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NEW BANDMASTER, JAMES W. WEST, TO MEET TUESDAY WITH MUSICIANS

A meeting of all persons interested in summer band work, both beginners and practiced musicians, has been called for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Memphis High School auditorium, when the new bandmaster, James W. West, will be present to discuss summer band activities.

Mr. West was elected last week by the Memphis Independent School Board to succeed G. W. Johnson, who resigned as bandmaster several weeks ago. The Tuesday meeting is open to all interested, Superintendent W. C. Davis said, including those who have never studied music and those who have, both high school and college students, and others. Mr. West will arrive in Memphis Sunday afternoon, and will begin his work Monday, Mr. Davis said. The new bandmaster, 26 years old, comes to Memphis from Arlington High School, where he has been acting as bandmaster for the past two years. During this time, he has built up a band of 60 pieces, which in 1938-39 won...

Hall Countians to Get Tech Degrees

Three Hall County students are seeking degrees from Texas Tech at Lubbock this spring. The degrees will be conferred at the annual commencement exercises June 3. R. E. Martin Jr. is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in education, with a major in band music. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin of Memphis. Peggy Jane Leary of Estelina is seeking a bachelor of business administration degree, with a major in business administration. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leary of Estelina. John Paul Vinyard of Turkey is a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree. Vinyard is majoring in chemistry.

Moss Speaks at Childress Services

District Judge A. S. Moss of Memphis was the principal speaker at the Memorial Day services held Sunday morning at the Childress cemetery. The program was held in observance of "I Am An American Day," at which time similar programs were held throughout the United States. Graves of soldiers were decorated at the conclusion of the services. Mrs. Moss accompanied her husband to Childress.

REA MEMBERS MEET JUNE 5 TO ELECT OFFICERS

Co-Op Directors For Coming Year Will Be Elected

The annual meeting of the member consumers of the Hall County Electric Co-Op will be held next Wednesday afternoon, June 5, in the district courtroom of the courthouse in Memphis, Alvis Yarborough, superintendent, announced this week.

The board of directors for the coming year will be elected at the meeting, Yarborough said, and other business will be transacted. No speaker has been scheduled, the superintendent pointed out, since most of the farmers are busy at this time of the year, and will have little time to spend at the meeting.

Energization of the Parnell, Hulver, and Weatherly portions of the extension was accomplished Wednesday afternoon. The line, scheduled for energization last week, did not have the required number of houses wired in time, and turning on of the current was delayed.

The second extension, plans for (Continued on page 6)

Actual Drilling on Indian Creek Deep Test Well Starts

Humble Company to Drill Wildcat Test to Depth Of 8,000 or 9,000 Feet

Actual drilling on the deep oil test, located near the Indian Creek schoolhouse on land owned by Mrs. Allie D. Weaver, was begun this week, following the assembling of necessary equipment. Spudding in, which went to a depth of about 300 feet, was completed week before last, and erection of the derrick was finished the middle of last week.

The rotary rig, pumps, and draw machine were then set up, and three 325-horsepower butane gas engines put in place. One of the engines powers the rotary drilling machine, one the pumps (two of which are being used), and one the draw machine.

The test is being made by the Humble Company on a block of about 12,000 acres, assembled several years ago. The well is to be drilled to a depth of between 8,000 and 9,000 feet, if no showing of oil is found before that depth.

The rotary being used is new (Continued on page 6)

2 Memphians Buy Registered Cattle

Registered Jersey herd sires have been purchased by two Hall County breeders, both of Memphis, according to information from the American Jersey Cattle Club of New York.

J. C. McMurry bought Bravo Noble Bill 407179 from C. F. Watts of Gainesville, and T. D. Weatherly purchased Ronald Gem Sybil King 393244 from the Tierra Blanca Jersey Farm at Canyon.

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Heavy Rainfall Drenches South Portion of County

ROBERTS NAMES COMMITTEEMEN

Two Groups of 3 Each Appointed to Raise Red Cross War Relief Funds

Two committees of three members each were appointed this week to raise Hall County's quota of \$620 in the war relief fund of the American Red Cross. The appointments were made by E. E. Roberts, county Red Cross chairman.

BULLETIN

Mr. Roberts has just received a telegram from the national headquarters of the Red Cross, asking him to double the quota for Hall County. This means that Hall County will be asked to raise \$1,240 instead of the original \$620. The quota for the entire United States was doubled, the telegram stated, making the amount now wanted by the Red Cross \$20,000,000 instead of \$10,000,000.

The committee members are as follows: Men's committee—Marshall Wilson, chairman, Lee Rushing, and Otis Jones; women's committee—Mrs. John Deaver, chairman, Mrs. Winfield Wilson, and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly. All plans for raising the money will be left to these two committees. (Continued on page 6)

No Report on Soil District Received, Says W. B. Hooser

State Conservation Board Will Probably Meet First Part of June for Decision

No report from the State Soil Conservation Board, concerning whether an election for a soil conservation district in Hall County will be held, has as yet been received, County Agent W. B. Hooser said this week.

The state group will probably meet sometime during the first few days in June, Mr. Hooser said, and their decision on the election announced shortly after.

If the election is granted, leaders in the movement will immediately begin visiting the various communities in the designated area to explain the creation and workings of such a district, it has been explained. The election will be called, and must be carried by a two-thirds vote of the landowners within the proposed district before the district can be formed.

The hearing for the district was held in Memphis several weeks ago, and was pronounced by W. G. Kennedy of Muleshoe, member of the state board, as "very good."

Enthusiasm on the part of a large number of landowners in the county for the creation of such a district became high early in April following the announcement that the CCC camp in Memphis might be moved after June 30. No further information concerning whether the camp will be moved has been released.

Shades of War—36 Light Tanks Go Through City

Thirty-six light tanks passed through Memphis Monday night from the Louisiana war games on their way to new duties at Fort Lewis, Wash., by way of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad.

Accompanying the tanks, much lighter than 80-ton tanks being used by Germany, were 87 men who comprised the crew.

Each of the tanks, it was learned, carries a driver and three gunners, and can travel as much as 200 miles in one day. They are at present equipped with 30 and 50 caliber machine guns.

Earlier Monday several trucks and other cars of a motorized unit of the Army passed thru Memphis.

Memphis Spudders Beat Hollis Indians 6 to 5 in 11 Innings

Local Baseball Team to Meet Amarillo Texans in Game Here Sunday

The Memphis Spudders added another game to their record Sunday afternoon by defeating the Hollis (Okla.) Indians, 6-5, but came close to losing the game when the Indians tied the score in the ninth inning, and caused the match to be stretched out to 11 innings.

The Spudders will meet the Amarillo Texans, one of the strongest teams in the Panhandle next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Memphis ballpark, Herschel Stewart, team manager, announced Wednesday. Possible lineup for the Memphis team will be as follows: Murray, c; McLearn, 1b; Jackson or Hickey, 2b; Stewart, 3b; Morgan, ss; Blackmon, rf; Sims, lf; Brabin, cf; and Staggs or Davis, p.

With Staggs pitching against the Indians, the Spudders rested on a 3-run lead until the 7th inning when Foster relieved Staggs. The Oklahoma team immediately began blasting, and tied the score at 3-all to retire Foster.

Davis then relieved Foster, and the Memphians made two more runs in the 8th to again take the lead 5-3. In the first of the 9th, the Indians once more began hitting and tied the score at 5-5.

Neither team scored in the 10th, and Hollis failed to score in their half of the 11th, with two outs, Blackmon managed to single, and run in McLearn from second, to win the game for the Spudders, 6-5.

Son of Memphians To Teach in Pampa

Jack Edmondson, student at WTSC in Canyon who will receive his bachelor of arts degree this spring, has been elected to a teaching and coaching position in Pampa Junior High School, it was learned this week.

Edmondson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Edmondson of Memphis, attended the local schools before beginning his work at WTSC. He has been a member of the Buffalo football squad for three years, playing center. He is also president of the senior class.

Candidates Speak At Parnell Friday

Parnell will play host to candidates for county and district offices Friday night on the regular weekly speaking date.

Places already visited include Weatherly, Deep Lake, El, Bride Bit, Baylor, and Hulver.

Only two more months of "politicizing" remains. Candidates will continue through June and July, and the campaigns will end in Memphis, Friday night, July 26.

MOISTURE HERE ONLY .38 OF INCH

Downpour Around Parnell Floods Fields; Farmers Soon to Begin Replanting

Rain once more hit Hall County, ranging from practically no moisture at all to a near flood Monday night.

The heaviest downpour was reported from the communities south of Red River, with between three and four inches reported as falling in the Parnell community area.

Plaska likewise had a heavy rain, with about two and one-half inches falling there. Pleasant Valley got about the same amount of moisture as Plaska, but Friendship received only about one inch.

In Memphis the rainfall was only .38 of an inch, J. J. Mickin, local weather observer, said.

The Lesley community received about one inch of rain, while Eli had about the same amount.

Farmers reported that where the rainfall was the heaviest, most of the planting would have to be done over. One farmer said that almost all of his land (in the Pleasant Valley community) was under water, and in some places, the terraces were holding water more than a foot deep.

West of Turkey, a light rain was reported, although the rainfall north and east of that community was heavier. Childress received 1.75 inches of rain, and south and east of there, in the Kirkland community, the rainfall was still heavier.

From Memphis to Amarillo the rainfall was light, but south of here more moisture was recorded. Wichita Falls received about one inch, and Fort Worth got over two inches.

Rites Held Here For Former Hall County Resident

J. B. Smith Killed When Hit by Train in Gallup, N. M.; Burial at Estelina

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Church of Christ in Memphis for Jim Bob Smith of Blythe, Calif., who was killed when run over by a train in Gallup, N. M., early Sunday morning. Minister Lloyd Moyer, pastor, conducted the rites.

Smith, who formerly lived in the Parnell community, had left his home in Blythe and was looking for work in New Mexico. He had intended to come to Memphis after finding employment. His wife was here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ledford.

Exact details of the accident were not learned, although it was reported that Smith was not in his car when struck. The car was overturned near the railroad track, relatives of Smith said. Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Peggy, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith of Blythe, who formerly lived at Parnell, one brother, Jason Smith of Safford, and one sister, Mrs. J. C. Ledford. (Continued on page 6)

Former Memphian Dies in Rockport

Funeral services for Wade Roberts, former Memphis resident and brother of Mrs. Art Miller of Memphis, were held in Corpus Christi Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Roberts died suddenly in Rockport, and was taken to Corpus Christi for burial.

Mr. Roberts was born in Whitesboro, and later moved to Memphis. He lived here for a number of years, and a few years ago moved to Rockport, where he lived until his death.

Survivors include his son Billy Claude, one brother, Claude Roberts of Rockport, and three sisters, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Sid Wells of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. B. L. Beach of Rockport. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and son Jack attended the services.

HALL COUNTY'S CLUB REPORTS— WEDDINGS

# Society News

## Shower Honors Mrs. Crawford at Pleasant Valley

A shower was given last Friday in the home of Mrs. E. W. Pate of the Pleasant Valley community honoring Mrs. Viola Crawford.

