C. Gerlach, 1415 Bradford. 32-3p

Wanted
PIANO WANTED—To rent by month if reasonable. Inquire at Democrat. 1p
WANT TO BUY—Houses or buildings to be moved. Write HK, care Democrat. 32-2p

Special Notice
NOTICE—I am not responsible for any debt incurred by any one other than by me and my wife, Lonnie Tune. 1c

Miscellaneous
Get Your MATTRESS renovated and cleaned—special prices on inner spring mattresses. Hawthorn Mattress Factory, 400 North 5th Street. 9-1c

SPECIAL VALUES IN USED CARS

- 1938 Chevrolet Town Sedan
- 1938 Chevrolet Pick-Up
- 1939 Chevrolet Truck
- 1938 Chevrolet Truck
- 1937 Chevrolet Sedan
- 1938 Chevrolet Sedan
- 1937 Chevrolet Coupe
- 1936 Chevrolet Sedan
- 1937 Plymouth Sedan
- 1937 Ford Tudor
- 1939 Chevrolet Town Sedan

POTTS CHEVROLET CO.
Tomie M. Potts
Phone 412 Memphis

Jobs Open CIVIL SERVICE

With the national defense program of the United States opening up large numbers of jobs of varied types almost daily, the Civil Service Commission is asking for applications, Glynn Thompson, local secretary of the board of examiners, has announced.

Here's a listing of a few of the jobs for which applications are now being taken (further information may be obtained from Thompson at the Memphis post office):

- Leather and canvas worker, \$1,680 a year (also junior worker and worker's helper, \$1,500 and \$1,200 a year).
- Marketing specialist (transportation), \$3,800 a year.
- Agricultural program analyst, various grades, with salaries ranging from \$2,600 to \$5,600 a year.
- Accountant and auditor, various grades, with salaries ranging from \$2,600 to \$3,800 a year.
- Junior supervisor, tabulating equipment operators, \$1,800 a year; junior supervisor, alphabetic card-punch operators, \$1,620 a year.
- Public health nurse, \$2,000 a staff duty, \$1,800 a year.
- Chemical engineer (any specialized branch), various grades, with salaries ranging from \$2,600 to \$5,600 a year.

Browning's Mother Dies at Vernon

Mrs. Millie Browning, 74, mother of E. S. Browning of Memphis, died last Saturday night at about 10:15 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Monday from the First Methodist Church in Vernon, and burial was at Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Browning and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lemons of Memphis attended the services. Mr. and Mrs. Lemons were accompanied by Mrs. Etta Lemons of Amarillo.

Stewart Manager Sinclair Station

Herschel Stewart, who for the past several months has been the agent for Nash automobiles, has taken over the management of the Sinclair service station at Main and Seventh streets.

Stewart was manager of the Gulf station at Noel and Seventh streets until a few months ago, when he assumed the agency of the Nash auto line.

Advance Sale
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ing the meal, Rayburn Jones, young accomplished musician, will furnish music as the "Southern Serenader."

Following the dinner, the A Cappella choir of Memphis High School, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Sexauer, will present a short program. Harry Potter Jr. will then speak briefly on "What the Food Stamp Plan Has Meant."

Mr. Allen's address will be the next feature of the program. He will be introduced by Carroll Smyers, manager of the chamber of commerce. Closing the program will be the awarding of a loving cup for meritorious service by James E. King.

The program this year, Mr. Smyers said last week, will be much shorter than that of last year. No welcome address and no responsive talk has been included, and the program in general will be speeded up, he said.

Plasco G. Moore Rotary Speaker

Plasco G. Moore, with the State Extension Service and here conducting a card-writing school, was the speaker at Rotary luncheon.

Mr. Moore discussed mercantile credit, and gave his hearers an insight into modern ways of extending credit to customers and thereby increasing revenues of the business.

Hollis Boren was introduced as a new member of the club by Tomie Potts.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

I am now located at the Sinclair Service Station just across the street from the post office on Main.

I will be glad to see my friends and customers at my new location.

HERSCHEL STEWART
Across from Post Office Sinclair Products

Negro School—
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falo Flat, Parnell, Weatherly, Lesley, Newlin, Salisbury, Brice, Deep Lake, Plaska, Eli, and the four Memphis schools—high school, junior high, west ward, and Morning Side.

The county is feeding approximately one thousand lunches daily—about twenty thousand per month. A total of 52 persons are employed on the project.

Through the same program, three schools have the matron project. In this, the WPA furnishes a woman worker to do emergency sewing, render first aid, and provide cleaner and more sanitary conditions for the girls of the school.

Schools having the matron service are Memphis High School, Memphis West Ward, and Estellene.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deep heartfelt thanks to Dr. Clark, the kind nurses, Dr. Wilson, and the kind friends for their kindness and help shown us during the long illness and death of our loved one. We also thank you for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer.
W. E. Seets, Charles Seets, and Other Relatives.

CARD OF THANKS
To all those friends and neighbors who assisted us in any way since the loss of our home and its contents by fire January 26, we sincerely thank you and wish such a misfortune may never be yours.
W. A. Anthony and Family.

HELP THE FARMER
"Buy Surplus Commodities"
FEB. 7-14

FANCY RICE 5 POUNDS 29c	E G G S FRESH COUNTRY, DOZ. 16c	PINTO BEANS 5 POUNDS 25c
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Sugar, pure cane, 10 lbs. ... 55c	FOLGER'S Coffee, 1-lb. ... 27c; 2 lbs. ... 53c
Big 4 Soap Flakes, pkg. ... 31c	Dressing, W. S., pt. 18c; qt. 29c
Saniflush, large can ... 20c	Grapefruit Juice, 46-oz. ... 15c
Jergen's Toilet Soap, 4 for 16c	ROYAL Pudding or Dessert, 3 for ... 17c
Mince Meat, W. S., 2 for ... 17c	Luncheon Peas, W. S., can ... 17c
White Fur Tissue, 5 rolls ... 23c	Fancy Bulk Cookies, lb. ... 23c
Peanut Butter, 2-lb. jar ... 23c	Peaches, H. D., No. 2 1/2 ... 15c

DRIED PRUNES 50-60 SIZE, 10-LB. BOX 69c	Sunsweet RAISINS 2-POUND PACKAGE 17c	DRIED PEACHES FANCY, CHOICE, 10 LBS. \$1.19
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FRESH VEGETABLES Grapefruit, nice size, 5 for 10c Texas Oranges, dozen ... 15c Celery, fancy stalks ... 10c Lettuce, firm heads ... 5c Carrots, Onions, Beets, and Radishes, 2 bunches ... 7c	FIELDS' MARKET Pork is a surplus commodity—so help the farmer by buying pork this week which is "Everybody Buy Surplus Commodities" Week in Memphis. We have all kinds of pork: bacon, ham, chops, roast, sausage, lard, etc., prepared and cared for in the most expert manner and priced right!
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ROYAL MEAL
10 pounds 25c
20 POUNDS
45c

SPUDS
10-LB. MESH BAG
22c

HOMINY GRITS
1 1/2-POUND PACKAGE
10c

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A TAXING PROBLEM

DELINQUENT TAXES, as most everyone will agree, are about the hardest obligations to pay of any.

Most people believe that taxes are hard to pay, whether delinquent or not, and they are probably right. Some believe taxes are an unnecessary evil, forgetting the benefits given them by the government—the maintenance of which depends on the payment of taxes.

Right now, there's a lot of delinquent taxes piled up in Hall County—some of the taxes running back 15 or 20 years. Some of the taxes have piled up higher than the present value of the property, and the owners can hardly be blamed for not paying these taxes now.

