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Member of Commerce Quiet To Be Tuesday

77,000 Bales of Cotton Received By Compress Here

Up to this week approximately 77,000 bales of cotton have been received from the 1937 crop by the Memphis Compress Company, reported M. C. Allen, manager.

Forty-two thousand bales have been compressed and shipped to port, while 35,000 are still on hand at the compress.

Doctors Rob Him of 'Immortality'



His 22-day fast involuntarily broken when Memphis physicians took him to hospital when he was unconscious, the gaunt and aching Rev. Israel H. Noe above, Memphis, Tenn., faced a long climb back to health. Several years ago Noe began gradually to abstain from food, in a plan to attain to a "perfect spiritual plane of life." After Jan. 1, he went 22 days without any food but communion wafers and wine.

WPA Sewing Room Resumes Operation Here Monday

The sewing room, in connection with the WPA program for women here, resumed operations Monday of this week, according to Mrs. Carroll Smyers, local supervisor. Seventeen women are at work in the sewing room, of which Mrs. J. W. Watson is manager; Mrs. Jess Hardy of Turkey is project superintendent of all sewing rooms in the county.

This will make two women's WPA projects now in progress here. The sewing room was replaced by the housekeeping aid program in August, but funds have now been allocated for continuing both projects, it was stated.

Clarendon Banker Guest Speaker At Rotary Luncheon

W. H. Patrick Tells of Work, Benefits of Luncheon Clubs; Musical Numbers Are Given

W. H. Patrick, Clarendon banker, was guest speaker at Rotary luncheon last Tuesday. He spoke on the work of luncheon clubs, and benefits that are derived from same. He brought a lot of humor into his talk, and plenty of good ideas.

Mary Helen Hardin sang a solo at the beginning of the luncheon. She also announced that an opera-etta is to be staged soon for the purpose of raising funds to be used in decorating the high school stage.

Rayburn Jones, a youthful pianist, played two numbers.

Red Cross Chapter Makes Appeal For Funds to Aid China

An appeal for funds to be used for the relief of millions of suffering men, women, and children in China was made today by E. E. Roberts, chairman of the Hall County Red Cross Chapter, who announced that at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, chapters throughout the country were joining in the appeal.

"In asking our community to assist in raising this fund," Mr. Roberts said, "there is little need to emphasize appalling conditions existing around Shanghai and other cities, inasmuch as newspapers, newsreels, and radio have vividly pictured conditions that exist."

He said that this money would be allocated to relief agencies and hospitals already existing, and that a committee of American business men in China, appointed by the American Ambassador, Nelson T. Johnson, would be formed to distribute the fund. No personnel will be sent from the United States.

"In addition to the urgent need for food, shelter, and warm clothing, one of the great needs in China at the present time is for medical assistance," Mr. Roberts said. "Great danger exists that epidemics may break out."

Admiral Cary T. Grayson, national Red Cross chairman, said American officials in China had informed him that 650,000 sick and homeless persons were crowded into the International Settlement and Greater Shanghai at the present time, with many times that number scattered throughout coastal and interior cities, towns, and villages that have been devastated.

"We are asking for free-will contributions to the China relief cause, and such offerings should be left with the local newspapers business men in China, appointed by the American Ambassador, Nelson T. Johnson, would be formed to distribute the fund. No personnel will be sent from the United States."

GROUND HOG SEES SHADOW, OR WAS THERE TOO MUCH DUST?

(By Cub Reporter)

To those persons who persist in believing in the old Ground Hog theory, which is about as fashionable and up-to-date as the hatchet George Washington

ground hog emerges from his underground home on February 2, and sees his own shadow, he will scamper back into his hole expecting six weeks more of winter weather. The Ground Hog, as he emerged a shadow, may not have cast a shadow. The sun was shining, and the ground hog was out, but it is seriously doubted that he noticed any shadow.

The truth of the matter is that the little fellow, on being aware of the high wind and dust storm that prevailed, was afraid to lift himself high enough from the ground to cast a shadow for fear of being swept into the stratosphere.

The old theory is that if the



January Weather Report Is Given

Seventy-four hundredths of an inch of rain is reported to have fallen here during January by J. J. McMickin, official observer in Memphis for the United States Department of Agriculture weather bureau. Six-tenths of an inch fell on the 21st and .14 on the 22nd.

During the month there were thirteen clear days, eight partly cloudy, and ten cloudy days. The lowest temperature recorded was 10 degrees on the 30th and the highest 83 degrees on the 15th.

Judge Is Secured For Fat Stock Show March 5

J. K. Edwards, Agricultural Agent of District 3, is Experienced Livestock Judge

J. K. Edwards, Agricultural Agent of District 3, has been secured to judge the first annual Hall County Fat Stock Show here Saturday, March 5, it was stated this week.

Mr. Edwards has had considerable experience as a livestock judge, it was said; while a college student, in 1922 he was on the highest ranking livestock team at the National Livestock Show in Chicago.

The site of the old Roberts & Oliver lumber yard on East Main street will house the exhibits, Riley W. Carlton announced this week.

Interest in the show is very keen, it was said, with 4-H and FFA club boys busy grooming and finishing out their calves in an effort to get a premium award at the event.