After the gifts were presented, cake and iced drinks were served to Mesdames E. H. Watson, C. A. Ragon, Lois Pate, H. T. Rea, J. W. Molloy, W. C. Whitfield, Aime Holt, Etnel Dutton, Bobbie Dutton.

Mesdames Clara Rea, Nora Vandevanter, Gladys Shirley, Nadine Hall, Clara McMurry, Pearl Boswell, T. I. Pitts, R. E. Lowe, H. C. Crawford, E. W. Pate.

Sending gifts were Jesse Gardshire, Bill Rea, Myrtle Rea, Mrs. C. C. Spivey, John Sullivan, and Billie Joe Molloy.

## Frankye Srygley Is Given Party on Fifth Birthday

Frankye Lynn Srygley was honored with a party on her fifth birthday anniversary, May 21, by her mother, Mrs. C. F. Srygley.

The children spent the afternoon at the City Park playing games and taking pictures.

Birthday cake and punch were served to Harold and Carol Foxhall, Douglas Wynn, Wanda Thomas, Bernice Dale Jackson, Roddie Lynn Patton, Roy Patton Jr., Shirley Dorcas Foster, John Foster, Bettie Ann Goodall, Sim Goodall, Jimmie Wattenbarber, Martha Ann Wattenbarber, Rachel McCool, Anita McCool, Caroline Cornelius, Kay Pat Cornelius, and Gilbert Srygley.

Mrs. Srygley was assisted by Mrs. Ira Foster, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. R. N. Melton, Glennia Mae Melton, Mrs. G. E. Srygley and Jackie Srygley.

## Pleasant Valley Club Meets With Mrs. C. C. Spivey

The Pleasant Valley club met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Spivey May 22.

All members were present except Mrs. Alvin Molloy. Visitors present were Mesdames A. G. Smith and Jack Stafford Jr. One quilt was finished and another started.

The next quilting will be in the home of Mrs. W. C. Whitfield June 5.

Virgil Greenhouse spent Sunday with his parents in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Selby and daughter Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Selby of Clarendon were Amarillo visitors Sunday. Mr. Selby underwent an eye treatment while there.

## Black Is Bright in These Outfits



A new black sheer, rayon crepe is used to make these two smart summer outfits. The model at the left includes a full-skirted dress and a bolero jacket. Belt and bag are of red leather. The black hat with dotted veiling has a narrow white brim. The other ensemble, right, includes a well-designed dress with low-placed Dutch pockets, white buttons and a white collar. It is shown with white gloves and a black and white hat.

## Mizpah Guild Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. J. Deaver

During the business session of the Mizpah Guild of the First Presbyterian Church Monday night in the home of Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. Charles Kinslow was elected secretary. Mrs. Everett Bryan resigned this office when she moved from Memphis.

Roll call was answered with topics concerning clarity. Mrs. Murray Dodson gave the lesson on Van Lyke's "Holy Land." Mrs. E. C. Cargill, who was to have been leader for the meeting, was unable to be present.

The devotional, "How Shall We Sing the Lord's Song in a Strange Land?" was given by Mrs. Allen Grundy. The program was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Conley Ward.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames Murray Dodson, Courtney Denny, Allen Grundy, Charles Kinslow, Estelle McCool, Carl Periman, Conley Ward, Mack Wilson, and Elizabeth Johnston.

## Mrs. M. McNeely Presents Pupils in Recital at Church

Mrs. Marion McNeely presented her pupils in a music and expression recital at the First Presbyterian Church last Thursday night.

Friends and patrons were entertained with piano, speech, and organ numbers.

The following appeared on the program: Charlene Crow, Nancy Jo Reynolds, Gloria Dial, Kath Hudgins, Mack Wilson Jr., Nancy Brewer, Bobby Wanelle Ferrel, Dorothy Jones, Valerie Dial, Clara Jo Hayes, Raymond Cullin, Carmen Phillips.

Jo Vivian Daniels, Mrs. George Cullin, Benny Dennis, Dorothy Bryan, Barbara Brewer, Sharene Pyeatt, Mary Jean Sanders, Mrs. L. D. Sanders, Peggy Walker, Benny Pyeatt, Mrs. L. G. Rasco, Billie Reynolds, Hershel Ledford, Mrs. Forrest Patterson, Duane Byars, and Ouida Orr.

## Miss Ernestine Walker Is Wed to Ned Pilcher in Ceremony in Memphis

Miss Ernestine Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker, became the bride of Ned Pilcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pilcher of Childress, Sunday night at 6 o'clock in a double ring ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents in Memphis. Rev. S. F. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

The altar was banked with gladioli and fern, and white tapers burned in gold candelabra at each end of the altar.

The wedding music was furnished by Miss Peggy George Walker, sister of the bride. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Walker played "Love's Old Sweet Song" while another sister, Miss Mary Katherine Walker, lighted the tapers. Bobby Vaughn of Phillips, nephew of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by the song, "Lohengrin's Wedding March" was played. The musical setting for the ceremony was "The Flower Song."

The bride wore a navy gown with white accessories and carried a corsage of red roses and white sweet peas. Her only attendant, Miss Zady Belle Walker, a sister, wore a navy dress with navy accessories and carried a corsage of yellow roses.

The bridegroom was attended by his twin brother, Ted Pilcher. A reception was held after the ceremony. The lace-covered table was centered with the wedding cake in the form of two large bells joined by a spray of roses.

Mrs. Pilcher is a graduate of Memphis High School and West Texas State College at Canyon. She has been employed in Childress as teacher of speech arts for the past four years.

Mr. Pilcher graduated from Childress High School and has been employed there since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pilcher will make their home in Childress where Mr. Pilcher is working for the Texas Company. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pilcher and son, Herbert, Mr.

and Mrs. Wallace Jones and children, Julia, Jane and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dameron, Miss Irene Craig, Miss Mildred Wilson, Miss Lolly Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pilcher, all of Childress.

Miss Nell Ruth Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stringer, Miss Ruby Lee Stringer and Mrs. M. McNeely, all of Memphis, Mrs. R. E. Vaughn and children, Ann and Bobby, of Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lee Walker and daughter, Sue.

## Graduates Guests Of Baptist Class In W.C. Davis Home

Six graduates of Memphis High School were the special guests of the Sodolitan Class of the First Baptist Church last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Davis, with Mesdames W. J. Bragg, C. C. Dodson, and Jess Foster as co-hostesses.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with roses and larkspurs. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. O. N. Hamilton, president. Mrs. Grundy led in prayer and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard brought the devotional of different scriptures from various chapters in the Bible.

Mrs. Baskerville introduced Rayburn Jones, accompanist, and Margaret Russell, soloist. Rayburn played "The World is Full of Beauty" as the girl graduates came down the stairway in their pastel evening dresses and were introduced by Mrs. Baskerville. Owen Gilmore wore a blue net, Gwendolyn Ballew a white lace, Rebecca Ray Weaver a yellow chiffon, and Dorothy Bragg a white net.

Margaret Russell in a gown of pink chiffon sang "Memories" and presented each girl with a bouquet from a garden basket of red roses as they descended the

## Mrs. Holland Reviews 'The Nazarene' At Book Review Club Open Meeting

The Current Book Review Club presented Mrs. Bob Holland, reviewer for the club, in the first open meeting on May 25 at the American Legion Hall. Members and guests were entertained by Mrs. Holland's rendition of Sholem Asch's "The Nazarene."

Proceeds were donated to the Fairview Cemetery waterworks fund and to the City Park.

The Nazarene presents a sweeping, glowing panorama of Jerusalem and the provinces two thousand years ago, during the most dramatic period of human history, the reviewer said.

Mrs. Holland stated that by an extraordinarily successful device Asch, as she tells her story that it is read from three different angles — of the Roman, of the disciples of the Nazarene, and of a man of the people of Jerusalem.

Part one of the novel shows the Palestine of privilege and power through the eyes of Cornelius, the military governor of Jerusalem, under Pontius Pilate, she explained.

Part two is Asch's most courageous and perhaps most triumphant contribution, for its purpose is to be a fragment of the gospel according to the disciple of Judas Iscariot and is told in cadenced prose.

Part three is the narrative of Joseph, a young student of Nicodemus, the most learned and most sympathetic of the Pharisees.

Each of the three accounts is, also, the life story of its narrator, exciting and dramatic in its own right, Mrs. Holland said.

"The Nazarene" is a work of art as stimulating as it is reverent, and as warmly satisfying as it is brilliant, she concluded.

## Phyllis Rae Riner Is Given Party on Fourth Birthday

Phyllis Rae Riner was entertained with a party Wednesday of last week on her fourth birthday anniversary.

The house was decorated with balloons, which were given as favors. The honoree received a number of gifts. Games were played following the serving of refreshments to those present.

Attending were Sheri Cherry, Jack Boggs, Mary Ann Crone, Kay Harris, Nancy Booth, Barbara Jean Bradley, Ronny Wise, Shirley Jay Braselton, and the honoree.

Mothers attending were Mrs. Earl Boggs, Mrs. S. T. Cherry, Mrs. Crone, Mrs. E. E. Wise, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Braselton, and Mrs. W. W. Riner.

Mrs. Morris Pitecock was in Stillwater, Okla., last week-end to receive her degree from Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Mrs. C. G. Weir visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Eliash, Clinton Srygley, Miss Margaret McElreath, and the hostess.

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<b>12.45</b>		<b>9.85</b>	
EXTRA PANTS to Group No. 1.....3.95		EXTRA PANTS to Group No. 2.....3.95	
BOYS' SPRING SUITS—Ages 2 to 18			
We have 41 of these garments in stock			
1.98 garments go at	<b>1.45</b>	5.50 suits go at	<b>3.98</b>
5.00 suits go at	<b>2.98</b>	7.95 suits go at	<b>4.98</b>
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15 in stock			
5.00 values go at	<b>3.48</b>	6.50 values go at	<b>4.48</b>

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Cotton Insects and January Weather

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Associate Editor Farm and Ranch

More than two weeks of freezing weather in January brought out the usual optimistic chant that 'well, at least it has killed a lot of insects.'...

Spring and summer weather conditions have a great deal more to do with insect infestation than winter cold. In midwinter boll weevils are in a dormant state...

The observant farmer who watches his cotton crop will usually find weevils present before squares form. At that stage they feed around the terminal buds...

Along the Georgia-Florida line they pray for a 'dry June,' which may be equivalent to late June or all of July in the Southwest. A hot, dry period at the time that the first punctured squares begin to fall...

The cotton leaf worm, sometimes mistakenly called the army worm, is a 'summer tourist' in this country. It does not survive the winter in North America...

The boll worm, as nearly everyone knows, is the same as the corn ear worm. It is not particularly susceptible to cold in midwinter, and is always present in spring in sufficient proportions...

Now that we know that January cold did little or nothing to prevent cotton insect damage next summer it behooves us to be on the alert to prevent the insects 'getting the jump' on us...

Those who do not know how to recognize the insects, or the signs of their presence, will continue to produce cotton under a handicap. Those who fail to use control measures will seldom produce cotton at a profit.

Amarillo to Stage Golf Tournament

The golf-conscious city of Amarillo, where citizens a decade ago gave away a \$1,000 automobile as a golf tournament prize...