There's one way of collecting a certain percentage of these delinquent taxes, and that's by hiring a crew of outsiders who will do the job for a part of the amount collected. But there's a strong argument against hiring outsiders, and a fair one for it.

Here's the argument against the plan:

Suppose Hall County has about \$300,000 in delinquent taxes. The collectors will probably not be able to get all of it, and would be lucky to get one-third of the amount, meaning a collection of \$100,000.

Now the collectors get 15 per cent of the amount collected for their services, which means that the county would get only \$85,000 of the \$100,000 collected. The taxes were levied for some purpose, probably to retire bonds. If the tax collections were \$15,000 short, then that money would have to be made up from some other source. Which means that an additional \$15,000 would have to be raised. In other words, the collectors would get only 15 per cent for their services, but the taxpayers would have to pay 30 per cent for their services since the \$15,000 taken out of the county has to be gained from some source.

And 30 per cent, says the opponents of the plan to hire outsiders, is pretty high pay.

The argument for the plan is this: Using the same supposition as above—that the county has \$300,000 in delinquent taxes outstanding—suppose that none of the property owners paid these back taxes. Some of them will, of course, but their payments would probably not be as high as the collectors could gather.

If, for example, only one-sixth of the delinquent taxes were paid, then the collections would amount to only \$50,000. Which would mean that of the \$100,000 spoken of above, \$50,000 would have to be raised as compared to \$15,000.

But, the first plan seems more beneficial to the taxpayers. When special collectors take out \$15,000 or any other amount, there's no chance of getting it back. And there might be some chance of collecting the delinquent taxes at some time or another in the future.

Anyway, special collectors have not been hired as yet, and whether they will is still in doubt. All taxpayers, both those who owe delinquent taxes and those who don't, should contact members of the county commissioners and voice their views. These officials are elected to serve the people as representatives—and naturally desire to do what the citizenry as a whole thinks is best.

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THE STOCK SHOW

THE CITIZENS OF Hall County, whether they are directly interested in cattle raising and farming or not, should be proud of the work which is being done by members of the FFA and 4-H clubs in this vicinity.

Both of these organizations are composed of boys who will, in all probability, be the leaders of the county in future years—leaders not only in agriculture but in all phases of this county's progress.

On March 1, the club members will exhibit their projects for the past year, including beef calves, swine, and possibly lambs. At the show will be some of the best livestock, if not the best, of the county.

Spectators will be able to see just what can be done—even in Hall County—in the way of raising livestock. The best livestock in the nation can be raised here, and it is being done.

Of course, any person, especially boys of the age of the club members, like to be encouraged in the work they are doing. Yet they receive this praise only occasionally, and some of them only during the stock show held annually.

All citizens should make it a point to attend the fat stock show, if only for a few minutes, and indicate to the boys that they are interested in the progress of farming and cattle raising. The young men would appreciate it—and the citizens would, in all likelihood, enjoy the show.

THEY, TOO, HAD DIFFICULT PROBLEMS TO SOLVE



Press Paragraphs

CULLED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

Optimism

The Ochiltree County Herald: There will almost certainly be an increased consumption of food products right here at home, thanks to the increased number of men going into active employment. The big cities, where are located many of the plants engaged in the nation's rearmament program, will soon be humming with activity. Full pocketbooks—the workmen always mean purchase of more and better food. Bigger purchases mean better times for the farmer.

So there is room for optimism among those who guide the plow and reap the harvest.

Questions

Ed Bishop in the Dalhart Texan: And now, let's see what's in the mail.

B. J. O'D., Boston, Mass. My son has a low draft number and will be off to camp soon. We are devout Catholics. Will the army make my boy eat meat on fast days?

Your son will receive instructions from his Roman Catholic chaplain that while he is in the service he need not observe fast days and may eat meat on Friday and whatever food the army gives him. This indulgence is generally granted to all in the army of those whose occupation makes it necessary.

N. S. R., Newark, Ohio. If I should die while I was in the army, would my folks get any money from the government?

You can take out, and pay for, government insurance up to \$10,000. In any case, your beneficiary would receive a total of six months of your pay at the time of your death.

R. E. O., Roanoke, Va. Can any one in the army disobey a general and get away with it?

Only the army rule. Today's Don't: Never address a superior officer as "Pete." It may not be his name.

No Use

The Plainsman in the Lubbock Morning Avalanche: Aw, heck, what's the use! If you're stingy, you'll never enjoy spending money, and if you like to spend money you'll never accumulate any sizable amount of it to spend.

A Problem

R. F. Higgs in the Stephenville Empire-Tribune: With all the cash resources of this great country of ours, the wonder is, how can it be possible to have enough cash to meet the payroll, buy the material, automobiles, and the thousand and one other things that require money? It's too big for me. Already I have dismissed this problem from my mind.

No Need To Wonder

The Wheeler Times: No one need wonder any longer about this country's neutrality. It doesn't exist. We are a non-belligerent participant in the war. Our relationship to England is about like that of Italy to Germany before Mussolini decided to go all the way. Recent polls indicate that the American public is in favor of our role as we are playing it now.

A-Goin' South

The Scurry County Times: Symbol of a bygone era in county history, and the final stand of the "one hoss shay", was exemplified early Tuesday morning at the square's northwest corner, when a lone traveler, driving one horse to a portable house on wheels, halted for a stop light.

The traveler, who inquired the way to Koby, stated he was "headed for warmer country, down around San Saba, and will stay down there after arrival. These cold spells you have out here are too severe for thin clothes."

Inquiries on the part of the local citizens revealed the driver of the "one hoss shay" had been herding sheep in New Mexico un-

til recently, but had been driven out by snow. In addition to his portable house being equipped with a stove, kitchen equipment and a stack of provisions, the lone visitor had a small trailer behind his wagon, crammed full of gadgets and wood.

Just Look

Irrigated Ike in the Iowa Park Herald: Some feller writes in to the Dallas News an' says the recent inauguration at Austin was most inappropriate, a disgusting mess. Well look who was inaugurated.

Musso

The Canyon News: Old Mussolini is getting hot hard on all sides. The English are about to push him out of Africa; Greece continues to drive in out of Albania; and Hitler moves in from the north. That's just fine, so far as we are concerned; Mussolini that he would grab off a lot of territory by joining up with Hitler when France was falling, and now finds the going tough and tougher.

The Capitol

Jake in the Liberty Vindicator (Writing about Austin): The lobbies rumble with voices of defeated office seekers, professional lobbyists, amateur seekers of favors, hangers-on. The mezzanines rock with the clang of forks and the vigor of banqueting words. The hotel rooms, lush over with the spirit of adventure, cling to their official and personal secrets.

Day after day, night after night, it is thus. Always the dough always the kneaders, always the fire. But the bread is served only after the master baker, representing the overdone loaf from the oven of argument, cloak-room interludes and legislative red tape.

Each Austin visitor, whether he goes to the capitol often or seldom, discovers that the bread is seasoned with varied spices. Some taste the bitter, some the sweet. Some taste the sour, some the salty.

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Nope, T'warn't, Hit Wuz—

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of The Memphis Democrat February 6, 1911.)
 Dr. N. F. Tate, veterinarian of Quannah, will be in Memphis Saturday, February 11, and will remain until Tuesday, 3 days only. If you want any veterinary work done see me this trip as it will be the last for some time.
 The Priscilla Club met in regular session Wednesday, January 25, with Mrs. Tomlinson present. After the business was attended and needed refreshments consisting of coffee. Each declared an afternoon.
 Mrs. Will Powell and her mother and other members of the club were present Saturday for a few days.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of The Memphis Democrat, February 10, 1916.)
 The City Council held a special meeting last Monday night to discuss the much mooted sewerage problem, Mayor W. M. Fore, presiding. Aldermen Sam Harrison, J. A. Whaley, M. V. Roark, and Henry Guest being present, R. S. Greene and R. C. Walker being absent.