Interscholastic League Officials For City Named

Local school officials have announced the following teachers in charge of the various activities in the Hall County Interscholastic League meeting, which will be held in Turkey March 25-26:

High school—Milton Pullis, tennis; Bowen Cox, typing; Mrs. Alfred Burks, one-act play; Riley W. Carlton, spelling; Miss Annabelle Perkins, ready writing; Miss Joyce Sheats, girls' volleyball and declamation; Wilson Dees, playground ball; Frank A. Hubbell, athletics.

Junior High School—Mrs. C. S. Compton, declamation; Mrs. Forrest L. Hall, spelling; Mrs. B. C. Lemons, ready writing; Robert F. Devin, athletics; Miss Mary Foreman, music memory and choral singing; Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, choral singing; Mrs. Irene Jones Beckett, picture memory; Sam S. Cowan, number sense.

West Ward—Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin, sub-junior declamation; Miss Mary Blanche Ware and Miss Esta McElrath, rhythm band and primary chorus; Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald, story telling.

Lieut. S. D. Roberts To Be Commander Of Linden Camp

Lieut. S. D. Roberts, who was commander of the local Civilian Conservation camp here last year, has been made commander of Company No. 1814 at Linden, it was learned this week. Leader Anthony Jeska of the local camp has also been made a detached officer for service at the Linden camp. Jeska will return to the camp here at a later date.

Lieut. Roberts was commander of the local camp until a few weeks ago, when he was replaced by Captain Fred Maxwell from Amarillo. He made many friends during the year he was stationed here.

Herman Hill Begins Work As District Court Reporter

Herman Hill of Shamrock has been employed as District Court reporter for the 100th Judicial District, beginning work last Monday in the Childress term of court.

Mr. Hill has been employed as a stenographer in Dallas. He is a son of Judge and Mrs. H. B. Hill of Shamrock.

Highway Commission Takes Over Maintenance Of County's Paved Road

Keys Quads Here Thursday



The Keys Quadruplets, Mary, Leota, Roberta, and Mona, of Hollis spent yesterday (Thursday) in Memphis as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison. They came to see Candler Morton Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Candler Hawkins. The Quadruplets and Mrs. Hawkins attended Baylor University together, and have visited in Memphis a number of times. They are known throughout the country as the famous Keys vocal quartet in addition to their talent in playing the saxophone. They have appeared on programs in Memphis on several occasions, and at present spend most of their time as entertainers. They expect to leave soon for a tour of the nation, presenting programs at points en route.

Farmers Will Get \$375,000 For 1937 Soil Conservation

Approximately \$375,000 in payments will be made to farmers of Hall County, who have complied with the 1937 soil conservation program, according to information received this week from the county agent's office. These payments, however, will not be made until farmers have signed blanks, and other necessary negotiations have been carried out, it was stated.

Farmers will be notified as to when and where the application blanks are to be signed. Those interested in the 1937 program must sign an application before they will receive their payments for compliance.

Farmers will likely not receive their checks for 20 or 30 days after they have signed the application papers, it was further stated. The checks are likely to arrive about the first of March.

TCU Swing Band to Be Here Tuesday On Goodwill Tour

The Texas Christian University "Swing Band" and the band sweetheart, Miss Frances Buster of Fort Worth, will make a 20 minute stop here next Tuesday at 5:10 p. m. on a goodwill trip to 24 West Texas cities.

This is the first trip to be made among five for the purpose of inviting Texans to the Southwest-ern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 11-20.

Surplus Food and Clothing Given to Needy of County

During January the following amount of surplus commodities were distributed among families on Hall County relief rolls, according to Miss Mena Thompson, county case worker:

One thousand fifty seven pounds of dry skimmed milk; 10,300 pounds Irish potatoes; 385 pounds dried peas, 220 pounds dried prunes; 174 pounds rice grits; 96 pounds milled rice; 977 pounds shortening; and 745 men's women's and children's garments.

These surplus commodities are distributed by the Commodity Distribution Project of WPA District No. 16, sponsored by the Texas Relief Commission.

The paved road from Memphis west to Mulberry, a distance of 22 miles, was taken over for maintenance by the Texas Highway Commission, and an appropriation of \$4,454.80 was made to cover the cost of the maintenance for the balance of the fiscal year. Following is a copy of the order made by the commission:

"In Hall County, the conditions with regard to Highway No. 256 from the west city limits of Memphis to the end of the concrete pavement, a distance of 21.604 miles, so stipulated in Minute No. 14333 passed by the Highway Commission in session November 5, 1937, having been fulfilled.

"It is hereby ordered by the Commission that this section of road be taken over for maintenance and an appropriation of \$4,454.80 is hereby made to cover the cost of this maintenance for the balance of the fiscal year."

The securing of the designation of Highway 256 and the taking over of the pavement for maintenance is due to the efforts of the Commissioners Court, the Hall County highway committee, and Representative Bob Alexander who worked hard and used his influence with the Commission.

The taking over of the road for maintenance will relieve Hall County, and the amount of money heretofore used in maintaining the road can now be used on latters roads, it was stated.