The tournament, open to all amateur players in the Tri-State plains area, will be on the new \$50,000 Ross Rogers Municipal Golf Course...

The calendar for the tournament is: June 3 and 4—Course open for free practice to entrants; June 5 and 6—Qualifying rounds...

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FAIRVIEW

By MRS. R. ELLERD

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sweat and daughter Estelle are leaving Thursday for Denton to get their daughters and sisters, Alma and Velma Sweat, who are attending TSCW there.

Eartis Shearer left last week for Red Wing, Colo., where he will be employed. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Henderson and family of Phillips, Mrs. Leon Henderson of Gentry, Ark., and Miss Daisy Henderson of Amarillo spent the week-end visiting relatives here and near Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mitchell are visiting relatives in Dallas this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Guest of Memphis and Mrs. Kennedy spent Sunday in the H. J. Ellerd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gable and daughter Shirley arrived from Holtville, Calif., Sunday to make their home in Hall County. Billie Joe Shearer was among the 7th graders who spent last week-end in Carlsbad.

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Corset Stylist to Visit Local Store

Miss Helen Warner, New York adviser to women on the problems of correct corsetry, will be at the Memphis J. C. Penney Company store June 3 and 4.

Miss Warner, who has had extensive experience, will demonstrate how correctly chosen and properly fitted foundations can mould and control the natural figure curves, help correct poor posture, and preserve good posture and the flowing lines essential to feminine loveliness.

Miss Warner will help in the selection of the correctly-proportioned foundation, best suited to the individual's figure characteristics—and to the sculptured silhouette Paris has sponsored for fall. Miss Warner says 'women are often amazed when they see how lovely their figure really is—how comfortable they feel when correctly fitted.'

Mothers and daughters alike were invited this week to visit Penney's store to let Miss Warner advise them on their figure problems. She will also help select the garment best suited to the individual type and to the fashions of the moment, it was explained.

dine Tyler, Dorothy Moreland, Ruth Canady, Bill Hoggart, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gibson, Troy Payne and John Richie. Mrs. C. Dunn, who underwent an operation, has returned home and is doing nicely.

PERSONALS

T. D. Weatherby was a Fort Worth visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Woodley and daughter Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hill spent the week-end with Mr. Woodley's mother in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin will leave Friday morning for Dallas for the commencement exercises

of the Baylor University College of Medicine where their son, Russell E., will graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeBerry and son Jim Bob of Albuquerque, N. M., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. DeBerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hampton were in Floydada Tuesday to attend the Old Settler's Reunion there.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Daugherty of Seymour spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooser.

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### WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robertson, Mrs. Lloyd Robertson and son Earl, and Jimmie Lee McMurry were recent visitors at Dalhart.

Louie Orrell made a business trip to California last week. Lucille Goffinet of Memphis was an overnight guest of Rachel Sweet Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart and Mrs. Bill Stinebaugh and daughter Frances of near Wellington were visitors of Mrs. Beddie McMurry and family Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Crozier visited her mother in Amarillo recently. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Martin and family of near Quail last Wednesday night. Minnie Martin returned with them to spend the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin King and sons, and Myrett Henry have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Henry.

Dwain and Drema Bell Byars spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Martin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Martin and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham Sunday.

Several from here attended the graduation exercises at Lakeview Thursday night.

Mrs. Bob Clark of Canyon was a week-end visitor here.

Several attended church here Sunday morning and night.

John Byars left Sunday for East Texas to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

H. H. Colley of Lakeview attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMurry and children, Marian Sue and Don, returned home Monday after a week's visit here with relatives.

Rachel Sweet, Doris Robertson, Johnnie Sue Byars, Luvoys Orrell, Bill Martin, Charlyn Davis, Mary Lou Byars, and Dorothy Nell Robertson were among the Lakeview graduates to go to Carlsbad Cavern Monday.

Miss Inogene Martin is spending this week here.

Lettie Wiginton has been visiting Norene Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Murphy of La Junta, Colo., spent the week-end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dot Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson of Clarendon spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George Thompson.

### No Bridges, Hitler Troops Use Boats



Quickly building pontoon bridges on rubber boats as shown in this picture, and throwing in place whole new bridges where others were destroyed, the German army moved with incredible speed across Belgium and France toward Paris, causing terror in England. The Nazi preparedness even surpassed that of Germans in the World War.

### REA Subscribers Get Two Services

Subscribers to the Hall County Electric Co-Op are being offered electrical power at two different prices, Alvis Yarbrough, superintendent, said this week.

First of the services is the regular power, which may be used on any type of appliance. The minimum cost of this service is \$2.45 per month.

The second type is that which furnishes current with about the same power as a wind charger. Electric refrigerators and other large appliances cannot be run off this power. A special transformer is set up for the lower voltage current, which costs subscribers a minimum of \$1 per month, and a cut-off switch automatically cuts off the power if the line is over-loaded, he explained.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bentley are visiting her father in Detroit this week.

### INDIAN CREEK

By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER

Mrs. J. W. Smith has for her guests this week her daughter, Mrs. Claudia Burgess and two children, Dora Fay and Ray, of Biggers, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, and Mrs. Josephine Tyler and Don were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vandeventer had for their guests Sunday Mr. Vandeventer's sister, Mrs. Pete Reynolds and family, and a niece, Mrs. Troy McGee and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Keynois of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. McGee of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billington went to Memphis Sunday evening to meet Robert, who went to Carlsbad with the 7th grade pupils.

Among those from Indian Creek to attend the singing at Plaska Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vandeventer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vick and family, Mrs. Guy Smith, Mrs. Tyler and son Don, Mrs. Vera Smith, Rebecca Edwards, Mrs. Dillard Morrison and Norene.

### PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE

Mrs. C. C. Vandeventer of Indian Creek spent Friday with Mrs. E. H. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Frances visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koeninger Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Nightstep visited her parents at Friendship Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Molloy went to Canyon Saturday to spend the week with her daughters, Vena and Oxline Molloy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Rae Crawford has returned home, after working in Weatherly for the last two months.

The farmers of this community are very happy over the nice rain that fell here Monday. The rainfall has been estimated at about 2 1/2 inches.

The 7th grade pupils returned home early Monday morning from Carlsbad Cavern, and reported a good time. Mrs. Madge Crabb accompanied them on the trip.

### NEWS QUIZ

YOU should be able to answer all of the following questions since they concern recent major world news. Fill in the blanks.

1. President Roosevelt estimated the airplanes needs of the United States at —.
2. The French government replaced General Gamelin with —. His age is —.
3. The German commander on whom rested the main burden of the advance through Belgium and France was —.
4. The head of a European government unfortunately paved the way for the German advance when in 1936 he cut loose his ties with the allies. He was —.
5. A man famous in World War No. 1 relief work is heading the same job again. He is —.

### Answers to NEWS QUIZ

1. 50,000 planes.
2. Maxime Weygand. He is 73.
3. Colonel General von Brauchitsch.
4. King Leopold of Belgium. In 1936 he refused allied alliances to pursue strict neutrality.
5. Former President Herbert Hoover who organized Belgian relief in the World War.

### Dumas Prepares For Rodeo, Reunion

Dumas and Moore County this week are in the throes of preparation of their 6th presentation of the Dumas Rodeo and Old Settlers Reunion, to be held there Friday and Saturday.

The Dumas show will open with a 4-mile-long parade scheduled to move at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Best entries in the parade will be awarded cash prizes with pay-offs being made to the best dressed cowboy and cowgirl, No. 1, 2, and 3 band, best pioneer garbed lady, and the most attractive Spanish costume worn by a lady. Additional prizes will be awarded for the best floats in the parade.

Entrance to the Dumas rodeo is open to any working cowhand in the Southwest, certified as such by any ranch outfit. Professionals are strictly barred.

Approximately \$700 in cash prizes will be awarded the winners of the various events. The rodeo will consist of a 3-hour show, starting at 2 o'clock Friday and Saturday. Admission to the rodeo will be 50c.

A huge midway will entertain Dumas visitors at night. Danes will be held on two of the largest dance floors ever used in this section. One of these, a giant hardwood maple affair, is under canvas.

Mrs. Lynn Harris and son Kay visited her parents in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Walker and daughter Gail of Turkey spent Sunday and Monday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene and Mrs. R. C. Walker.

Mrs. Pauline Knight of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morrison of Spur are spending a two-week vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morrison.

### Humming Bird at Home on Antenna



This little hummingbird picked a particularly appropriate spot for her nest, the coil of a radio aerial outside the maternity ward of a Hollywood hospital. The hummingbird is one of the world's smallest and fastest.

### ATTEND GOLF FINALS

Among those attending the finals of the Green Belt Golf Tournament in Quannah Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Hart, Herschel Montgomery, Buster Helm, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, Owen Jones, Floyd Springer, Frank Garrett, Captain R. G. Winckler, Dr. W. W. Woody, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander, Carl Eudy, Ed Foxhall, Mrs. Frank Foxhall, Mrs. John Deaver, C. T. Johnson, Sam Prather, Winfred Swift, Miss Maurine Thompson, and Marcus Rosenwasser.

Mrs. Maude Hackworth of Fort Worth visited friends in Memphis for a week en route to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erlin Strew of Hereford.

Jackie, Jarita, and Vencil Pounds are visiting their grandmothers, Mrs. G. E. Conwell, in Sayre, Okla.

### Democrat Mem Half-Century C

Recognition of 50 years of continuous publication by the Democrat was given this week when a certificate was presented to Editor J. C. by the American Press Half-Century Club.

The Half-Century Club started several years ago American Press, a magazine newspapermen, and returned papers are kept by the club. The magazine is edited by Dr. Ineson in New York.

"I want to congratulate the members of your staff for their fine record of 50 years of publication," Mr. Robinson said. "When a newspaper lives 50 years, it is evident that the paper has served its country well and has upheld the traditions of American journalism. We are very proud at this time to send you a certificate of membership in the Half-Century Club."

The Democrat is this year serving its 50th anniversary. The Hall County Herald published in 1890, was subsequently purchased in 1928. The Democrat itself started publishing in 1908.

### Locals and Per

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. DeLubbock spent the week-end with their son and family, Mrs. Harry Delaney and son Carol Jean, and attended the 50th anniversary service of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Abilene visited her mother and Mrs. C. D. Denny, relatives in Memphis this week-end.

Mrs. J. J. Shaw and returned Sunday from a week visit with her mother, VanAlstyne.

Dorothy Lawer visited here Sunday.

### Fifty Thousand Warplanes Means New U.S. Air Army



Producing warplanes in a U. S. aircraft factory.

WASHINGTON. — President Roosevelt's plan for 50,000 warplanes may mean the United States will have a whole new army—an air army.

This is the opinion of aviation experts, who point out that such a gigantic fleet must operate as an independent military unit, which is just how the Germans operate today with the greatest air armada in history.

Consider some of the figures. Fifty thousand planes would require a personnel much greater than the present peacetime strength of the U. S. Army. The usual ratio is two pilots per plane, although the Germans allow more. Next, experts estimate a ground crew of 250,000 men, and still another supply crew of 200,000 to 250,000 men, all told, 550,000 to 600,000 men in the air arm alone.