J. A. Merrick, president and banker of Lakeland, was here Tuesday.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Lane, of her daughter, Mrs. Lane, funeral services were held by Elder O. M. Reynolds at T. L. Kimmel's church.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of The Memphis Democrat, February 11, 1926.)
 The fire department answered two alarms the past week. One Saturday at Main street, and the Denver tracks, where a culvert was ablaze. The other a false alarm Saturday about midnight at the Memphis.

Geo. Hale home. Fourteen quarts of "jarred in bone" whiskey was confiscated Saturday afternoon by the department of Hall County. B. C. Moss of Oklahoma were apprehended and Memphis.

BUY IT IN MEMPHIS

By CARL MILLER

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following article was written by Carl Miller, a member of the local CCC camp who is a former newspaperman and traveler. The opinions expressed in the article are those of the author and are not to be construed as the opinions of this newspaper.

Buy it in Memphis. Every dollar spent with Memphis merchants is an investment in a better town. Proclaim your faith in Memphis and your loyalty to Memphis, then show your faith and prove your loyalty by buying in Memphis.

Buy it in Memphis. Loyalty to Memphis should be second only to your patriotism for your country. This made it possible for you to make your money and your community obligation demands that you spend it where you made it. Human parasites are common.

Buy it in Memphis. If you spend your money in other towns you encourage your neighbor to do the same. Your own realty values deteriorate and you have ghost towns for the bats and the owls in the empty streets. Buy it in Memphis. Buy it in Memphis. Buy it in Memphis.

Buy it in Memphis. The Memphis merchants and their friends, neighbors and associates in all other towns. The more Memphis merchants prosper, the more they give back to the community in services and extra values through their customers and the community.

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Buy it in Memphis. Memphis merchants sell surplus commodities, support the Hall County Chamber of Commerce, the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Future Farmers, 4-H Club, school and agricultural fairs, because they know that organizations make character and character determines the future worth of Memphis as a place to live.

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About Folks You Know

MEMPHIS PERSONALITIES . . . BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE MEMPHIS PROGRESS



TOMIE M. POTTS

For completing the entire course quicker than any other student. "It wasn't unusual smartness on my part," Mr. Potts states, "it was just a case of necessity. I knew that if I didn't get my education while my funds lasted, I wouldn't get a second chance."

After he graduated from school he went back to his home community at Ben Lomond and was offered back his old job as book-keeper and manager of the gin. He took this offer with the understanding that at any time anything better presented itself he was at liberty to go. About that time he had a desire to go west, inspired by a friend who had come back from the Panhandle of Texas and told him of the opportunities that section presented. The friend mentioned Lakeview, in Hall County, as a likely place for a young man to try his fortune. So July of 1911, Mr. Potts landed at Lakeview—looking for work.

He inquired about a place and someone told him to call on a Mr. Lewis who owned and operated a gin. He went to see Mr. Lewis who quizzed him about his ability and experience. Mr. Potts put a proposition to him that he would take a job as book-keeper and work one month—if he was worth anything, at the end of the month Mr. Lewis could pay him, if not, he could go back to Arkansas. Mr. Lewis said, "That's the fairest proposition I ever heard from a kid—go to work." Needless to say, at the end of the month Mr. Potts retained his job, received a good salary which was increased from month to month. Oddly enough, today Mr. Potts owns and operates a gin on the location where he held his first job in Hall County.

He held that first job three

years and worked at other gins in Lakeview, later bought an interest in one of the gins at which he worked and during the next few years owned and operated three gins at different times in that city.

Meanwhile Mr. Potts' parents had left Arkansas and moved over the state line to New Boston in Texas where they were operating a mercantile establishment. Mr. Potts would go home during the summer for a visit with his folks, and on one of these trips met a New Boston girl who caught his fancy—and his heart. So on January 24, 1917, Mr. Potts went back to New Boston and was married to Miss Minnie Mahone.

Bringing his bride to Lakeview they established a home and Mr. Potts continued in the gin business.

March 18, 1919 Mr. and Mrs. Potts' only child, Tommie Ruth, (Mrs. Homer Tucker of Memphis) was born.

In 1925 Mr. Potts went into the First National Bank of Lakeview as a partner of B. E. Davenport and between them they owned the controlling interest. He stayed in the bank for about a year, but continued to hold his ginning interest.

January 1, 1928 he purchased C. C. Meacham's interest in the Chevrolet sales company in Memphis and for the second time became a partner of B. E. Davenport. He and Mr. Davenport organized the D. and P. Chevrolet company and operated successfully under that firm style until 1932 when Mr. Potts purchased his partner's interest in the business and became the sole owner and organized the present firm of Potts Chevrolet Company.

In recalling his most embarrassing moment, Mr. Potts told of a Sunday afternoon when he was a young man at Ben Lomond he and a group of boys went over to the neighboring community of Tightwad to call on the girls. In keeping the custom of the times, the group went walking. In passing an apple orchard, Mr. Potts spied an apple that looked especially tempting so he mounted the paling fence to reach it. In reaching up he lost his footing and fell, leaving the seat of his pants hanging on the fence. "My face was red," too," he recalls.

Mr. Potts states that the outstanding achievement of his life was his marriage and the establishment of his new home. His best business investment was the purchase of the Chevrolet business in Memphis.

Mr. Potts is one of Memphis' leading civic minded citizens. Notable among his accomplishments in Memphis was his efforts in behalf of the public school system during the depression. The district was insolvent and teachers were being paid with deferred vouchers and indebtedness was piling up fast. Mr. Potts was a member of the school board, and in company with M. E. McNally, went to Austin where he requested that the state buy the school bonds, and refinance them at a lower rate of interest. With financial conditions such as they were, this request seemed impossible. However through insistence and diligence Mr. Potts secured an acceptance of his request which resulted in a direct savings of more than \$25,000 to the taxpayers of the district. As a direct result of this action, the school was placed on a 12-monthly basis and has operated successfully since that time.

Mr. Potts is a member and past president of the Memphis Rotary Club; a member, director and past president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce; a steward in the Methodist Church, president of the men's bible class, and present church lay-leader; a member of the executive and finance committee of the Rodeo and Renion association; an active worker in the Red Cross; a member of all the Masonic orders in Memphis and a member of the Shrine in Amarillo; a member of the Memphis Park Board; a member of the Memphis Independent School District's Board of Trustees for 7 years, four of which he was president; a member and past-president of the Brookhollow Country Club; and a member and director of the Memphis Country Club.

His holdings include his business and home in Memphis, his gin interests at Lakeview, stockholder and director in the banks both at Hedley and Lakeview, and rent property, farm lands, in Memphis and Hall County.

Mr. Potts' hobby is horses, and he keeps four saddle horses at his home here in Memphis "just because I like to look at them." He is probably trying to rediscover his prized horse he sold when a boy to get his education.

Those who know Tomie Potts, know his quick energetic, walk that amounts almost to the trot of a fast-gaited horse. This characteristic was developed while he was a boy on his father's farm. When his father hired hands to work in the fields, they would ask him what was expected of them. His father would reply, "Just follow that kid," indicating Tomie. The responsibility of "leading the field" and to keeping his father from losing money, caused him to set a stiff pace—one he has kept up since.