WTSC President To Speak to Hall County Teachers

Dr. J. A. Hill Will Be Guest Of School Officials Saturday; Will Meet With Ex-Students

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State College at Canyon, has accepted the invitation of Superintendent W. C. Davis to be the main speaker at the Hall County Teachers meeting here Saturday morning at 10:30.

After the meeting, Dr. Hill will be the guest of a group of business men here at a luncheon at the Memphis Hotel.

Saturday afternoon Dr. Hill will speak to ex-students of the WTSC in the office of the county superintendent, Miss Very Gilreath. On accepting the invitation to speak here, he expressed his desire to meet with all the West Texas ex-students in Hall County, if only for a few minutes, to discuss some important matters with them.

Dr. Hill did not announce what the subject of his speech would be at the teacher's meeting. Other scheduled events on the program are a discussion of interscholastic league work by Lee Vardy, director-general for the county, and several musical numbers by Miss Mary Helen Hardin, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Margaret G. Morgan.

Fifteen Permits To Marry Issued During January

Fifteen couples were given permits to marry during the month of January in Hall County. Those to whom County Clerk Floyd Springer issued marriage licenses include:

Kyle Flippin and Miss Margaret Perkins; L. C. Thomas and Miss Darres Roberts; Weldon Gable and Mrs. Charlene Dunn; J. D. Foster and Miss Anne McGowan; F. D. Adams and Miss Helen Scarborough; John Imel and Miss Taulenoh Lucille Burke; Dan Bruton and Miss Treva Griffin; J. O. Young and Miss Edwina Herd; Joe Thomas and Miss Opal Dickson; Willie Mitchell and Miss Nellie McKenney; R. A. Wallace and Miss Jewell Eppers; Wilbern Cotton and Miss Pearl L. Sikes; Hal Brown and Miss Dora Mae O'Hair; Floyd W. Willis and Miss Vada Jolley; Fred Mitchell and Miss Genoa Muse.

Sparkling Sonja Henie Rated as Greatest Single Box Office Attraction in Sports

BY IRVING DIX

If you take much stock in figures—box office figures at that—you should be ready to admit without argument that golden-haired Sonja Henie is the greatest attraction in the realm of sport today.

Further authority for this statement is Mike Jacobs, well-known New York promoter who knows the answers to most everything when sports and the box office are involved.

The lovely Norwegian girl who won three Olympic titles before turning professional has clearly demonstrated the extent of her drawing power on her current tour.

At Chicago she drew \$206,000 in eight nights; \$137,000 at Detroit in seven nights; \$108,000 at Cleveland in five, and the supply of tickets for her five-night appearance in Madison Square Garden in New York was practically gone a week before her engagement started.

After her show closes in Boston, Sonja and a few picked performers will appear at Miami, Fla., where Mike Jacobs will stage her act under a starlit sky in the Sugar Bowl. More than 20,000 seats will be available and he figures on filling them all for three straight nights.

EXCLUSIVE of hockey, Madison Square Garden will do \$350,000 on ice and snow shows. And for the first time since the big sports palace was built, the spring six-day bike race must be tossed out—all because of the increasing demand for ice carnivals.

Department stores and sporting goods houses report that the sale of ice skating equipment has increased tenfold because of the Henie influence.

Sonja has been quick to cash in on her charm and ability. She frankly admits she counts the dollars, but maintains at the same time that she would skate anyway—even if she didn't make



Sonja Henie is the epitome of grace when her silver blades flash over the ice.

any money out of it. "I don't mind saying that I thrive on applause," she admits. Very often her mother asks her not to take another encore, but she loves it. Her art amounts to hard work, but she doesn't consider it as such. It's all fun with her.

EVER since she successfully crashed Hollywood, the Norwegian beauty has been a very busy young lady. Her routine in movieland is a rigorous one. She arises at 5 every morning and retires at 9 or 10.

A very independent and spirited girl, she likes to do every-

thing herself, even to looking after her own fan mail, which has assumed real proportions. Once a newspaper asked her to judge a baby contest but told her she wouldn't have to bother with picking the winners. Sonja, however, insisted on making her own selections.

Her manager, Hugo Quist, claims she is the perfect show girl, and says that she has one other asset which the producers have not yet discovered. That is her ability to sing.

A lady of talents is Sonja Henie. And a lady of charm. Public reaction at the box office attests to that.

Former Memphis Boy Makes Good At Arlington

From the Heart O'Texas News, Brady: Marking the third promotion in rank given him since May, Russell B. MacMillan, a Brady boy attending the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington has been issued a commission as second lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. by Captain Julian Dayton, who is commandant and head of the department of military science and tactics in the institution.

All military instruction is under the immediate charge of Captain Dayton, who is detailed by

the War Department and assigned to duty at the college for the military training of the cadets. From among a student body numbering about twelve hundred the commandant selects his quota of cadet officers, which comprises a staff of twenty-five to thirty young men, of which Russell Bain is now one.

Russell is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John Angus MacMillan, who lived here for a number of years while Dr. MacMillan was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Russell, who was popularly known here as "Bo," graduated from Memphis High School and was a member of the Cyclone football squad.

Mrs. Emma Baskerville visited in Clarendon Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Olin Bain.