But that is visualizing the ultimate fleet. How soon can Uncle Sam turn out these 50,000 planes? That is the big question.

The machine tool companies, the big concerns who first must make the lathes, presses, drills and grinders before production can begin, say they are ready now, having geared up their capacity on allied business of the last two years.

operating at high capacity now, for that matter, turning out about 450 planes per month.

How many planes then will the United States turn out when the big machine gets moving? The experts aren't so sure yet. For one thing there is likely to be a shortage of skilled labor in the plane factories. There was a shortage even before the war.

Still another drawback may be the financing of plant operations. The plane companies are hesitant to take the risk of expanding plants without government protection.

FINALLY, despite the start gained from allied production, there are the months of planning necessary to get the gigantic program, or even a part of it, say for 10,000 planes, under way. Industry estimates by the last of this year we may produce 1200 to 2000 planes per month, and by spring perhaps 4000. At this rate industry says it can meet the President's full program in two years; with utmost expansion, in less time than that.

How will this production compare with Europe's? Germany now builds about 3300 planes per month, England about 900 to 1200, and France about 400 to 700. Germany now has the world's greatest airforce, perhaps 20,000 ships.

But when the United States finishes its great program it will have, at a cost of billions, an air fleet greater than all Europe's.



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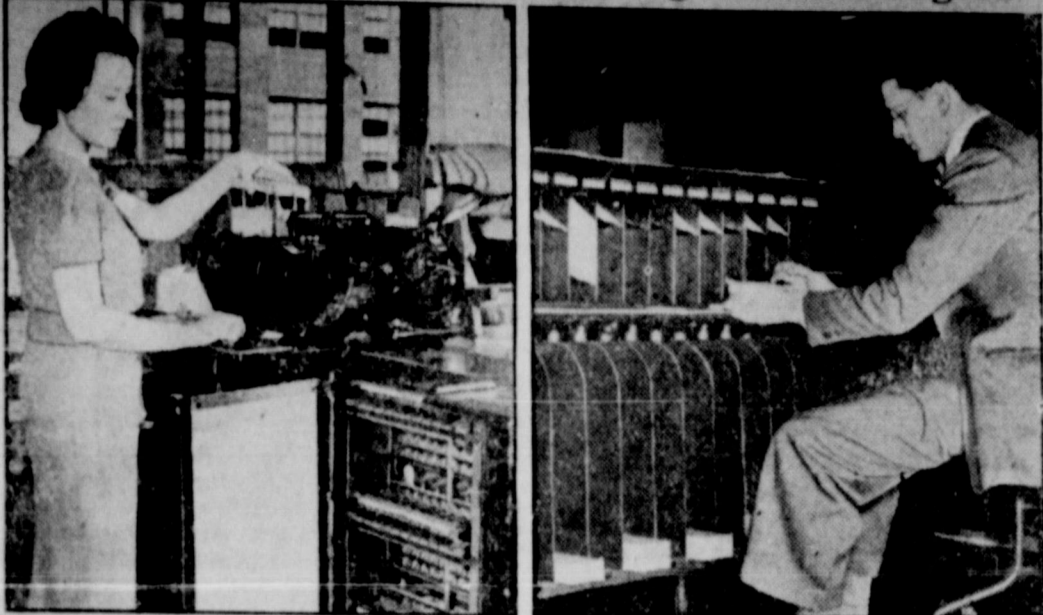
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Census Job Over? It Has Just Begun in Washington



Taking the house to house canvass is only the beginning of the staggering decennial census job. The real work begins when the tabulations arrive in Washington and are broken down to find out what's what. At left, a census worker by means of a code system of perforations, is separating each item on the census and making an electrical tabulation. At right, an electric sorter expedites the handling of the millions of cards. When the job is finished (which will take many months) the cards will be filed permanently in special vaults.

How About Boys In Back Room?



When Ona, Jersey cow on a Conneaut, Ohio, farm, wants a drink, it's all very simple. She pumps the water herself. When her owner discovered Ona was a rugged individualist of the old school, he stanchioned her next to the pump. She raises and lowers the handle with her nose until her water bucket is full. Then she continues to pump as the bucket overflows, sends water down a trough to her pals in the barn.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Joe Findley, Pastor  
The regular service hours at the First Christian Church are as follows:  
Bible school 9:45 a. m., Sunday.  
Church services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor 7 o'clock Sunday evening.  
Prayer meeting 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES  
E. L. Yeats, Pastor  
The Jurisdictional Conference meets this week in Oklahoma City. This is a new conference in Methodism and by it the union of the Methodist churches were made possible. This conference consists of the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Colorado, and is called the South Central Jurisdictional Conference. We will watch with interest its proceedings.  
We extend a cordial invitation to our services Sunday.

FLASKA METHODIST CIRCUIT  
Albert Cooper, Pastor  
June 2 is preaching day at Friendship. Rev. G. T. Palmer will preach at the morning hour. Dinner will be served at the noon hour on the ground and conference will be held immediately after. The pastor will preach at the night service.  
It becomes increasingly vital that every Christian find a place to worship and pray in these darkening hours.  
And now men see not the bright light which is in the clouds; but the wind passeth and cleanseth them.—Job 37:21.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
S. F. Martin, Pastor  
SUNDAY—  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., Morning worship.  
7 p. m., Training Union.  
8 p. m., Evening worship.  
WEDNESDAY—  
7:30 p. m., S. S. officers and teachers meeting.  
8:30 p. m., Monthly business meeting.  
9 p. m., Choir rehearsal.  
There has been a good attendance at the study course in evangelism this week. The Sunday School officers and teachers, and the workers in the Training

Locals and Personals

Lee Rushing attended a regional meeting of the Southland Life Insurance Company in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Milam and children have moved back to Memphis from Perryton where they have lived for the past two years.

Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely were Plainview visitors Wednesday. Their daughter, Miss Nell McNeely, who has been teaching there, returned home with them.

Miss Lydia Ann Huff of Lubbock is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett.

E. A. Thomas and son Ralph were Memphis visitors Wednesday and Thursday. They live on the south plains.

Union have responded in a very encouraging way in preparation for the revival which is to be held, June 9-16.

You are welcome at every service. Sunday the pastor is bringing both the morning and evening messages and you are invited to hear them.

Dr. H. T. Gregory  
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Girls Are Advised To Build-Up For Relief

Lack of knowledge causes many a weak, undernourished girl a lot of suffering!

Many others, however, know how the headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition are helped by the proper use of CARDUI.

Some take it a few days before and during "the time," to help ease periodic distress. But CARDUI's principal use is to help increase appetite; stimulate the flow of gastric juice; so aid digestion, assist in building up physical resistance and thus help reduce periodic distress. Women have used CARDUI for over 50 years.

Pershing, Now 79, Follows War



It is with graphic memories that Gen. John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American armies during the World War, follows the news in Europe, where most of the work his doughboys accomplished is being undone. The general, photographed above as he urged in Washington bolstering of U. S. defenses, is 79, in excellent health.

Large Crowds See Exhibits During WPA Open House

Week's Program Held to Acquaint Citizens With Non-Construction Work

Large crowds of Memphis and other Hall County citizens visited non-construction WPA projects in Memphis last week as each of the projects played host to visitors during the "This Work Pays Your Community" week.  
Highest number of visitors registered as seeing the exhibits of one place was at the Carnegie Library, where 954 registered.  
Numbers registered at each of the other places are as follows: Housekeeping aid, 635; sewing room, 608; historical exhibits in courthouse, 350; surplus commodity house, 150; and school lunch room, 312.

The week's program was planned to acquaint citizens with work being done by the various non-construction projects underway here. Similar programs were held throughout the United States.  
The program officially opened Monday night of last week, when a supper was held in the Memphis High School gymnasium. Brief addresses were made by County Judge M. O. Goodpasture and Superintendent W. C. Davis, and County Attorney Carl Peelman acted as toastmaster.

PLASKA

By MRS. JOHN SMITH

A tired and happy crowd of 7th graders and sponsors returned from Carlsbad Cavern last Sunday. Tired from the trip and happy to be home. Those making the trip were J. H. and Claudine Murdock, Billie Frances Murdock, Jo Kathryn Murdock, Raymond Martin, Horace Erwin, Vernadine Sasser, Juanita Ward, Mrs. J. E. Murdock, and Mrs. Mary Lou Erwin.

Mrs. Ed Murdock visited with Mrs. J. E. Murdock Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Lou Erwin and children, Horace, Bobbie, and Freda Ward, left Wednesday for Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Farr of near Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford Saturday night and Sunday. They were en route to Oregon.

Mrs. Bluford Burnett and children spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis.

George Sullivan and children

of Berger are visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and Rae Nell of Arlie spent the weekend at Plaska.

Everyone enjoyed the rain Monday night. It was estimated at 2 1/2 inches.

A nephew of Mrs. T. L. McWhorter is visiting here from Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris and Loretta left Sunday for Point for an indefinite visit with Mrs. Morris' father.

LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Rev. Ford preached at Liberty Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones and sons, Jerry and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and son Ronny of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock and family visited in the A. W. Moseley home Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Montgomery and children visited in the A. W. Moseley home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Huggins of Eli were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett Sunday.

Mrs. John Spencer and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moseley, the past week.

Bobbie Jack Hodnett visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett, from Tuesday until Saturday of last week.

Bobby Hancock of Memphis is spending this week in the Scott Hancock home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith visited their son, Bailey Smith and family, near Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hodnett spent the week-end with his parents. Marie returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dunn entertained the young folk with a dance Saturday night.

Miss Gladys Mae Jones is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd, of Clarendon.

Mrs. Joe Bownds and daughter, Sandra Jo, spent from Friday until Sunday in Clarendon visiting their parents and grandparents.

Gladys Bownds of Memphis is spending the week with her cousin, Sandra Jo Bownds.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodnett and children, Billie, Martin and Tommy, were dinner guests in the W. F. Hodnett home Saturday. Both families visited in Memphis that afternoon and Elvin and Allen spent Saturday night there.

Mrs. Leonard Mitchell and daughters, Lola and Eunice, spent the week-end in Clarendon visiting relatives.

The Women of the church met in the home of Mrs. G. J. Hinders last week. The afternoon was spent quilting for the orphans home. Those present were Mesdames Bownds, Clemons, Cofer, Ford, Hancock, Jesters, Alice Mitchell, Lula Mitchell, Jeff Rice, Edith Rice, Earl Whitfield and the hostess.

Betty Sue Lindsey left Monday to spend a few days with her sister, Miss Mary Helen Lindsey, in Canyon.

LESLEY

By MRS. JAMES SMITH

Miss Nell Ruth Adams attended the wedding of Ernest Walker and Ned Pilcher Sunday at 8 o'clock in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker of Memphis. Miss Adams also went to Childress, where a shower was given Sunday night for the newlyweds.

Joe Montgomery of Kermit is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Montgomery, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henry left Friday for Commerce, where Mrs. Henry was in the graduating class in the college auditorium there Monday. Mrs. Henry will also teach again here next term.