The year 1890 might have been short and lean—but it was a lucky one for Memphis since it gave this section one of its outstanding citizens.



E. E. CUDD

Modern youngsters may find life pretty easy today, but back at the turn of the century there was a lad up in Yell County, Arkansas, found the going pretty tough—and learned to take it and like it. "I was so tough that I could knock sparks out of the flint rocks with my bare heels," asserts E. E. Cudd, owner and manager of the E. E. Cudd Service Station and Firestone store in Memphis.

Edgar Erwin Cudd was born May 24, 1894 on a farm near Danville, Ark. and lived there for the first thirteen years of his life. In 1907 Mr. Cudd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cudd, now of Corpus Christi, decided to move west, so they came to Hall County and located on land south east of Memphis. Here Mr. Cudd grew to manhood, helping his father with the farm.

September 13, 1916 Mr. Cudd was married to Miss Willie B. Morris and established a home of his own. He moved to Newlin in 1917 where he engaged in farming and later moved north of Memphis about three miles to another farm. Mr. Cudd remained there until 1919 when he moved to Memphis to make his home.

Mr. Cudd's formal education was in the public schools in the communities in which he lived and in the high school in Memphis.

His first business venture in a series of highly successful enterprises, was made in December 1919 when he went into oil business as a partner with B. W. Johnson in the Pierce Agency. Mr. Cudd worked with Mr. Johnson as a partner until 1922 and then he bought him out and operated the agency until 1928. During that time the company changed names and became known as the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co., and later, after Mr. Cudd had sold his interests, became the Sinclair Oil Co. In 1928 Mr. Cudd sold his agency to Jimmy Bass.

Soon after the sale of the Pierce Agency, Mr. Cudd went back into the oil business, taking over Simms agency with J. V. Dennis as his partner. This new company also handled Desota Cars, and was located on the south-west corner of the Memphis square in the building now occupied by the Draper grocery store.

During the next year, in 1929, Mr. Cudd's brother, J. Harley Cudd, purchased Mr. Dennis interest and the firm of Cudd Brothers came into being. In 1930 they released the Simms agency and went into the independent oil business and moved to a location on east Noel street, just west of where the present Cudd Service station is located. In 1931 they released the Desota agency and devoted their full time to the promotion of their oil business.

Soon after their moving to the Noel Street location Mr. Cudd took on the Firestone line of tires in addition to his growing gas and oil business and opened up day and night service and also operated a taxi service.

In 1936 Harley Cudd went to Corpus Christi and the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Cudd became the sole owner of the business.

In December of 1938, Mr. Cudd and his son-in-law Nelson Combest, established the Cudd and Combest Firestone Store, located on the southeast corner of the square.

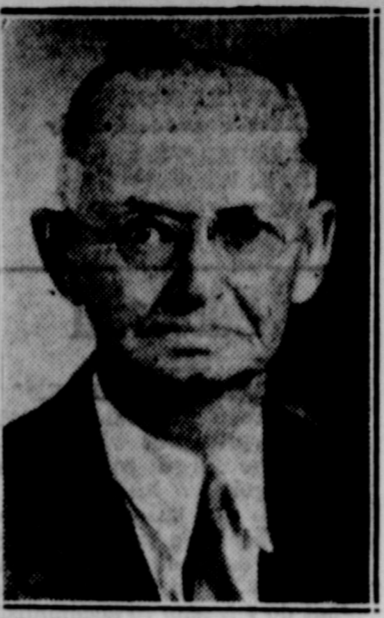
In 1939 Mr. Cudd purchased a building located just east of his filling station site and remodeled it into his present station and Firestone Store and placed both businesses into this building and since that time has operated his business on this basis.

In recalling the events of his life that have led E. E. Cudd from an Arkansas farm boy to ownership of one of the city's most successful businesses, he states that he considers the most important event in his life was his marriage. He always wanted a home of his own and when he and Mrs. Cudd fixed up their first home at Newlin and arranged it just like they wanted it, it was a great achievement for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Cudd have one daughter, Juanita (Mrs. Nelson Combest, born September 24, 1918). They also have a granddaughter, Cynthia Ann Combest, born September 11, 1940.

Mr. Cudd could not recall his most embarrassing moment, although he admitted that there had been several.

As a hobby Mr. Cudd enjoys hunting and every year he spends



E. N. HUDGINS

Friday the 13th may be an unlucky day to most people but it's a birthday to one of Memphis' leading citizens—E. N. Hudgins. El Nathan Hudgins was born Friday, January 13, 1879 in Tarrant County near Smithfield, the old county seat. He resided on the farm with his parents until he was 18 years old and attended the country schools of the community in which he lived.

During his 17th and 18th years, Mr. Hudgins attended college at the Grapevine Junior College at Grapevine, and institution that does not exist now. It was his

some time following the deer trails of the hunting spots of the south-west. He has better luck in Colorado, he says, but he has hunted in practically every sportsman's paradise in the southwest.

He also enjoys travel and likes to see the country, and every vacation time finds the Cudd family off to California, or Washington, Canada, New York, Washington, D. C., Chicago, St. Louis or some other place for a summer trip.

Mr. Cudd owns his business and his home, several farms in this vicinity, and both business and rent property in Memphis.

He is a member of the Memphis Rotary Club, a member and director of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Memphis Independent School District's Board of trustees since 1936 and is now serving his second term, a member of the Methodist church and a steward in that church and a member of the W. O. W. and I. O. O. F. fraternal orders.

Determination and willingness to work have played an important part in Mr. Cudd's life, and, by his own admission, it was these two factors in his character by which he held his own and accomplished the things he set out to do.

intention to become a doctor and to study medicine at this stage of his career and he had all arrangements made to attend medical school, however, he discovered that he was suffering from tuberculosis and an immediate change in climate was necessary to sustain his life.

July 19, 1897 Mr. Hudgins came to Hall County to live. He went to Brice and got a job with the JA ranch as a line rider. He states that his condition was such that he was only able to work 4 half days a week, but his employers were easy on him and did not require him to do strenuous work because of his health.

In 1898 Mr. Hudgins went to Mill Iron ranch near Estelline and worked for some time, all the while regaining some of his health and strength.

In 1902 he came to Memphis and with a partner established a hardware business under the firm style of Hudgins and Wheeler. He continued in this business for several years and became a successful merchant. Later he sold his hardware store and it has become known in Memphis today as the Thompson Bros. Hardware Co.

December 27, 1903 Mr. Hudgins was married to Miss Bessie Berry of Memphis.

In 1907, Mr. Hudgins sold his hardware store and went to Uvalde because of his health. While in Uvalde the attendant expense to desperate illness took all of Mr. Hudgins' savings and left him in debt. He recalls that when he was able to be up again, life certainly did hold a dark outlook for him, since he was able to get around only with the help of a cane, he had the obligation of supporting a family, and was heavily involved in debt.

However, undaunted and with great determination to succeed, Mr. Hudgins opened his first insurance agency in Uvalde in 1910. His health sufficiently improved so that in 1911 he was able to move back to Memphis and he opened his office here and has been engaged in the insurance business since.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins have four children: David Hudgins of Memphis, Lucy (Mrs. Lon Webster) of Fort Worth, Annie Louise (Mrs. J. W. Hicks) of McLean, and Nath Hudgins of Memphis, and four grand children. Another child, a son, died in infancy.

Mr. Hudgins' record of public service has been one that any community would be justly proud. Although he has not taken an active part in organizational work for community betterment because of ill health, through personal service and influence he has alleviated much suffering, and has saved hundreds of thousands of dollars in benefits, for his neighbors and friends. Because of his untiring and ceaseless efforts he has become a beloved figure in every strata of community life.