SALISBURY

By Mrs. Howard Yarbrough

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lyrel Davis of Friendship, Mrs. J. D. Rothwell of Littlefield, Alvin Taylor of Harrell Chapel, Misses Sylvia Odell and Claudia Francis White of Memphis, and Miss Odena Yarbrough. J. R. Mitchell made a business trip to Littlefield Sunday.

Young People Entertained The young people of this community were entertained with a party at the J. B. Knox home Friday night. After the party Misses Louise and Cressie Faye Davis, Reah Harris, Athalee Hutcherson, Mazine Longshore, and Odena Yarbrough went to the home of Miss Annie Margaret Mitchell for a slumber party.

Miss Louise Williams of Amarillo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dickson were business visitors in Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yarbrough spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler.

Birthday Dinner The W. M. Davis family honored their son W. M. Jr. and their son-in-law J. D. Rothwell with a birthday dinner Monday.

FORMER METHODIST PASTOR IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Rev. Orion W. Carter made a business trip to Abilene Monday. During the day he visited with Rev. B. W. Dodson, former pastor of the local Methodist Church, who is seriously ill. Rev. Dodson is at this time head of the Bible class at McMurry College. He is said to be one of the most learned Bible scholars of the Methodist conference.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach spent last Thursday in Plainview on business.

Joe C. Webster went to Fort Worth last Friday and spent Saturday there on business.

V. T. Hall of Quitaque was a business visitor in Memphis Thursday of last week.

THE TIPTON ORPHANS HOME



The Orphans Home pictured above was moved from Canadian, Texas, to Tipton, Oklahoma, and established in its present quarters in 1924. Since that time it has developed into one of the largest homes for orphan children in the state. The children in the picture are most of the 256 orphans now being cared for by this Home. This institution is financed by free-will offerings and donations of friends of the home over the country. It is controlled by a board of five men, who compose the eldership of the Church of Christ in Tipton. The building is 166 X 280 ft., and contains the dormitories, dining hall, kitchen, supply rooms, school rooms, offices, etc. When considered to the best interest of the child or Home, it adopts children out into private Christian homes. This accounts for its being able to accommodate children so soon after application is made.

RESOLUTIONS

In Memory of Mrs. Frankie Noel It is with profound respect of our loving friend and cheerful worker, that we offer these resolutions in the thought that no word can fully express the deep meaning of her life to us.

God gave to her richness of mind and spirit. She possessed a most remarkable understanding of the Scriptures, and her daily prayer was to better understand God's great plan for her life.

In assuming various offices in our Council, and in the Sunday School and church, she did it with that degree of culture and humility that characterized her noble efforts in beauty and in love.

Now that it hath pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our immediate circle one whom we dearly loved, we hereby submit the following resolutions of deep regard and respect.

First: In the death of Mrs. Frankie Noel, we have lost one of our most faithful, and truly one of our most efficient members.

Second: We recognize in her going a link is broken and the chain of love which bound our hearts together on earth, will again unite us in love and blessing in that beautiful city whose builder and maker is God.

Third: Further, he it resolved by our Council gathered today, that the name of Frankie so sweet, so generous, so kind, and so thoughtful, shall ever be enthroned in our hearts' memory, and the fragrance of her name, and the beauty of her character will shine more and more as we assemble from time to time.

Fourth: To her beloved family, whom she loved so tenderly, we now seek in the very heart and spirit of this occasion to offer these words of comfort, in the Master's own message: "These words spake Jesus and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, 'Father the hour is come.' John 17th chapter, 1st verse.

May these resolutions in a brief manner express to you our sympathy, our prayers, our love for you as you wait for that hour when you will see her again in the joy of Heaven. Frankie will be waiting at the beautiful gates of the city.

Fifth: Be it resolved therefore that copy of these resolutions be given to the family of the deceased, a copy to be kept in sacred memory by our Council, a copy be furnished for publication, and that the closing song and prayer be offered in memory of her noble life.

"Unselfish service marked her course; She followed where the Master led. She fought the fight, she kept the faith, She sleeps now with the sainted dead."

Memorial Committee, Mrs. Margaret Gore, Mrs. Ora Denny, Mrs. Arliss Periman.

D. A. Nelson of Fort Worth, supervisor of the Burlington Railroad, spent Tuesday in Memphis in the interest of the road. He visited at the Junior High School during the day and discussed excursion rates with the teachers. The pupils are anticipating a number of trips over the Burlington line.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "God's Plan of Salvation," using John 3:16 and many other passages for the explanation of the plan of salvation. We are especially anxious that anyone not already a Christian and especially those who are members of the Sunday school will remain for this service. The message Sunday evening will be along the same general idea, but the subject will be, "Finding the Christ" from John 1:41-45. We would be glad for all the friends to give special invitation to any who are not Christians to be in the services and also to urge those who are Baptists, but not members of the local church to unite with the church the coming Sunday.

The series of lessons for the Sunday school are especially interesting this quarter. Every body should find his place in some Sunday school. You really will enjoy the study of Mark—the book which might as well be called "The Acts of Jesus." B. T. U. is always interesting for those who come. The programs are helpful, and you receive strength for the week by working in the training service of the church.

Our Sunday school training school for the workers in the Sunday school has been well attended during the week. About fifty or sixty individuals will receive credit as a result of the week's work.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Lord, what a change within us, one short hour Spent in Thy presence, will avail to make.