James Smith made a business trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Adams, M. D. Kennard, Mrs. M. M. Kennard, V. G. Byars, and Capp Byars went to Glenrose Sunday, where they attended the funeral of their uncle and brother-in-law, Mr. Kennard.

Mrs. J. C. Evans spent the past three weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Smith. She is visiting now in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adams and daughters, Nell Ruth, Anna Bert, and Glendora are touring this week to San Angelo, Austin, and other points of interest in South Texas. They will also visit their son, Donald Lee, who is in military training.

People are rejoicing over the nice rain that fell Tuesday night, which amounted to about one inch.

Vegetable Laxative Makes Happy Friends

Here's a laxative that usually acts thoroughly as harsher ones but is a gentle persuader for intestines when used this way. A quarter to a half-teaspoonful of spicy, aromatic BLACK-DRAUGHT on your tongue tonight; a drink of water. There's usually time for a good night's rest, with a gentle, thorough action next morning relieving constipation's headaches, biliousness, sour stomach, bad breath.

BLACK-DRAUGHT is a splendid combination of vegetable ingredients, chief of which is an "intestinal tonic-laxative" that helps impart tone to lazy bowel muscles. It's economical. 25 to 40 doses: 25c.

ENJOY HOT WEATHER WITH COOLING FOODS from FARMER'S UNION

Table listing prices for SUGAR (25 Lbs. Cane 1.25), EGGS (Fresh Country 2 dozen 25c), JELLO (ALL FLAVORS 5c), and FRESH VEGETABLES (Cabbage, Apples, Tomatoes, Carrots, Oranges, Potatoes, Beets, Bananas).

Table listing prices for BUTTER COOKIES (Brown's Sunshine 13c), Tuna Flakes, Tomato Juice, Fruit Cocktail, Pork & Beans, Luncheon Corn, Vinegar, Peaches, Orange Juice, Pineapple, Magic Washer, Navy Beans, Grape Juice, MARKET SPECIALS (Hams, Sliced Bacon, Pork Chops, Stew Meat, Beef Roast, Cheese, Pickles, Peanut Butter), and COFFEE (White Swan 1 lb. can 25c, 3 lb. can 75c).

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### First Order—

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to 1936, and is the surplus which is stored in various warehouses. The cotton to be sent here will probably come from warehouses at Vernon, the county agent said.

The county agent pointed out that a recent question, as follows, had come up: "Would the applicant be eligible to receive mattress material if he received \$65 income from agricultural occupations and \$160 from Texas old age assistance?" The question was referred to the sponsors of the program and answered as follows: "The rules of eligibility for participation in the cotton mattress project are being revised so that any bona fide farm family as determined by the county committee may receive mattress material if its normal annual cash income is not in excess of \$400."

The low-income family was at first defined as one having an income for 1939 of not more than \$400, at least one-half of which was derived from agricultural occupations, Mr. Hooser explained. Just how soon the mattress material will arrive here is not known, Mr. Hooser said, but the first order will probably be sent immediately. A total of 335 applications have already been turned in to the county agent, and as soon as the county committee has certified 120 more applicants as eligible, the second order will be placed.

### New Bandmaster—

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first in each portion of its division at the Waco band festival. The band, under Mr. West's direction has also won other first places in other contests.

After graduating from Polytechnic High School in Fort Worth, Mr. West attended NTAC at Arlington for two years, then went to Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth for two years, where he received his bachelor of science degree. He has also spent one summer in Texas Tech in Lubbock.

In 1937, Mr. West was band director at Sul Ross College in Alpine, and served also as band director of Alpine High School while there. In 1937-38, he was assistant band director at NTAC, and then became director of the Arlington High band.

### Two One-Variety Groups Apply for Classing Services

All Varieties of Cotton to Be Classed Free; Market News to Be Sent Free

Two groups of one-variety cotton farmers, one in the Estelline community area and the other in the Turkey area, this week petitioned the Agricultural Marketing Service at Dallas, a branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the free cotton classing and market news services, County Agent W. B. Hooser announced.

A total of 76 farmers of the Estelline area signed the petition from that community, and 60 signed the one from Turkey, Mr. Hooser said.

The members of the two groups will send samples of their crops next fall to Dallas, where they will be classified and returned free of charge. In addition, a daily market news service will be posted in the gins cooperating in the one-variety movement, thereby enabling farmers to keep up with the market prices on the grade and class of cotton they are raising.

Members of the two groups last year planted Delta No. 11 cotton, but received free classing only on that one variety. Under a new ruling, all varieties will be classed free of charge, providing that each farmer member plants at least a part of his crop with the one variety.

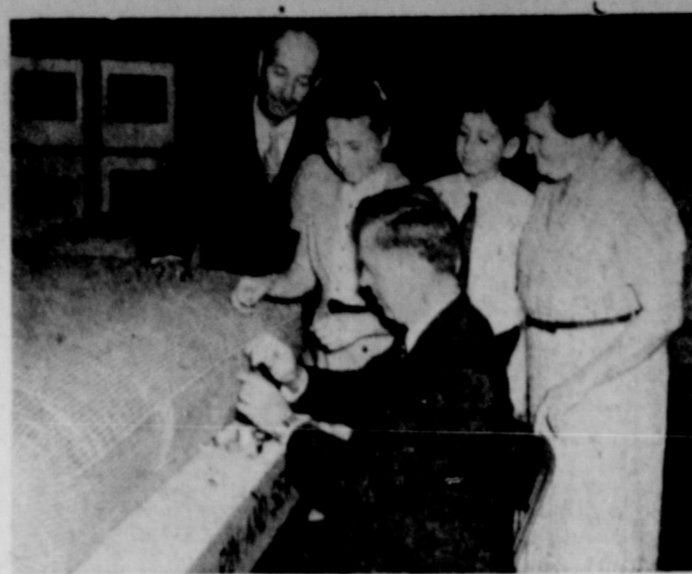
Last year the Estelline group, known as the Estelline One-Variety Community, had 381 bales classified by the Marketing Service.

The Turkey group, known as the Turkey One-Variety Cotton Improvement Association, had 315 bales classed. A record was kept of the classification, and will be used next fall in comparing the 1940 crop with the 1939 crop. In this way, it was pointed out, the farmers will be able to tell whether they have made improvements in their one-variety product.

Mrs. Lowell Wells and Mrs. A. D. McCrory of Wellington visited in the home of Mrs. McCrory's daughter, Mrs. Sid Baker, Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Dunn and children, R. L. and Pat, are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Volena McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breedlove and son Robert Jr. were Childless visitors Sunday.



Some pointers on making cotton mattresses are given to Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace by the Charles W. Jones family from the Zephyr community in Brown County. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, their daughter, Dorothy, and their son, Malcolm, demonstrate the "how" of mattress making in the patio of the United States Department of Agriculture building in Washington, D. C., for the benefit of Federal agricultural workers gathered at the capitol city.

### Shamrock Golfer—

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Foxhall then went one over par on the 28th, and Mitcham got a par four to increase his lead. They halved the next two holes. On the 31st hole, Mitcham got a par five, and Foxhall went one over, to give the match to the Shamrock golfer 6-5.

In the consolation matches, David Blacklock of Memphis won 13 the second flight with a 2-up victory over Compton of Childress.

Other Memphians qualifying for the championship flight were Noel Woodley, who lost his first match; Jack Walker, who also was downed in his first match; R. S. Greene, who took his first match, and then lost to Grover Austin of Pampa, finalist last year, in his second match; and O. L. Smith, who took his first two matches, only to lose to Foxhall in the semi-finals.

Making the first flight were H. B. Hill who downed another Memphian, Leslie Foxhall, in his first match, then won his second, but lost his third; and Murray Dial, who lost his first match.

In the second flight were Floyd Springer, who took his first match from Bryan Reynolds, also from Memphis, won his second, but was downed in the semi-finals; and David Blacklock, who lost his first match, but won in the consolation finals.

### Roberts Names—

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tees, Mr. Roberts said. They will meet either jointly or separately in the next few days to discuss the ways and means of soliciting contributions to the Red Cross funds.

Donations for the fund, a goal of \$10,000,000 being set for the entire United States, may be left at or mailed to The Democrat, J. C. Woodruff Lumber Company, or the chamber of commerce office, Mr. Roberts said.

All of Hall County is to be worked in the drive, it was explained, since the \$620 quota act includes the entire county, and not just one section.

The war in Europe has caused numerous calls to be made on the Red Cross in America, and already more than \$1,500,000 has been spent in foreign countries since the struggle began. A portion of this money came from contributions, and the remainder was drawn from the emergency funds of the organization.

Other than the money spent for medicine, hospital equipment, ambulances, food, clothing, and other similar items, about 250,000 women have volunteered their services to aid in the making of clothing and surgical dressings, which are now being used.

### REA Members—

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which are now well underway, is growing in size each week, Yarbrough said. The White Flat and Quitaque community areas were worked for subscribers this week, and a number of new members taken there.

Already completely worked are the Gilpin, Friendship, Harrell Chapel, and Gammage community areas. The extension will extend as far north as the airway beacon light north of Memphis, Yarbrough explained. Several other short extensions to the present line are being worked on.

After the sufficient number of subscribers for the new extension are enrolled, Yarbrough explained, blueprints will be drawn and sent to REA headquarters at Washington for approval. Following the approval, appropriations for the line will be made, contracts let, and the extension constructed. If the plans go thru all right, the superintendent said, the proposed extension will be energized much quicker than the present line and the extension now nearing completion.

### Local Poppy Sales Net \$55 for U. S. Veterans of War

Percentage of Sales to Go to Veterans; Other Used for Welfare Work

Poppy sales by the American Legion Auxiliary netted a total of \$55 in the annual campaign held last Saturday in Memphis, Mrs. Allie D. Weaver, member of the committee in charge of the sales, reported this week.

The amount of money taken in this year was slightly less than is usually brought in by the sales, Mrs. Weaver said, but the committee was well pleased with the results.

Veterans who made the poppies will receive a percentage of the money received, Mrs. Weaver said, and the remainder is to be used in welfare work of the Auxiliary. Part of this welfare work is the aiding in the maintenance of the veterans' hospitals.

The poppies are made by veterans in hospitals throughout the United States during their spare time. Each veteran is paid for making the poppies, thus enabling him to partially support himself and his family.

The plan of allowing the veterans to make the poppies was started soon after the World War, and the flower was adopted since the live poppies were in abundance on the battlefields in France. Soon after the organization of the American Legion Auxiliary, that group began handling the poppy sales.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dees visited his mother in Wichita Falls and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Randall, in Sulphur Springs the last part of last week. His mother, Mrs. Ralph Dees, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf attended the 54th annual convention of funeral directors and embalmers of Texas in Fort Worth last Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

The number of Texas counties producing oil or gas has increased 490 per cent in the last 20 years.



VISITOR—Lewis Goodrich of Shamrock, who was in Memphis this week in the interest of his campaign for Congressman from the 18th District.

Four Texas Universities now conduct schools of petroleum engineering.

### Actual Drilling

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to the Humble Company capable of making 8000 revolutions per minute, contrast to the type form which was capable of making 80 revolutions per minute.