A great measure of these accomplishments has come through Mr. Hudgins' association with National Red Cross as county chairman of Home Service, a connection

which he made in 1917 and held for 22 years. At his resignation from this post two years ago he was given a citation of honor by President Roosevelt for his loyal and honorable service in that capacity.

In recounting his experiences as Home Service chairman for the Red Cross Mr. Hudgins told of many case histories where it was through his investigations that many young men were kept from penal servitude for desertion during the war, that widows and orphans of soldiers received government benefits, and that over \$300,000.00 in cash benefits were secured for ex-servicemen's families that would have otherwise been lost.

It was through Mr. Hudgins' efforts and his influence with Senator Smoot, war-time statesman, that the federal law was amended so that uncles and aunts, guardians or others acting in capacity of parents of soldiers could receive government war insurance. This amendment to the law was made as a direct result of a case history investigated by Mr. Hudgins in Hall County.

Another facet in Mr. Hudgins' public service career has been his work through the company he represents, the Kansas City Life Insurance. During good times he sold much insurance in Memphis, in many cases working hard to place the policies, since the depression those policies have returned more than \$1,125,000 in loans to the policy holders and have saved many Memphis business firms from bankruptcy.

The high point in his career, Mr. Hudgins states, is the assistance he has been to his fellow man through insurance (at one time he had \$10,000,000.00 in force) and his help to those in need through his connection with the Red Cross.

The greatest thrill of his life, Mr. Hudgins recalls, was that eventful day, November 11, when the Armistice was signed and the world again came to peace. His hobby is helping others, a hobby that has endeared him to thousands of Hall Countians who have sought his advice and wise counsel in the years gone by.

Mr. Hudgins has been a member of the Methodist church since he was 11 years old, a member of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, a director of the old Hall County Fair Association, and a Committeeman for the Rodeo and Reunions.

He owns his home in Memphis and has lived in it since 1917, and owns farm land in this vicinity.

In homage to his long service in their ranks, the Kansas City Life Insurance Company gave Mr. Hudgins with a picnic and barbecue November 17, 1933 at the old fair grounds. Hundreds and hundreds of his policy holders, friends and neighbors and those whom he had befriended, attended and paid honor to a man who, through adversity throughout his own life, had expended his every effort to make the road smooth and pleasant for others.

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As of December 31, 1940

ASSETS	
Banks	\$ 1,733,879.06
U. S. Government	27,000,399.58
City, County, Municipal and School	25,026,433.05
Road, Public Utility and Others	137,868.19
Real Estate Loans—	
Farm Property	13,061,471.31
City Property	7,412,392.54
Loans on City Property	7,886,265.12
(Insured and guaranteed by U. S. Government)	
Policies (Secured by Legal Reserve)	19,770,625.85
Interest on Investments	1,035,733.60
Profits of Sale of Real Estate	1,084,119.22
Properties Owned	5,741,197.97
Properties Owned	3,338,284.00
Office Building	1,291,055.66
Premium Payments Deferred and in Course of Collection (Secured by Legal Reserve on Policies)	2,788,779.14
Total Net Admitted Assets	\$117,508,504.29
LIABILITIES	
Reserve (Present Value of Every Policy Obligation)	\$107,309,870.00
Due and Unpaid	NONE
Unpaid Policy Claims	429,245.48
(Claims incurred on which proofs have not been filed or completed)	
Policies Payable on Policies	1,143,781.91
Premiums Paid in Advance	716,110.96
Accrued Expenses	240,000.00
Unassigned	79,187.83
Capital	6,390,308.11
Total	1,000,000.00
Total	\$117,508,504.29

Business in Force increased to \$455,159,138.00, the largest amount in the history of the Company.



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FFA Boys Visit Defense Workshop

The Lakeview FFA chapter made a visit last week to the national defense shop.

The report was made that they had rapidly increased their work last week. They made several large cabinets, one adjustable quilting frame, ran a concrete floor, and they are making a chest from wood that is over 90 years old.

They also received some new equipment this week. It consisted of a new motor, line shaft and Stanley miter box.

The Lakeview FFA chapter will start working on its new building this coming week. Two walls are already completed. They were made by the WPA project here and are of native rock. The building will be about 70 feet by 30 feet. They will raise money for the rest of the building by selling scrap iron.

The Lakeview FFA chapter held a regular meeting last week. The chapter is planning a trip to El Paso in June.

Library Worker Visits High School

Mrs. Helen S. Tyler, who is to supervise library projects in this county visited the library Thursday, January 30.

It was her first visit to our school. She complimented the staff on having such a beautiful building, and such a lovely campus.

Mrs. Tyler thought the library was well cared for, and also complimented the school on having such an up-to-date line of fiction and encyclopedias.

SHOPWORK STARTED

The defense school is progressing nicely. A part of the bus shed has been converted into temporary shop and the boys spend their day working and learning. As soon as possible, a description of the shop will be given. There are about 50 boys studying under this program.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE

Lakeview High School is really a different place now. The wall around the front of the building is complete and a part of the wall around the football field. It is really remarkable what a "bit of fixing" can do to a place.

THANKS FOR MAGAZINES

I wish to thank the members of the P. T. A. for responding so liberally to the request for old magazines.

Mrs. George Payne.

Senior Personalities

HAROLD MAY
Age 19. Date of birth, October 17, 1921.
Place of birth—Danville, Ark.
Physical description—Eyes, blue; hair, black; height, 5 feet, 10 inches; weight, 165.
Favorite food—Pie.
Chief ambition—Blonde-headed girls.

Harold is one of the most popular members of the senior class. He has belonged to the FFA club for one year, played on the basketball team two years and has been a member of the high school football squad four years, acting as captain this year.

PEARL MAXINE SHEARER
Age 17. Date of birth, May 8, 1923.
Place of birth—Atoka, Okla.
Physical description—Eyes, green; hair, ash-blond; height, 5 feet 2 inches; weight, 135.
Favorite food—Pineapple-prune pie.

Chief ambition—Majoring in commercial government.

Pearl is a very striking member of the senior class. She has belonged to the FHT club for three years, serving as secretary last year. She has also played on the volleyball team four years, acting as captain this year and a member of the pep squad four years, serving as leader three years.

High School Gets Two New Pupils

Lakeview High School has gained two new pupils beginning the second semester.

They are Baily Estes, senior, formerly of Clarendon, now living at Brice; and Branun Lena Belle, freshman, formerly of Paradise.

TRUSTEES EAT

Last Friday night the home economics class prepared dinner for the trustees. The girls prepared and served the meal and one of their number acted as hostess for the evening. Besides being interesting and entertaining for those who enjoyed the dinner, the experience is good for the girls. Miss Grady, home economics teacher, was sponsor of the dinner.

JUNIOR PLAY GIVEN

The junior class presented their annual play January 27. A good crowd was out to watch the antics of a boy who could get himself engaged to four girls and marry a fifth. Those of you who missed the play really missed a good evening of fun.

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Editorial

WHERE YA STARTED?

The person who said "A lot of us are surprised at where we are because we forgot to look where we are going," has said a lot. How little we students are concerned where we are headed for! Stop and ask yourself sometime, "Why am I in High School?" "What do I intend to accomplish?" It will surprise you how few answers you can give.

Students in America have an excellent opportunity to learn how to live and do things, but too few see that opportunity until it is too late. How unfortunate those poor people are in war-torn Europe who can not go to school and learn things they should know. But look! How much more unfortunate are the students, here in America, who have the opportunity to study and learn and just play around, never caring whether they learn or not.