What heavy burdens from our bosoms take, What parched grounds refresh us with a shower; We kneel and all about us seem to lower; We rise, and all, the distant and the near Stands forth in sunny outline, brave and clear."

Will be fine to see you in each department of the service next Sunday morning and evening. We cannot forget that beautiful anthem last Sunday morning: "Wait upon the Lord."

Special music again next Sunday morning. A most cordial welcome to strangers and friends. E. C. CARGILL, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

B. W. Taylor, Pastor

The revival now in progress at the Nazarene Church is proving a great success, the crowds enlarging at each service. Bro. Bishop is bringing some soul stirring messages. If you have not been attending these services, you have been missing a great blessing.

We want to extend an invitation to the public to attend this revival. If you are not in Sunday school elsewhere, meet with us next Sunday.

A hearty welcome to all.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. M. Davis, Minister

At the morning service next Sunday the minister will have for the subject of his sermon, "God's Questions and Man's Answers." Can you make a passing grade on heaven's intelligence test? The subject of the evening sermon will be, "Hope the Anchor of the Soul." The Lord's Supper will be observed both morning and evening.

The Bible school will begin at 9:45 a. m. The time of the young people's meeting has been changed from 6:30 to 7 p. m. This class is studying in the book of Acts and is taught by Howard Yarbrough. The women's Bible class will meet at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday. The mid-week service is held at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We hope every reader of this announcement will find himself in some church Sunday. It will be worth your while to encourage the Christian work being done by the churches of your home community.

The Sunday School hour at First Christian Church is 10 o'clock. At the morning preach-

Tennis Court Being Laid Out On High School Campus

Work was expected to begin the latter part of this week on laying a tennis court on the Memphis High School campus. Twenty high school boys were excused from classes Wednesday to level the ground and otherwise make it possible to begin laying the asphalt.

A program was given Tuesday at one of the local schools, sponsored jointly by the three P. T. A. units of the city, admission to which was ten old magazines. These magazines were then sent by truck to Fort Worth to be sold for making excelsior, new paper, and other purposes, and the truck returned by way of a refinery at Colorado, Texas, to obtain a load of asphalt for constructing the court. Money derived from the sale of the magazines paid for the freight on the asphalt.

WILL ATTEND SCHOOL

Rev. and Mrs. J. Wm. Mason will leave Monday for Lubbock where they will assist in a Sunday School Training School in session there through Friday, February 11. Mrs. Mason will teach the group of junior teachers and officers, and Rev. Mason will teach the young people's group.

Miss Fay Rasco returned Sunday from Iowa Park after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Howard spent Friday and Saturday in Lubbock visiting with his mother, Mrs. James Pinkston.

Mrs. Lonnie Coin of 1920 Buchanan street, Amarillo, spent the past week-end here with her son, Jimmie Drew Coin.

Mrs. T. M. Potts and Mrs. J. H. Read and daughter Ouida were visitors in Amarillo last Thursday.

Homer Mulkey of Clarendon was in Memphis last Friday.

ing service we will have a sermon on "The Church's Answer to Boredom."

Our Christian Endeavor societies will meet at 7 p. m. The evening church service begins at 7:30. Joseph Findley, Minister.

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CONTROL IS PROBLEM OF LAND CROP MANAGEMENT

Awake 100 Hours out Sleepy Now



One hundred sleepless hours is enough to make anyone yawn and stretch. Ruth Jimmerson, 19-year-old University of Georgia co-ed, above, agreed after spending that much time with her eyes open, to determine the effects of loss of slumber. The tests showed that lack of sleep slows mental and sensory reactions but does not dull the appetite.

40 cents an acre on grass land. "Wheat land seems to offer the greatest opportunity along the line of improved crop management practices. Experience indicates that efficient management of this crop, in connection with appropriate diversification, is capable of giving a \$3.40 per acre annual increase in commodity value. "The monetary value of preventing wind erosion damage may be partially indicated by the cost of reconditioning eroded land. The cost of leveling sand drifts resulting from severe blowing has averaged 95 cents an acre in the Soil Conservation Service demonstration areas for the last three years. "As yet, we have no accurate measure of the money value of permanent losses to soil by wind erosion, except where erosion may have progressed to a point necessitating a less profitable use of the land," Mr. Finnell says. Leonard King of Austin, assistant State Attorney, visited in Memphis Friday with the King family. He was en route to Amarillo.

DEEP LAKE

Fort Worth Boosters To Visit Memphis Tuesday, February 8, At 5:10 P. M.

Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cofer gave a surprise party Saturday night for their daughter Edith on the occasion of her 16th birthday. Entertainment was furnished by music, singing, and games. After the gifts had been opened, refreshments of cake and coffee were served to some 43 guests from Newlin, Parnell, Memphis, and Amarillo. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cinters have moved to the place vacated by Will Person.

The Deep Lake volleyball girls defeated the Friendship girls last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cofer and Mrs. Dewey Martin made a business trip to Childress last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Denton and Rachell Denton of Amarillo are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Denton.

The volleyball girls played Parnell at Esteline Tuesday. Parnell won the game.