The derrick for the Company test in Calhoun, located about 12 miles of Memphis, has been set up, and equipment is now in place. Actual drilling will probably start within a few days, it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam daughter of Children's day with her parents, Mrs. G. M. Bass.

T. E. Noel attended of the Green Belt movement in Quanaah, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. returned Saturday for weeks' visit at St. Adrian spent Friday day with her parents, Mrs. N. M. Lindsey, of Austin to enter the of Texas.

### Rites Held—

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lina, Calif., and three sisters, Mrs. Oral Orcutt of Newlin, and two others who live in California.

Pallbearers were J. D. Roden, Grover Roden, Hollis Neece, John Neece, Elem Orcutt, and Robert Graham.

Flower bearers were Christine Long, Elva Johnston, Florence Vickers, Polly Ann Saunders, Ruby Roden, and Etola Webster. Smith was born in the Parnell community, and was married to Miss Mary Ledford about six years ago. He moved with his wife to California about one year later, and has been living there since. He was employed in California at the time of his death, but was looking for other work since the climate did not agree with either him or Mrs. Smith.

Burial was in the Estelline cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Advertise in The Democrat.

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FOR SALE or TRADE—2-row cultivators, 1-row cultivators. See J. W. Thomason, city limits. 50-3p

FOR SALE—Blackberries, dewberries, 32 cents per gallon f.o.b. Bowie, or delivered at your express office at 40c gallon in 6-gallon crates. Tom Fields, Bowie, Texas. 49-2p

FOR SALE—1933 Ford coupe. See Montgomery at Democrat office. dh

FOR SALE—Story & Clark grand piano. See Mrs. S. L. Seago. 48-3p

FOR SALE—Headed maize and cotton planting seed. B. E. Durrett, Lakeview, Texas. 48-3p

FOR SALE—Fryers; fat commercial fed, all large type. Call or see Mrs. E. G. Archer. Phone 104W. 48-3p

FOR SALE—Hand crocheted bedspread, now on display in King Furniture Co. window. See Kate Dalton Williams. tf-dh

#### Lost and Found

LOST—Box of clothes between cemetery and bus station Saturday morning. Return to Mrs. Pauline Williams or Democrat office. 1p

#### For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call 390 or 69M. 49-3c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 703 Harrison (at 7th). Mrs. R. P. Martin. 49-3p

#### Legal Notice

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county), at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mandy Adaline Justice, deceased, May Bell Hawkins, administratrix of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Hall County on the 18th day of May, 1940, her final account in said estate praying that said account be approved, that she be authorized to distribute among the heirs of the said Mandy Adaline Justice, the funds in her hands belonging to said estate; that said administration be closed, and that she be discharged as such administratrix, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of June, 1940, at the Courthouse of said county, in Memphis, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Memphis, Texas, this 20th day of May, 1940. G. M. Dial, Clerk County Court, Hall Co., Tex. By Gladys Johnson, Deputy. 49-2c

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## Week End Specials

- COFFEE, Folger's, 1 lb. 26c 2 lbs. 51c
- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lbs. 53c 25 lbs. \$1.32
- SNOWDRIFT or CRISCO, 3 lbs. 53c 6 lbs. \$1.04
- MILK, Pet or Carnation, 7 cans 25c
- SOAP, P. & G. or Crystal White, 6 bars 23c
- SOAP, Palmolive or Camay, 3 bars 19c
- SOAP, Woodbury's, 4 bars 24c
- SOAP FLAKES, Big 4, pkg. 33c
- OXYDOL, large box 22c
- SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, 2 boxes 7c
- RICE, 2 lb. box White House 16c
- WHEATIES, 2 large boxes 23c
- SMACKS, regular 15: size 12c
- TEA, Lipton's, 1/4 lb. 22c 1/2 lb. 41c 1 lb. 81c
- JELLO, all flavors, 2 pkgs. 11c
- CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown or Snosheen 25c
- EGGS, fresh country, 2 dozen 25c
- POTATO CHIPS, large pkgs., 2 for 15c
- VINEGAR, quart flask, apple cider 12c
- TOILET PAPER, ScotTissue, 3 rolls 23c
- TOMATO JUICE, all kinds, 2 cans 15c
- PINEAPPLE JUICE, 2 cans 17c
- CORNED BEEF, reg. size can 18c
- VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 for 15c POTTED MEAT 4c
- TOMATOES, No. 1 cans 5c No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c
- SPINACH, No. 2 cans Heart's Delight, 2 for 23c
- CORN, Vacuum Pack, whole grain 9c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, Heart's Delight, 2 cans 25c
- PINEAPPLE, Sliced or Crushed, 3 cans 25c
- CARROTS or GREEN ONIONS, 3 bunches 10c
- NEW POTATOES, 5 lbs. 15c
- GREEN BEANS, extra nice, lb. 6c
- BLACKEYED PEAS, 2 lbs. 9c
- SQUASH, white or yellow, 3 lbs. 10c
- OKRA, nice and tender, lb. 15c
- LEMONS, Sunkist, doz. 15c
- ORANGES, good and juicy, doz. 19c
- FRESH CORN, CUCUMBERS, FRESH PINEAPPLE, STRAWBERRIES, PEACHES and PLUMS

- BACON, Sliced, lb. 18c
- BEEF ROAST, lb. 20c
- CAT FISH, lb. 30c

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White Pony Brand Tea, 1/4 lb. box, 1 glass free

Bananas, per doz.

Pineapple, Fresh, each

Peas, Blackeyed, per lb.

FLOUR, 48 lbs. \$1.25 DOBRY'S BEST

Corn, fresh, 3 ears for

Squash, 3 lbs. for

Cucumbers, per lb.

Beets, 3 bunches for

Carrots, 2 bunches for

LARD, Armour's pure lard 8 LBS.

#### MARKET SPECIALS

COUNTRY BUTTER, lb.

OLEO, 2 lbs. for

CREAM CHEESE, lb.

BARBECUE, lb.

PORK SAUSAGE, lb.

SLICED BACON, lb. 18c

JOWLS, 1 lb.

SLICED CURED HAM, lb.

BOLOGNA, lb.







### Finns Kill Cows Weakened by War



To the slaughterer the Russians brought to Finland, the Finns in the Karelian Isthmus added a final chapter before they abandoned their wrecked farm homes to find new ones outside what is now Russian territory. Finding their cows weakened by lack of food and exercise during the war, the farmers shot them as shown above. The slaughtered animals provided fresh meat for the Finns trekking across the frontier to start life anew.

### NEWLIN

By MRS. FRED HEMPHILL

#### Church Activity

Rev. L. J. Crawford, Baptist pastor, filled his regular appointment here Sunday, and made the announcement that a truck will be in this vicinity June 27 to gather donations for the Baptist Orphans home at Waxahachie. Quilts, pillows, clothing, canned goods, and anything that would be of any use in a home will be appreciated. The young people of the Methodist Church selected a delegate to attend the Young Peoples' Assembly at McMurry College in Abilene June 3-7. Miss Margie Huckaby was selected to go. The young people will have a social at the Methodist parsonage Thursday night to rehearse a play they are to present Sunday night. W. W. Mayo's Brother Dies at Hollis

W. W. Mayo, Newlin groceryman, was called to Hollis, Okla., Thursday of last week due to the death of his brother. The deceased had been ill for some time. Interment was in the Hollis cemetery. Miss Latrice Sims Receives Degree at TWC

Mrs. A. M. Sims and son Don, and Miss Annie Margaret Helm left Sunday morning for Fort Worth, where they attended the graduating exercises at Texas Wesleyan College Monday morning, at which time Miss Latrice Sims received her bachelor of arts degree. Miss Sims, who has recently written a history of her family, discovered that she was the oldest daughter of the oldest daughter of the oldest daughter of the oldest daughter of her great, great

### Oil Would Make It Hot for Americas



Like the huge oil stores in Holland which the retreating Dutch burned ahead of the Nazis, these great oil stores in Curacao, Dutch West Indies, might make it hot for the Americas. The islands are entirely within the American neutrality belt, are defended by allied troops.

grandmother, who was born in the first part of the 19th century. Miss Sims will return to her home here with her mother this week. Negro Musical Well Attended

A Negro couple from Amarillo, accompanied by the choir from a Negro church in Memphis, presented a musical program at the school auditorium Friday night. Instruments made from skillets, cheese barrel, glass bucket lid, garbage can, and ordinary hand saw, furnished the music, accompanied by an accomplished pianist. A per cent of the proceeds was given to the local Baptist church, which sponsored the program.

### Strictly Fresh

HITLER resents implications that he's stealing the independence of nearby smaller nations. He's just borrowing it.

What with a war and a national election this year, one can only envy folks who can still concentrate on a game of checkers.

In days like these, Mayflower descendants should be particularly happy that their forefathers didn't miss the boat.

A Hollywood director says he doesn't know of one film star who could win a beauty contest. What on earth has happened to the Lamarr girl?

Mrs. T. D. Weatherby was reported on the sick list the first part of the week.

Miss Eloise Norman, teacher at Midland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Byars attended the funeral of his uncle in Glenrose Sunday. They returned home Monday.

lay with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson of Spade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joyce and children, June and Sara, and Mrs. Joyce's mother, Mrs. Swann of Rotan, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mullins.

Mrs. Roy Bailey and two daughters of Berger are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Phillips and son Alvin of Eli spent Sunday with friends in Newlin.

### Ruin of France After Air Terror



Everything was a "military objective" in the terrible war of movement in Europe. Scenes like this, showing a French house in Nancy, were duplicated in dozens of French and Belgian towns and cities after German air raids.

Melvin Srygley, and L. E. Jenkins Jr. spent Sunday with Helen and Bill Wilson. Irene Russell and Aileta Hoggart were overnight guests of Irene Vick Saturday night. Rev. Albert Cooper will fill his appointment here Sunday.

The Methodist quarterly conference will be held at the church next Sunday. Everyone is invited to come and bring a lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Olson Sweat of Salisbury visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jenkins and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothershead of Parnell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Wilson and children.

Olin Ray Jenkins and Anderson Gardenhire were dinner guests of Bill Stewart Sunday.

Training Union was well attended Sunday night. Glenn Bruce had charge of the program on "A Strange Contest." Thelma Jenkins will have charge of the program next Sunday.

Ruby Gardenhire and Grace Meharry spent Sunday with Jaecue Basham. Clayton Srygley spent Saturday with Arvin Bradley at Lakeview.

The seventh grade pupils and others from here who made the trip to Carlsbad Cavern over the week-end were Leatrice Hutchins, Robert Billington, Melvin Vick, Jo Ralph Holland, Zettie Jo Jenkins, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Myers. Mrs. Bertha Patrick has as her

### 600 4H Club Boys Begin Dairy Calf Raising During '39

Calf Demonstrations Now Total 1,817; 1,142 Heifers Furnish Milk for Home Use

The ranks of Texas dairymen were increased by 600 4-H club boys during 1939 as these took up dairy demonstrations. This brings the total of club boys engaged in dairy calf club work up to 1,817.