There was once a time in the history of the United States when all men had to do to start in life was to clear a farm and begin work. It is far different now. One must have something to offer the world before there is a demand for him. For the few who have determination, grit, and whatever else it takes, an education may not be absolutely essential, but it helps. For those of us who are not fortunate enough to be gifted in some special way, an education is almost essential for advancement.

Why don't we all wake up to the fact that we are very fortunate in having our schools and take advantage of them? After all, you get out of anything just what you put into it.

CAGE TOURNEY HELD

On January 24 and 25, the grade school boys sponsored a basketball tournament at the local gymnasium. Though these boys are not as large and experienced as they might be, many good games were seen by the spectators.

After several hard games, the Lakeview junior boys of the grade school won the tournament.

EXAMS ARE OVER

Mid-term exams are over. Everyone is ready for work for the second semester. All are looking forward to getting into their new classes. Those who were taking courses ending at mid-term are anxious to know what they are going to get into. Very soon they will know.

PERSONALS

Mary Isabell Hanvey, WTSC student, was a weekend visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hanvey.

Mrs. Emma Kyie and Mrs. Alva Kyle of Tenaha are visiting this week with their sisters, Mrs. A. Baldwin and Mrs. W. B. DeBerry. Jewel Gilreath of Lubbock visited last weekend with relatives and friends here. She is a former resident of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman and children of Cisco, who recently moved from this city, visited friends and relatives here last weekend.

Mrs. Matthew Allen and son are visiting her parents in Harlington. Dr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Mineral Wells visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Markham of Childress spent the week-end in Memphis visiting friends.

Mrs. George Copeland and daughter Mattie Lou of Childress spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Orr.

Foster Watkins of Springlake visited here last weekend.

Euba Faye Hillis of Canyon, who is attending WTSC, spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hillis.

Miss Oradell Nuhn of Borger visited last weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Ora Oglesby.

Edward Hillis, who is employed in the regional F. S. A. office in Amarillo, spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw of Amarillo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw.

June Seago, who is attending Cameron Junior College at Lawton, Okla., visited in Memphis last weekend.

Mrs. Jay Bruce of Clarendon was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Hoffman returned Saturday from Lubbock, where she had been visiting in the home of her son, C. F. Hoffman.

Mrs. Russell McClure returned last week from Sherman, where she had been visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Goodpasture of Fredrick, Okla., former residents of Memphis, spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster of Ranger spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webster.

Olin Cooper was a Childress visitor last Thursday.

Joan Thompson of Clarendon visited Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson Jr. Miss Katherine Harris, who is with the operation division of the REA, visited in the Hall County Electric Co-Op office last week. Miss Harris' home is in Fort Worth, although she works out of Washington. Wilma Thomas spent last week-

end in the home of her brother, Willis Thomas of Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Shackelford of Amarillo spent last weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Foust spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bill Harrington of Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holbrook and son Jimmy of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Womack.

Mrs. T. L. Rouse of Vernon was a visitor last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin, Mrs. T. L. Rouse, Mrs. Emma Kyle, and Mrs. Alva Kyle visited friends and relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

Joe Shankle of Tucson, Ariz., is visiting his aunt, Miss Thelma Shankle of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gerlach of Abernathy visited friends and relatives here this week-end.

Roy and John Forkner of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of their father, Sam Forkner.

Marion Ruth Duren, student at WTSC in Canyon, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duren.

Mrs. L. D. Campbell of Houston is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodpasture of Dallas spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture.

Jeannette Adams visited in Childress Sunday.

Billie Thompson was a Vernon visitor last Friday.

Sylvester Munn of Amarillo, former Memphis resident, visited friends here Sunday.

Edwin Thompson was a Childress visitor last Thursday.

Guthrie Bennett visited in Childress last Thursday.

Owen Gilmore has returned home from Canyon, where she was attending WTSC. Ray Palmer of Clarendon was a Memphis visitor Sunday. Maurine Thompson is visiting this week in Mineral Wells. Frances Craver of Pampa spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Craver. Billie Thompson was an Amarillo business visitor Monday. Helen Boswell, Frankie Barnes, and Patty Nell Craver attended a district meeting of welfare workers in Pampa last Friday. Logan Cummings, superintendent of the Collingsworth County schools, was a business visitor in Memphis Monday. Let us plant your cemetery lot. Choice evergreens and other shrubbery reasonably priced. See our stock. Hightower Greenhouse, Phone 491. 33-2c

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SCATING PARTY HELD
The freshman class of Lakeview High School held a skating party Wednesday night.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy spent the week-end in Canyon with their daughters.

Mrs. W. C. Whitfield and Mrs. Rex Rea are visiting relatives in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Alvin Molloy spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Nabers.

Leroy Pate went to Abilene Friday night.

Dub Clark of Lesley spent Friday night with Elwyn Pate.

The Pleasant Valley Club met in the home of Mrs. Jessie Gardenhire Tuesday afternoon. Pollyana gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to Mesdames H. C. Crawford, J. W. Molloy, Glen Verden, John Sullivan, Leroy Pate, Alvin Molloy, E. W. Pate, W. C. Whitfield, Hub Holt, Clara Chancey, Mammie Benton, and the hostess, Mrs. Gardenhire.

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... in the home of ... Smith Friday night

were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Vick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shira and children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Vandeventer and family.

Dee Henry spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry.

Roy Grimes spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Ruby Neel, Beckey, and Bill Paschall visited Claudia Vandeventer Friday night.

Rev. Cooper filled his regular appointment at Friendship Sunday morning and night.

Tollie Henry and son Euel of Lakeview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lester are visiting relatives in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Milton of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr.

Clayton Srygley visited Edd Henry Saturday night.

and Mrs. Scott, through the weekend.

Aubrey Allen of Lufkin is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen.

Edd Scott returned home from Abilene, where he has been employed.

Eunice Vick spent Sunday night with Zettie Jo Jenkins.

Eunice Vick and Zettie Jo Jenkins spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen of Memphis.

WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

M. L. Alexander received word last week from California of the death of his father. He was unable to attend the funeral due to a recent illness.

Several attended the quilting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Morris Robertson.

We deeply regret the loss of our friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crozier and family, who have recently moved to Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Griffith and daughter of Plainview are here visiting friends and relatives.

Several enjoyed a "42" party at the schoolhouse Friday night.

C. A. Orrell and M. L. Alexander are able to be up again after a long illness.

Several from here attended the basketball tournament at Lakeview during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robertson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cochrane in Lakeview Sunday evening.

J. H. and C. B. Robertson made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

15 Pairs Apply for Licenses to Wed

January proved to be a better "marrying" month than the average month of 1940, but the 15 licenses sold were still slightly below the 18 sold the previous month, December, at the office of County Clerk Murray Dial.

Those applying for licenses to wed in January were as follows:

Eugene McElreath and Rebecca McCanne, Memphis; Herman F. Cordwell and Gracie Shields, Lakeview; Paul Buchanan and Lottie Mills, Estelline.

Wesley Bean, Memphis, and Margie Arnold, Henrietta, Okla.; Robert Lee Welch and Helen Howard, Lakeview; Horace Harold Palmer, Lakeview, and Alvilda Harris, Memphis.

Willard Wilson Maloney, Plaskka, and Hazel Palmer, Lakeview; J. B. Scott (colored) and Lena Epperson (colored), Memphis; I. H. Burton and Janie Mae Staggs, Tell.