P. T. A. Program

The P. T. A. had 40 present at a meeting Friday night. A short program was given before those present joined together in music and singing. The P. T. A. will meet again the night of February 11, when there will be entertainment consisting of music and "42" games. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orcutt and family and Bill Gowdy and family visited Jim Gowdy Sunday.

School Picnics

On Wednesday, January 19, Mrs. Byrd took the third, fourth, and fifth grades to Deep Lake for a picnic. The boys built a fire, then played ball while the girls cooked a dinner consisting of eggs, potatoes, and onions, fried together, light bread, meat, pickles, and other goodies. After dinner all present were served candy. Mrs. Byrd then took pictures of the pupils. A bonfire was built and games were played. Those present were:

William Wheeler, Dollie Jean Bevers, Lavenia Koeninger, Flossie Rousseau, Troy Lee Holcomb, Juanita Hill, Tommy Orcutt, Bill Cofer, Wanda Olive, Phalen Wealthy, Gield Dean Lawrence, Emma Weddle, Joyce Koeninger, Alton Blewer, Glen Bevers, W. A. Moore, Wiley Rousseau, Buster Thomas, R. E. Lawrence, Clarence Denton, Elmer Weddle, Gerald Rousseau, Aurila Rice, Mary Lou Orcutt, Alma Ruth Brock, Clifford Rice, J. W. Moore, and the teacher, Mrs. Ola Frank Byrd.

The first and second grades went on a picnic to Deep Lake Thursday afternoon. Dinner was eaten and games were played. Candy and bananas were served. Those present were:

Marie Koeninger, E. B. Holligan, Leota Sturdevant, Avylee Weddle, Weldon Brock, Billy D. Harper, Billy Rousseau, Ralph Hill, Joe Neal Bevers, Coleman Duke, Emma Lou Holcomb, Ola Fae Benton, Joe D. Rice, and their teacher, Miss Mattie Mae McMaster.

Little Leota Sturdevant spent Friday night with Marie Koeninger.

W. J. McMaster and family of Plaska spent Sunday with W. D. Bevers.

The volleyball girls were defeated by Plaska Thursday afternoon.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. E. Bean, who underwent an operation at a local hospital Thursday night, January 27, was improved sufficiently to be taken to her home at 811 West Montgomery street Monday. Mrs. Bean has been ill several weeks.



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She's the sweetheart of the noted "swing band" of Texas Christian University—Miss Frances Buster of Fort Worth, who will swing through Texas next month with the band and a group of Fort Worth citizens to invite Texans to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 11-20. Miss Buster is shown above attaching a stock show sticker to an automobile windshield. Five good will trips will be sponsored by the Roundup Club, the first one set for Feb. 8 and 9 into 24 West Texas cities. A stop of 20 minutes will be made in Memphis at 5:10 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 8.

PILOT KEEPS FIT WITH QUAKER OATS

Veteran of the American Airlines, Doc Ator, is famous as a sportsman as well as a crack pilot with a record of more than a million and a half miles in the air. He has established a non-stop record flight from Chicago to New York. He has made a name for himself in other sports, as well. Many trophies vouch for his skill.

Captain Ator says he keeps fit with Quaker Oats, a breakfast cereal which is a wonderful source of Vitamin B for bracing up nerves, digestion, and appetite. N. M. Lindsey, who underwent an operation at the Memphis Hospital the first of last week, had recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home at 609 Bradford street Sunday.

Kidnaper's Future Is Trial for Life



John Henry Seadlung above and Peter Anderson face the death penalty under the Lindbergh Kidnaping Act after confessing to the abduction and murder of Charles S. Ross, 72, Chicago business man. Captured in California after a relentless pursuit, Seadlung was flown to St. Paul where he aided G-men in recovering the bodies of Ross and of his accomplice, J. Atwood Gray, in the north Wisconsin woods.

WEBSTER

Breaks Arm Bill Martin had the misfortune of breaking his arm while playing ball Friday night. J. N. Byars made a business trip to near Pampa the latter part of last week. Jake West was a visitor here Sunday. Mr. Nash, who has been ill for the past several days, is reported improving. Mrs. J. H. Moore and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Strygley near Memphis a few days last week. Miss Neoma Durham spent last week-end visiting Miss Madeline Phagen. Capp and Luther Byars were guests Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Byars. Mrs. H. R. Wallace and Nell Cochran attended school chapel at Lakeview Friday afternoon. Frank Martin is ill with the flu. Will McMurry is here visiting in the home of his daughter Mrs. L. J. Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robertson of Fairview were visitors here last week. Mrs. M. L. Alexander and daughter Johnnie Hugh were guests Monday of Mrs. Ross Springer. C. F. Martin was very unfortunate in losing a mule Monday. Several in the community who have been ill are able to be up again.

"QUAKER OATS is great to keep you fit!"

says Great American Pilot Murwin Ator, Commander of American Airlines' Famous Flagship!