Of the 1,028 heifers club boys brought during the year, 1,142 will be used to furnish milk for home use. The remaining 221 will be used as the foundation for commercial herds.

With the help of county agricultural agents and club sponsors, the club boys are learning the rudiments of dairying from the ground up. Such experience, according to E. K. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, includes scientific feeding, housing, breeding and herd improvement, production of clean milk, and record keeping.

Already 254 boys whose heifers came into production during the past year are keeping records on feed costs and production, the dairyman said. This work is comparable with that of the various dairy herd improvement associations now operating in the state, and forms the basis for culling and selection of breeding stock.

### Locals and Personals

Miss Oradel Nuhn, teacher at Berger, is home to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Oglesby, and her brother, Carl Nuhn, before entering school at the University of Texas this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett visited his parents in Melvin last week-end and attended his brother's wedding.

Joyce Boling underwent an operation at a local hospital last Sunday night.

guests this week two of her nieces from Turkey.

Bill Wedge of Turkey visited Sunday morning with Mrs. Oscar Wilson and children.

Fletcher Bownds of Memphis spent Saturday night with Bennie West.

Tim Basham spent Sunday with Billy Gardenhire.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shafer visited his mother, Mrs. Luella Shafer, Sunday afternoon.

Alvis and Dewey Melton of Amarillo visited relatives and friends over the week-end.



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I dare to give you a close count... on your

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NOW YOU CAN KEEP ON CHECKING all you please, and have lots of fun doing it—spared from endless scribbling and risky memory work. Small chance now, that you'll happen to give Bronz-z-z a "cinch"—on some easy country trip, or traveling more downhill than up, or running ahead of the wind, or rolling on concrete exclusively. For now you can check up on Bronz-z-z till you're sure you've "averaged in" plenty of the most congested driv-

ing, steepest climbs, strongest head-winds, and bounce-y roads that are hard on gasoline.

AFTER 100 or 200 or 500 MILES, your honest impartial Mile-Dial may show you so many miles per gallon of Conoco Bronz-z-z that you exclaim, "It seems impossible." So you'll feel like checking Bronz-z-z for another 1000 miles or more, on your handy labor-saving Mile-Dial, till you've absolutely sold your own self, right in the privacy of your own car.

INSTEAD OF JUST YELLING "More Mileage" the Conoco Mile-Dial is telling. It's telling the truth and nothing but the truth because it can't do anything else. That's the one way Your Mileage Merchant wants you to judge his Conoco Bronz-z-z gasoline. He's meeting the demand of consumers today, for solid buying information. He's banking on what your Mile-Dial shows you in figures—in mileage—in SAVINGS. Drive in to his Conoco station today, while you can still be sure of getting your trusty Mile-Dial—FREE. Continental Oil Co.

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does the fig tree produce... This is a true of... women in their lives... of yeas. No outward... profession of piety is... thing if the life be... good, and its goodness... by its words and deeds... The closing passage... son, from 1 Corinth... this teaching to a bra... ing the fact that all... pended in religious ex... especially in the failu... and women to live ac... their highest and best... instruction and teachi... beginning at 2:30... ing to Bob Land... for the Farm... stration.

reach to the solution... problem, well to the quality... and see that our relig... feels itself by bring... much fruit.

ANALOGIES, or... are never perfect... is one warning... should be sounded... with a lesson like... fruits themselves... ed carefully and... judged by appearance... Actions and deeds... Thives sometimes... There may be an ap... good works when the... thing but a true spir... them. Recently I g... some fruit that was... tive to the eye. It... appearance of excel... but when we came... was woody and pulp... ly without flavor.

There are lives like... have the appearance... works but that lack... tively the spirit of... either truly human... Fruits are the crea... ward life in trees... there can be no fru... life.

### NDSHIP

MA JENKINS  
Bruce and daughter... Gay W. Smith and... family were dinner... and Mrs. Cooper.  
Mrs. Jessie Vick and... Sunday at Lesley... and Mrs. Henry Rus...  
Mrs. Arvin Srygley... with Mrs. Oscar...  
D. Evans filled his... dinner here Sunday... family were dinner... and Mrs. Cooper.  
Padgett is on the... week.  
Thelma Jenkins.

### AMERICAN HO...



### By BOUG...

you thought they had me on the spot!

ask for the electric company, and when I tell the rates have gone down, they say, 'Why don't our down?'  
all those fellas pay money to bowl, yet they don't second thought. I suppose because they see what it would be the same if they bought an extra pack of... But electric service, that's different. When they do somethin' nice for their wives they buy some appliance to make the housework lighter. Or they electric razor for themselves. They get lots of com... pleasure out of those gadgets. But when the bills... they forget how much they got for that money.  
reason some bills don't go down is that most people... more electricity than they used to. All the boys... electric light, a radio, a washing machine and a toaster... homes, and most of 'em have electric ice-boxes and... cleaners too. Yet it doesn't cost 'em much more, if... operate all those things than it used to cost for light... because rates have been cut just about in half dur... last twelve or fifteen years.

could sell electric service by the pound, people... what they get. They'd realize how much they use... many jobs it does. And they'd appreciate how... less it costs now.  
d to be in a job where I help people get more of... things of life. All of us at the plant... way. We know people depend... give them better service for less... and that's just what we aim to do."

West Texas Utilities Company

Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.
For Congress, 18th District: DESKINS WELLS, Collingsworth County...



Watkins Announces For Texas Justice

"A lawyer's lawyer" is the phrase which has been applied to William Richard Watkins of Fort Worth, who has formally announced for Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court...

Yeats to Show Mexican Pictures

Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Memphis, will show slide pictures and accompany them with a talk at the Quikette Methodist Church Friday night, June 7.

Mrs. R. A. Cole is visiting her mother in Hico and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larmer, in Fort Worth this week.

Six Newlin 7th Grade Students Take Trip Through States of Old South

(Editor's Note: The following article was written by Mrs. Fred Hemphill, Democrat correspondent from Newlin. Mrs. Hemphill did not make the tour of Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana with the Newlin 7th graders, but wrote the article from information which was told her.)

Linesman on REA Makes Tray of Wiring Materials

Serving Tray Presented To Co-Op Office Here; On Display in Co-Op Office

A serving tray made entirely of materials used in the wiring of the Hall County Electric Co-Op lines has just been finished by G. A. Weekel, head linesman for the Oman Construction Company...

Locals and Personals

Bowen Cox of Quannah was a Memphis visitor Monday en route to Canyon. Miss Laura Ann Thompson of Hedley spent the week-end with Miss Maurine Thompson.

Keeping Ott Off First Base Problem for N. L. Hurlers

DOWN the sports trails: Every time Mel Ott gets a walk he sets a new National League record. The Giants' star outfielder broke Max Carey's mark of 1040 passes late last year, closing the season with 1135.



Mel Ott... Sets new league record for walks.

BRICE

By MRS. W. A. BATEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Chappell were honored with a handkerchief shower Saturday night at the school and auditorium before leaving for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Laylan Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Dumas, and Joe Wood went fishing at Lake Kemp the first part of the week.

Mrs. Boyd Dickson went to Vernon Thursday to accompany her mother and brother, who were moving back to Clarendon.

Mrs. Alice Baten and son left the first of the week for Greenwood to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCrary and Joyce spent Sunday at Lakeview with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lemons.

Mrs. F. E. Gibson and boys spent Sunday afternoon at Goldston, visiting with Slim Gibson and family. Mrs. Slim Gibson is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hinkle of Clarendon and Doyce Gregory were dinner guests in the C. C. Rich home Sunday.

Dinner guests in the Boyd Dickson home Sunday were Jake Estes and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Heatherly of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Estes and son Bailey of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fincham of Clarendon spent Sunday with W. C. Rexrode and family.

Zackie Salmon is home for the summer. She finished high school at Clarendon this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colley and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Chappell.

Mildred Pittman, who taught school at Martin the past year, is home for the summer. She will teach at Lesley next year.

Mary Gibson is spending this week with her brother and his wife at Goldston.

Thelma Ruth Lemons, who is in nurses' training in Amarillo, was operated on again Saturday morning. Her mother, Mrs. Hope Lemons, is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and family spent Sunday with W. C. Rexrode and family.

W. A. Baten and wife were callers in the Joe Wood home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAnear, and Mr. and Mrs. Grandville McAnear of Clarendon spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. R. Sanderson of Antelope spent Sunday afternoon in the F. E. Gibson home.

J. B. Estes and wife were Sunday afternoon callers in the P. M. Baten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hearn of Dumas visited in the Elmer Cheek home Thursday. Helen returned home with them to end her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn of Memphis are enjoying the stay of their granddaughter, Miss Nell Reita Cheek.

Mrs. Stari Johnson and Mrs. Bertie Holland called in the N. L. Murff home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders of Antelope Flat brought Mrs. Melton Sanders home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baten, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheek called in the Charlie Murff home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hightower attended a picnic in Memphis Saturday night.

Bob Moreman, D. T. Johnson, Murry Cross, Laural Holland, Virginia Lemons left Monday for Carlsbad Cavern. They are seniors at Lakeview.

Myrtle Gibson and Bonnie Higgins, 7th graders at Brice, went to Carlsbad Friday.

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OUR MEMPHIS

Baptist Church Christmas... Mrs. A. G. Christmas...

Advertisement for the Texas Zephyr train service, featuring the slogan 'Soon... 5 Hours Faster' and listing the route between Dallas, Fort Worth, and Denver.

Advertisement for Foxhall Motor Cars, highlighting the Ford V-8 engine and offering sales and service in Memphis.

Advertisement for WEATHERBY'S TRUCKS, featuring a variety of commercial vehicles and services.

Large advertisement for Ford V-8 cars, featuring multiple images of the vehicle and text describing its performance and features.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'his FFA to 1st Summer Monday' and other fragments.

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Mrs. Gladys Power June Power of Clarks...

TO CHECK MALA take 6 LIQUID OR T...

Does Pylon Throat Gums can become...

FREE! If excess ad...

BY'S TRUCKS Permit No. 14885...

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tor C Service

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his FFA to 1st Summer Meeting Monday

Meeting of the Memphis FFA...

Important business matters...

for the summer months...

Paul and children, James...

Edwin Thompson Cooper...

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He's Marrying One Quad: 'Let's See, Which One?'



Robert Fowler, above, of Oklahoma City, seems a bit puzzled...

Saulsbury to Run For R. R. Office

Declaring that the oil and gas business has become of paramount importance...

"I am a native of Texas and have been engaged in the oil and gas business for the past 20 years."

"Honest" Bill Miller, country editor from Spearman...

Bill Miller, sometimes called "Wild Bill" by his fellow members...

ARMCHAIR farming is proving successful for Frank W. Andrew of Palmyra, Ill.

The young farmer plants his disc-shaped fields in corn, wheat and oats...

It wasn't circular letters from a correspondence farming school that inspired Andrew's novel method...

HE figured it would be a fine thing if farmers could grow their crops without spending so much time driving back and forth...

An old barrel served as pivot post for the tractor, to which he attached a length of piano wire.

Light machinery hitched on behind the tractor prepared the seed bed and drilled the wheat in one operation...