LeRoy Houston (colored) and Rose Lee Gipson (colored), Memphis; Earnest H. Rawls and Willie Mae Jones, Newlin; Andy Southland and Lena Hughes, Turkey.

V. D. Guest and Ethel Southerland, Turkey; C. D. Melton and Ruby Guest, Turkey; and Leonard L. Stone and Evelyn Mae Pierce, Lakeview.

NEWLIN

By MRS. FRED HEMPHILL

Rain Precipitation during the past week amounted to more than two inches in the Newlin vicinity. The rainfall began Thursday and continued through Saturday night, with a heavy drizzle falling most of the time causing the moisture to go into the ground. A heavy downpour Saturday caused the streets and highways to become almost impassible in places, with cars getting stuck in a number of places.

Tucker-Kincannon Wedding Announcement was made by Mrs. Dewey Tucker of Los Angeles, Calif., of the marriage of her daughter, Dorothy Lee, to Ralph Kincannon, January 26. The young couple went by plane to Las Vegas, Nev., where the ceremony was performed. They will be at home in Paso Robles, Calif., where Mr. Kincannon is employed in a government office. Mrs. Kincannon was born and reared in Newlin and moved from that community to Tulsa three years ago. She was graduated from Tulsa High School, and moved to California with her mother and brother last year.

Fairy Mae Seets, 14, eighth grade student of Newlin, died in a Memphis hospital Sunday night after an illness of three and one-half months. She is survived by her father, W. E. Seets, and her brother Charles. Her mother preceded her in death eight years. Classmates were honorary pallbearers and flower bearers at the funeral services, which were held from the First Baptist Church in Memphis.

Mrs. and Mrs. Grady Phillips and son, Donald, are moving this week to Littlefield, where Mr. Phillips will take charge of a star mail route formerly operated by Jim Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are moving from the Gilpin community, where they have lived for a number of years. Mrs. Phillips has been manager of the lunchroom at the Gilpin school for the past two years, and was a Sunday School teacher of the young people of the Newlin Methodist Church for several years. Both have been active in church and community affairs, and have many friends who regret their moving from the community.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cheves had as their guests over the weekend their sons, Raymond Cheves of Jacksboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cheves of Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solomon and daughter Cecile Laverne spent

PARNELL

By MRS. WILLIE ANDERSON

Mrs. Paul Buchanan, the former Miss Lottie Mills of Lesley, was honored with a bridal shower at the church Friday afternoon. Mrs. Nelda Ferrel presided at the bride's book. About forty guests registered. The gifts were delivered to the bride in Valentine baskets by Rita Jean Hill and Waylan Marcum. The bride received a number of gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. Lesley Brice, Mrs. Nelda Ferrel, Mrs. Carl Hill, and Mrs. Edith Rogers.

John Wayne Neeley has been ill, but is much improved.

G. W. Weatherly is ill at this time.

Mrs. Tommie McQuiston, Mrs. Edna Posey, and Bill Nix of Dallas came for the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Cleveland.

Mrs. John Hill of Hedley spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Neeley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Motherhead spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Orcutt, who have recently moved to this community from Newlin.

Miss Lola Winn visited with her sister, Mrs. Paul Roberts, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie McGlocklin and Mrs. Lee Wheeler visited in the C. C. Allen home Sunday afternoon.

the weekend with Mr. Solomon's mother at Floydada.

Herbert Williams, who is attending school here and living with his aunt, Mrs. Henry Wasson, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Merle Williams of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rawls and son, Larry, are moving this week to Pampa, where they will make their home. Mrs. Rawls is the

former Miss Dorell Harper.

Warren Crawford was removed to his home Saturday, following a major operation in a Memphis hospital. He is reported recovering.

Word was received by C. H. Cheves from his wife, who is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Fennell of Graham, that Mrs. Fennell is still seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gresham of

Munday spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. John McWhorter and children moved to the Kinard farm the past week. Their two children entered school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Winters moved from the D. C. Messick place to the M. C. Martin farm in the Salisbury community.



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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jouett of Estelline Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jouett of Estelline celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, January 26, with a dinner at their home.

Mr. Jouett is 76 years of age, and Mrs. Jouett is 66. The children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren presented them with a silver ware set and a large set of dishes. They also received a number of other gifts.

Present were Mrs. A. I. Metcalf and son J. M. of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Metcalf of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Damon Matlock and son Charles of Clovis; Willie Jouett and sons of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burk and family of Parnell; and Mrs. Elvie Teese and son James Alvie of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Zack Jouett and family of Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jouett of Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jouett and family of Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. John Jouett and family of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong and family of Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jouett and family of Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jouett and son of Estelline; Mrs. Roxie Greer of Murphy; Mrs. Decia Harvey of Plano; Mrs. Susan Skelton of Dallas; Mrs. Bill Wheeler of Garland; Clint Rhea of Estelline; and Jerry Borum of Memphis.

Study Club Has Regular Meeting In Merrell Home

The 1913 Study Club met in regular session Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. B. Merrell.

The meeting was called to order by the president, and a short business session was held. The club then heard Mrs. Horace Tarver and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard review Margaret Armstrong's 'Trelawny.'

Present were Mesdames Frank Finch, W. L. O'Rear of Wellington, D. L. C. Kinard, R. C. Walker, M. G. Tarver, Gayle Greene, Jessie Jones, M. McNeely, T. M. Harrison, Carl Harrison, W. B. Russell, Byron Baldwin, T. J. Dunbar, G. A. Sager, Allen Dunbar, R. S. Greene, and Horace Tarver, and Mary Foreman, Martha Draper, Juanita Montgomery, and Norma Hunt.

FRIENDSHIP

By JACQUE BASHAM

Frances and Del Pyeatt, and Laurel and Wylene Ellis were guests of Jane Harris Sunday.

Gayle Pyeatt spent the weekend with Tim Basham.

Visiting in the Jenkins home Wednesday night were Mrs. Mary Gardenhire and family, Clayton and Melvin Srygley, Bill Wilson, Jacque Basham, and Hershall and Jack Jenkins of Sweetwater, Okla.

Alma Bruce was home from college over the weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stewart Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Basham.

Helen Wilson spent Sunday with Alma Bruce.

Rev. Cooper filled his regular preaching date at Friendship Sunday morning and night.

Visiting in the J. W. Smith home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, Mrs. Paul Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cooper, and Mrs. Tyler and family.

Mrs. Lilia Walton of Fort Worth spent Friday night with Mrs. Gilmer Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Gardenhire and family spent a few days in Sweetwater, Okla., with her parents.

Those visiting in the Padgett home Sunday were Mrs. J. B. Landis, W. R. Landis, Rev. and Mrs. Albert Cooper and sons, Hassel Hillhouse, Melvin Blum, and L. E. Jenkins Jr.

David Swan left last week for Vernon to be employed by his uncle in a hardware store.

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Saturday Only—
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Saturday Night Prevue,
Sunday and Monday—
"No, No, Nanette"
Anna Neagle and
Richard Carlson

Tuesday, Wed., Thursday—
Baby Sandy, Stuart Erwin
—in—
"Sandy Gets Her
Man"

Texas
Friday and Saturday—
"Arizona Gang
Busters"
with Tim McCoy

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Piland and two sons of Paducah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Piland, last Sunday.

C. A. Ragan and family have moved from near Lakeview to Route 1, Memphis.

T. L. Waddill has bought the Elam Wright farm adjoining Estelline and has moved to it, from Route 2, Memphis, where he and his family have lived for 20 years.

Sam Hamilton served as judge in district court at Childress the first of the week in place of Judge A. S. Moss, who was ill.