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SH, large can 20c
RS, 2 lb. box, salted 18c
small bucket 54c large bucket \$1.07
all can, 6 for 23c
POWDER, 25 oz. K. C. 18c
powdered or brown, 2 pkgs. 15c
Benny's 6 flavors, 2 pkgs. 11c
1 lb. pkg. 10c 2 lb. pkg. 17c
MALLOW, 8 oz. pkg. 8c 1 lb. pkg. 15c
MEAT, White Swan, 2 pkgs. 17c
Heinz, large bottle 22c
WALNUTS, 2 lbs. 27c
JUICE, all brands, 2 cans 15c
O, large cans 9c
Campbell's, Tomato 8c Vegetable 9c
BEANS, No. 2 cans Ark., 3 for 25c
BEANS, Van Camp's, 3 cans 17c
BEANS, in chili sauce, 2 cans 17c
PEAS, No. 2 cans, Mission, 2 for 25c
rimrose or WS, No. 2 cans, 2 for 25c
ES, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c
S, red pitted, No. 2 cans 15c
LE, Del Monte, flat cans, 3 for 25c
No. 1 Red McClures, pk. 25c
POTATOES, E. Texas, Kiln Dried, 6 lbs. 21c
APPLES, fancy Roman Beauty, pk. 27c
S, Sunkist, juicy, dozen 15c
FRUIT, 80 size, extra good, 6 for 17c
E, good solid heads 4c
S, extra nice bunches 4c
ash country, dozen 17c

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My love is a rider, wild bronchos he breaks.
Though he's promised to quit it, just for my sake.
He ties up one foot, the saddle puts on,
With a swing and a lump he is mounted and gone.
The first time I met him, 'twas early one spring.
Riding a broncho, a high-headed thing.
He tipped me a wink as he gaily did go;
For he wished me to look at his bucking broncho.
He made me some presents, among them a ring;
The return that I made him was a far better thing;
'Twas a young maiden's heart, I'd have you all know;
He's won it by riding his bucking broncho.
Now all you young maidens, where'er you reside,
Beware of the cowboy who swings the rawhide;
He'll court you and pet you and leave you and go
In the spring up the trail on his bucking broncho.
-From BUCKING BRONCHO



While Admiration Coffee may not pack quite the "wallop" of a bucking bronco, nevertheless there's a quality about it as a pick-up beverage that is wholly satisfying. After work, either physical or mental, it provides a lift that soothes tired muscles and tired minds. Care is taken to roast Admiration to the exact point where its essential oils of caffeine and caffeine serve their purpose best as a mild stimulant. This, plus the known food value of good coffee, makes Admiration the ideal pick-up drink. And of course, Admiration is as delicious to the taste as it is good for you.

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Jewell Young . . . Boiler-makers' scoring ace.

BY IRVING DIX
GLANCING down the sporting trails: Next to Stanford's Hank Luisetti, basketball observers who have seen Jewell Young perform, claim the Purdue captain and star forward has the dizziest and hardest one-handed shot to stop in the business . . . some even go so far as to claim it's even tougher to guard against, Young being a left-hander who plays the entire game with a dead-pan expression . . . he never gives the slightest indication of what he is going to do . . . and then sneaks 'em in from the port side . . . nice trick if you can work it . . . he holds the Big Ten individual scoring record with 172 points.

Paul Runyan, golf pro from White Plains, N. Y., is a firm advocate of a professional golf league. He states this would give work to a lot of competent pros . . . and incidentally provide the public with plenty of entertainment and instruction . . . the idea isn't a new one, however. It started in 1926 in Florida but folded up . . . There are strained athletic relationships between Oregon State and Willamette College these days . . . over an alleged

"kidoaping" . . . a prize prep school athlete bound for Oregon State disappeared mysteriously at the railroad station . . . when next seen he was enrolled on the Willamette campus . . . no hum

THE thrill of thrills, say winter sports enthusiasts at St. Moritz, is to attach weights to your skis on a nice downhill run . . . speeds of 85 miles an hour have been attained thusly. John Bunn, Stanford cage coach, disagrees with alarmists who think basketball with the center jump removed will prove too strenuous on our athletes . . . Bunn, using basketball, tennis, swimming and track in his experiments, found that it took the pulse of a quarter-mile just twice as long to return to normal at the finish of a race than it did that of a basketball player at the end of a game.

Pierre Etchbaster, world court tennis champion from France, is now 44 years old and didn't play the game until he was 29 . . . he has held the title 10 years.

According to Northwestern co-eds . . . who are supposed to know whereof they speak . . . Jack Ryan, the Wildcats' star sophomore fullback, is the best Big Apple dancer in the



Thrill of thrills at St. Moritz . . . 85 miles per hour.



Paul Runyan . . . likes idea of pro golf league.

Western Conference . . . The best pun of the year . . . or worst, if you prefer it that way: "Anvil Andy" Farkas, University of Detroit's all-midwest halfback, says the Motor City ought to sponsor a post-season football game, and then they could call it the "Automo Bowl" game . . . don't shoot now, boys.

GENE KLIER, sophomore guard on Notre Dame's basketball team, spends his spare time when he goes home to his father's farm, working with 15 swarms of bees . . . with 50,000 to 100,000 to each swarm . . . the boy either knows bees or he has intestinal fortitude . . . Michigan State has done away with outside lines on its basketball floor . . . but don't be alarmed, because the Spartans haven't changed the rules . . . they've merely painted all outside territory a dark green . . . this, they claim, better enables the spectators to tell the relative position of players to the boundary line . . .