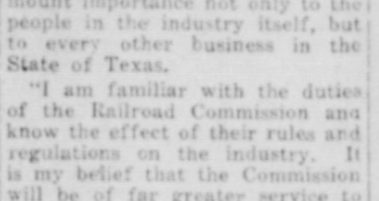
ANDREW'S merry-go-round plowing device has run for hours at a time, both day and night, with no one around.

Then, too, there are odd-shaped strips of land left in between the circular planted patches.

His device is simple, cost only \$10 to build, and differs from similar contraptions in that it works, while others did not.

As yet, Andrew has not tried harvesting with automatic equipment...

Finds New Power Source in 'U-235'



With this complicated apparatus, a mass spectrometer, Dr. Arthur O. C. Dier, U. S. physicist, isolated "U-235," one of the forms of uranium.

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It's here! THE SENSATIONAL NEW Firestone SPARK PLUG With POLONIUM (RADIOACTIVE) ELECTRODES

Here's a revolutionary new spark plug. The Polonium electrodes of the new Firestone Spark Plugs emit a constant bombardment of rays to provide an easy path for the spark.

PREMIUM PERFORMANCE WITHOUT PREMIUM PRICE

SAVES MORE GASOLINE

GIVES FASTER PICK-UP

GIVES SMOOTHER MOTOR PERFORMANCE

PROVIDES QUICKER STARTING

E. E. Cudd SERVICE STATION "YOUR FIRESTONE DEALER"

Open Day and Night Wrecker Service N-D-PENDENT GAS AND OIL

BUDGET PLAN The Smart Way To Buy

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WE WANTED SILENCE...

we changed to the Gas Refrigerator



Servel Electrolux freezes with NO MOVING PARTS!

With experience choose Servel! And no wonder! This different refrigerator simply can't be silent when you get it long as you have it.

MOIST COLD-DRY COLD YOU GET BOTH

Low-Action Fresheners keep vegetables and fruit always moist and full of flavor.

PLUS... Flexible Interior Arrangement, Trigger Releases for Trays and Cubes.

Servel Electrolux Refrigerator

Advertisement for a service station.

IT'S GRATIFYING, FOLKS

To see the way people have come in and availed themselves of the bargains we have been offering in our BIG CLOSE OUT.

If you are in the market for a new G. E. Refrigerator, come by and get our prices and trade-ins.

Even though I'll be away for some time, you can buy G. E. Refrigerators and Philco Radios now with the assurance that the guarantees on them will be carried out.

During the past couple of weeks I have been trading for a lot of Good Used Electrolux Gas and Oil Burning Refrigerators.

We are overstocked on good used electric refrigerators, too, since so many people have been taking advantage of the long trades I can make on New G. E.'s.

Raymond Ballew THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

### Landlord, Tenant To Share Checks Same as Crops

Payment May Be Refused If Landlord Rearranges System for All of Checks

Under the 1940 AAA program tenant and landlord will share in AAA payments in exactly the same proportion as they share in the proceeds of the crop, the State Agricultural Conservation Committee has pointed out.

At the same time the committee informed county committees that they could refuse to allow any increase in the share of payments to landlords who rearranged their farming system in order to obtain a larger share of the AAA payments for the farm in 1940.

Citing the AAA regulations, the committee said: "The net payment computed for any farm for special and general crops shall be divided among the landlords, tenants, and sharecroppers in the same proportion as indicated by their acreage shares) that such persons are entitled, at the time of harvest, to share in the proceeds (other than a fixed commodity payment) of such crops on the farm in 1940."

In other words, if a farm is operated on a third-and-fourth basis with the landlord receiving one-fourth of the cotton crop and the tenants or sharecroppers two-thirds of the general crops, then he will also receive one-fourth of the cotton payment and one-third of the general crop payment.

The regulations further declare: "If on any farm in 1940 any change of the arrangements which existed on the farm in 1939 is made between the landlord and the tenants or sharecroppers and such change would cause a greater proportion of the payments to be made to the landlord under the 1940 program than would have been made to him under the 1939 program, payments to the landlord under the 1940 program with respect to the farm shall not be greater than the amount that would have been paid to the landlord and operator if the arrangements which existed on the farm in 1939 had been continued, if the county committee certifies that the change is not justified and disapproves such change."

Thus, the committee said, a county committee can refuse to pay any increase in payments to a landlord who rearranges a 1939 system with more labor in order to obtain for himself the total AAA payments to the farm.

### As Refugees Became War's Great Tragedy



Driven from their homes, their towns and cities reduced to shambles, hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions of refugees like this Belgian family clogged the roads of France, threatened a serious food and shelter problem. Red Cross officials called it one of the greatest refugee problems of all time.

### As Quake Shook California Valley



The photo at top shows some of the ruins resulting from a series of earthquake shocks in California's famous Imperial Valley where five persons were killed, scores injured and thousands of dollars worth of property damaged. Below: no earthquake "blitzkrieg" again for the residents of Imperial, who moved their blankets to the lawn to avoid injury in case of further shocks crumbling buildings.

### Garden Planting In Texas Shows Increase in 1939

Vegetables, Valued at \$112,000, Produced on Small Gardens in State

Texas farm families planted 10,241 frame gardens in 1939, an increase of 7,119 over the 1938 total of 3,122.

The little gardens, usually around 4 feet wide and 20 feet long, yielded 2,125,000 pounds of vegetables valued at \$112,000. Many produced three to five crops in 1939.

The frame gardens, protected against wind and extremes of heat and cold, and usually irrigated, were especially valuable in a year when drought cut vegetable yields over a large portion of the state.

The idea of the frame garden for out-of-season vegetable production goes back a number of years ago to Castro County, where Mr. and Mrs. Charley Heck decided that their family needed fresh vegetables and turned to cold frames as a means of growing them in spite of limited rainfall, winds, and blowing sand on their wheat farm.

Later, according to Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning with the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, a home demonstration agent was employed by Castro County. This agent, Lora Clark, passed on word of the Hecks' success to other farm women and to neighboring home demonstration agents.

By 1935 the idea had spread to a number of counties in the South Plains area, and Grace I. Neely, extension specialist in food preservation, investigated the plan. By 1936 the Extension Service had adopted the system as a standard recommendation.

The secret of the success of the frame garden lies in the protection afforded by the sides and the cover, usually canvas. Since the area is so small—usually around 100 square feet—farm families can afford to improve the soil for intensive cultivation. Subirrigation is almost a standard practice, but the gardens can be successfully irrigated from the surface.

Frame gardens often yield 10 times the volume of vegetables that can be produced on a similar area in open gardens.

The vegetables, because they grow rapidly and are protected from sudden changes in temperature, are of surpassing flavor and tenderness.

The main value of the frame gardens from the standpoint of nutritional experts, however, is that they produce vegetables early in the spring and late in the summer at a time when the ordinary garden is bare. In some sections of the state, the frame garden is the only source of fresh vegetables.

The miniature gardens are also ideally adapted for use in towns and cities, Miss Camp pointed out.

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### Cotton Producers to Be Required to Pay Expense of Rechecking Acreage

A new ruling by the state AAA committee requires all cotton producers, who plant excess acreage in cotton, to bear any expense of a recheck, County Agent W. B. Hooser announced this week.

"It has become a wide-spread practice in many counties for producers to plant excess cotton, with the idea of destroying the excess acreage after the crop has been measured by the compliance reporter, depending upon the county association to bear the expense of making any recheck of performance made necessary by disposal of the excess cotton acreage," Mr. Hooser said.

"It has been estimated that, in 1939, the cost of the rechecking performance made necessary by disposal of excess cotton acreage amounted to as high as 15 or 20 per cent of the total cost of checking performance in many counties.

"Since the cost of checking performance in a county is charged against all payment made under the program in the county, the additional performance expense made necessary by the disposal of excess cotton acreage overplanted farms has, in the past, been prorated amount payments made to all farms in the county.

"The state committee has ruled that, in 1940, producers planting excess cotton will be required to bear the expense of any recheck of performance made necessary by the disposal of such excess. This requirement will affect all overplanted farms in EVERY county," the county agent said.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. John Dennis and Mrs. Estelle Stone and daughter Marjorie Don visited Mrs. Carl Weekel in Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. Ed Lane left Sunday for Fort Lyon, Colo., to visit her brother, Clarence J. Billington, who is in a hospital there.

Curtis Dodson and A. W. Rasco Jr. were business visitors in Childress Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Dunbar and Mrs. Bill Bowerman and daughter Beverly spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballew in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabb Harrison of Amarillo spent the week-end with friends in Memphis.

Tomie Reynolds, who has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Reynolds, during the school year, left for her home in Irvin Monday.

Miss Helen Yeats underwent a tonsillectomy at a local hospital last week. She is convalescing at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats.

Mrs. Cos Turnbow of Houston is visiting her sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Martin.

C. C. Meacham and D. J. Morgensen were Amarillo visitors Monday.

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### Car Gets Twisted On Bridge—How?—Nobody Knows

Just how it happened A. W. (Cobb) Rasco isn't sure yet, but he does know the pick-up he was driving, got turned sideways on the small bridge near the Post-hall airport Tuesday afternoon.

And the queer part about it was that when the car was sideways there was only about six inches of clearance at either end, and he couldn't turn the car back around straight with the road.

The fenders were not dented, so he does not figure the side or either end struck the railing on the bridge—although he had to scrape the fenders to get the car straight again.

Traffic was held up for some time while he jacked up one end of the pick-up, pulled it around a little, and then jacked up the other end, and pulled it in the opposite direction. Finally he got the car straight again and drove it off the bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Perkins and family visited their parents in Sayre and Mangum, Okla., over the week-end. Mrs. Perkins' brother, Wendell Bruner, returned home with them for a visit.

Miss Martha Draper spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Granberry and son Curt of Avoca spent Sunday and Monday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison.

J. B. Ledford of San Angelo attended the funeral of Jim Bob Smith in Memphis Wednesday.

Jackie Ben Boone was ill at his home on 9th street Wednesday.

### Locals and Per...

Mr. and Mrs. George and children of Lubbock the week-end with Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, who has been in Lubbock, returned to with them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Joe Findley are visiting in Dallas, Marshall, and port this week.

S. T. Harrison, who is an operation two weeks at Baylor Hospital in Dallas ported doing nicely.

E. E. Roberts is a visitor today (Thursday) Evan Roberts, Harry Willie Ben Wilson, and Texas Tech, will return him for the summer season.

### TEXAS THEATRE

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Friday and Saturday— Lupe Velez and Leon Errol in "Mexican Spitfire"

Saturday Night Prevue, Sunday, Monday— Ginger Rogers and Joel McCrea in "Primrose Path"

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs. Robert Young and Helen Gilbert in "Florian"

### Ritz

Thursday Last Day— Jacqueline Wells and Bruce Cabot in "My Son Is Guilty"

10c Friday 10c The Jones Family in "Young As You Feel"

Saturday Only— Bob Steele in "El Diablo Rides"

Saturday Night Prevue, Sunday, Monday— Loretta Young in "The Doctor Takes a Wife"

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs. May Robson and Harry Davenport in "Granny Get Your Gun"

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