T. J. Thompson arrived from Amarillo Tuesday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

W. A. Anthony, who lost his household goods by fire last week near Swearingen, says he has the finest neighbors in the world. He said they came to his aid and did a lot for him and his family unsolicited.

Rosebushes, 10 for \$1.00, at Hightower Greenhouse. 34-2c

Master John C. King, 22-month-old, spent last week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton King, came for him last Sunday, and he didn't seem to care whether he went home with them or not, his granddaddy stated.

T. J. Dunbar transacted business in Austin last Saturday.

Ernest Tunnell of Quitaque was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Secretary Carroll Smyers made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Zeb Moore of Amarillo spent Tuesday in Memphis looking after his life insurance business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jarrell and son John spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Teer of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis of Iredell are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gowan.

Dr. O. R. Goodall of Memphis and Miss Anne Goodall of Amarillo spent the weekend in Gatesville with their parents, Miss Goodall returned to Amarillo from Memphis Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker were visitors in Brownfield and Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Joel Ziegler of Shamrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webster, here Sunday.

Vada Webster, student at WTSC in Canyon, visited last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webster.

Mrs. Gladys Power and daughter June of Clarendon were Memphis visitors Sunday.

Lieutenant and Mrs. E. T. Anastasio of San Antonio visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reynolds, Sunday. They were en route to Lowry Field in Denver, Colo., where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fisher of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here this weekend.

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Representative of Federal Housing Plan to Be Here

F. W. Gregory to Explain How Memphians May Build Homes Under F.H.A. Plan

A step by step explanation of how residents of Memphis can buy or build their homes under the Federal Housing Administration plan will be made Tuesday night, February 11, at 7:30 o'clock at the City Hall in Memphis. It was announced today by F. S. Luttrell of Dallas, state production manager for Texas of the F. H. A.

He announced that Forest W. Gregory, field representative of the Northwest Texas FHA district, will be in charge of the meeting. In addition to the explanation on the FHA plan of home ownership, there will be shown 36 slides, in color, of houses ranging in price from \$1,600 to \$5,400, which have been built and financed under FHA during recent months in Northwest Texas.

All business firms in Memphis will be advised of this meeting in order that they might acquaint their employees with plans for the Tuesday night meeting and it is expected that a large number of salaried people will be present.

"I feel sure," Luttrell said in connection with the meeting, "that many people can buy or build their homes on the FHA system and pay for them with money they now spend for rent. A good many of these people however, do not know how easy it is to own homes and how little it takes to buy or build on the FHA terms."

"The Memphis meeting is a timely one and FHA officials will be here to explain the simple steps necessary to buy or build homes. The showing of slides will be practical evidence that attractive small homes can be built in this community at a cost that many residents can well afford."

ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Estelline received about two inches of rain last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Grace McClendon, Mrs. Ellen Johnston, and Mrs. Jo McIntire were Childress visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Piland and two sons of Paducah spent Sunday in Memphis with his parents. They stopped in Estelline on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson, E. B. Lowery, and Doyle Pyeatt spent Sunday in Turkey.

Mrs. T. B. Brooks left for Wellington last Saturday to be with Mr. Brooks' father, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Maupin's baby, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks, was brought home from a Memphis hospital Monday.

Andy and Junior Johnston, and Bill Darby have been out of school with influenza.

Mrs. W. Martin of Memphis is able to be back at school and teach after three weeks of illness.

Mrs. Mamie Fee of Cleburne is visiting her brother, T. D. Gee.

Miss Bertie Huffmaster of Canyon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster.

Miss Betty Jo Eddins has accepted a job in Amarillo with the International Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffmaster were in Estelline last Friday.

Miss Gidden of Plaska visited in the Richberg home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Monzingo of Memphis spent Sunday in the Jo Eddins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Blain Morrow, and Mrs. Tracy Jones visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Jack Baccus of Dallas last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus and Miss Dee Groom spent the week-end in Dallas. They were accompanied to Fort Worth by Mrs. A. Gidden, who will make her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Curtis of Flo-mot visited in Estelline over the week-end. Mrs. Curtis' mother, Mrs. Funderberg, accompanied them to Brownfield, where she will be employed.

Mrs. Pete Rigby has gone to Dallas to purchase spring merchandise.

Mrs. Mary Faulkner was in Estelline this week.

Ben Dean Dunlap has been ill with a cold the past week.

Mrs. B. S. Sims has been ill. The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Tarver have been brought home from a Memphis hospital.

O. K. Young is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain Young and Mr. and Mrs. E. Steed of Childress spent the week-end in the O. K. Young home.

Miss Mary Jo Cooper is home. She has been attending school in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eddleman took their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, back to Denton Sunday to enroll for the second semester.

Thomas Pyle to Play Over Radio

Thomas Pyle, student in the local high school and member of the Memphis High School Band, has been selected to play on the "Texas School of the Air" program in Fort Worth over the stations of the Texas Quality Network in the near future, it was announced this week.

Young Pyle, who plays the clarinet and saxophone, was selected for this honor while he was a student in the Wichita Falls High School. He recently moved to Memphis.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pyle of this city.

W. Kutch Is Given Farewell Party

Wilson Kutch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kutch, who is now with the U. S. Army, was honored by the young people of the First Methodist Church Monday night with a farewell party in the church basement.

Kutch left Wednesday for Freeman Camp in New Jersey, to which he has been transferred.

The former Memphis has been stationed at Sam Houston Camp at San Antonio until recently. He was visiting here with his parents on a 10-day furlough.

At present, he is a clerk in the radio intelligence division of the army.

Show-Card School Gets Underway

Progress is being made in the show-card writing class conducted this week and next by Plasco G. Moore, Extension Service instructor, who is being sponsored here by the local schools and the diversified occupations class.

Enrollment in the class has reached twenty, and included in this number are a number of Memphis business men. The classes are being conducted each night from 7:30 to 9 o'clock Monday through Friday of both this week and next. The course includes instruction in lay-out, brush technique, pen lettering, and color treatment.

WEATHERLY

By FAYE WILLIAMS

The 7th grade students of Hall County met to discuss their trip at the end of the school term. They are going to have a skating party February 13.

S. E. Williams and Robert Perkins spent Monday at Plainview.

Mrs. Jess Sewell has been in Estelline for the past few days on business.

Mrs. S. S. Coleman has been ill for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burke and family have spent the past few days with John Imel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and family spent the week-end at Plainview.

A Valentine party will be held in the school auditorium Friday night, February 14.

W. T. C. C. OFFICIAL VISITS IN MEMPHIS

J. A. Rix, assistant manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, whose headquarters is in Fort Worth, is a visitor in Memphis today.

Mr. Rix is conferring with local chamber of commerce officials in regard to a membership drive to be made soon.

PLASKA

By MRS. E. J. GALLOWAY

The Plaska singing class will go to Amarillo Sunday to broadcast from Glenwood Baptist Church from 9 until 9:45 o'clock.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Macedonia Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Neal Stout will have charge of the services. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Frankye Masters of Lakeview spent the week-end with Miss Zoleta Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock were Thursday night visitors in the J. E. Murdock home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell visited in the E. J. Galloway home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock were visitors in the W. E. Murdock home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock, called in the F. J. Gardenhire home in the Indian Creek community Tuesday night.

The Plaska boys defeated the Lesley boys in basketball Tuesday. The Plaska girls volleyball team beat the Lesley girls two games and were defeated once Tuesday afternoon.

Wiener Roast
Horace Erwin entertained a few friends with a wiener roast.

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