And, in passing, we hear that Stanislaus Zbyszko, the former wrestling star, has uncovered a prospect in Warsaw by the name of Wladyslaw Talun . . . the lad stands seven feet tall and weighs 262 pounds . . . handsome landings, boys!

Three Memphians File Claims Under Social Security

Only a few of the persons in this territory who are eligible to file claims for lump-sum payments under provisions of the Social Security Act have done so, declared Lang E. Holt, assistant manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board, who spent Wednesday in Memphis interviewing employers, workers, and others interested in the old-age insurance program of the Federal Government. Three persons in Memphis who have reached 65 years of age, have filed claims for lump-sum payments, Mr. Holt said.

Lump-sum benefits are payable now to workers in covered employments who have reached the age of 65 since January 1, 1937. Lump-sum payments are also being made to estates of covered workers who have died since December 31, 1936, and before reaching age 65. The payment in either case is 3 1/2 per cent of the wages received for work performed in covered employment since December 31, 1936, and prior to death or attainment of age 65.

"For the benefit of those who have not yet established social security accounts," Holt said, "accounts may now be obtained upon application to the Amarillo office, located at 6th and Polk, Amarillo." He invited the public to make use of the facilities of the Amarillo office, which has been set up for the convenience of employers and workers in this territory. Those desiring to file claims also were requested to communicate with the office at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Cupp and son L. D. of Madera, Calif., spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with her sister, Mrs. Grace Duke. They were en route home from a visit with relatives in Erick, Okla.

WANTED—to know who can give me the location of soil suitable for adobe building; also want to know who can make adobe blocks. Carroll Smyers at C. C. office.

Cyclone Recruits Showing Up Good Says Grid Mentor

The twenty-six rural boys who reported for football practice for the 1938 Cyclone are showing up better every day, reports Coach Frank A. Hubbell.

They still have only an hour and a half in the afternoons to practice, and have been making use of their limited time this week drilling in blocking and tackling technique.

Coach Hubbell said this week he intended to have his players enter the county track meet, and that he believed it would increase their speed on the football field. Regular spring practice will not begin until after the track meet, he said.

Cyclone Cagers Lose Game to Eli

The Memphis High School basketball team struggled along unsuccessfully with only two of its original squad being able to play again the Eli All-Stars here Wednesday night. The score at the end of the fray was 40 to 20 in favor of Eli.

Memphis' cagers go to Estelline Friday night for a game with the Bear Cubs.

Bill Greene of Clarendon visited with his mother, Mrs. S. O. Greene, here Saturday.

SPECIALS
Collar pads, any size 55c
Neets Foot oil, gal. 85c
Hame Hooks, each . . . 5c
32-in. Breast
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FOR SALE—Roger's Acalla Cottonseed, first year. A. Gidden, Pliska, Texas. 33-3p
MAN WANTED for Raleigh

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Memphis Mattress Factory
We will renovate your mattress and furnish new tick for \$2.00, best of tick \$3.00. 45 pound staple mattress for \$5. W. H. Hawthorn, 300 North Fifth. 33-1fc
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FOR RENT—Modern 6 room stucco house, with hard wood floors, located in one-half block of Junior High School. Phone 104-W or See E. G. Archer. 1p
FOR RENT—Unfurnished room at 705 North Ninth. Adults only. 1p

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 Representative, 121st Dist.: R. A. (Allen) HARP of Motley County
BOB ALEXANDER of Childress County
For District Attorney: C. C. BROUGHTON, Childress JOHN DEEVER, Memphis
For District Clerk: MRS. ISABELL CYPERT
For County Judge: M. O. GOODPASTURE
For County Superintendent: VERA TOPS GILBREATH
BYRON F. TODD
OLSON SWEAT
For Sheriff: LINDSEY E. HILL
For County Clerk: JACK BOONE MURRAY DIAL
For Tax Assessor-Collector: J. M. FERREL
For County Treasurer: CHAS. DRAKE
For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: L. G. PERKINS
JOE A. MERRICK
W. L. WHEAT
For Commissioner, Precinct 1: W. B. (Butler) MORRISON
For Commissioner, Precinct 2: H. C. (Clyde) FOWLER
PAUL McCANNE
TRACY L. DAVIS
A. R. McMASTER
GEORGE HANCOCK
For Commissioner, Precinct 3: BURL BELL

Lost and Found
LOST—Black kid glove, for right hand, size 8 1/2, silk lining, green, red, blue stripes. Return to Ford Garage for Reward. 1p
LOST—Light blue cow, brandad A on left side; missing six weeks, likely fresh now. \$10 reward. F. E. Monzingo. 1p

Miscellaneous
CUSTOM FEED GRINDING—At your own barn. Write or see C. Foreman, Rt. 2, Memphis. 31-6p
If it's worth OWNING it's worth INSURING. See Delaney Agency, Memphis. 31-3c
NOTICE—Have your mattress work done while the prices are low. G. G. Perkins & Son, Memphis. 31-1fc

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MATTRESSES MATTRESSES We will make your mattress and furnish new tick for \$2.25; best tick \$3.25. Now is the time to have your work done. We cannot continue at these prices. G. G. Perkins & Son. 31-1fc

Winter Sports Enthusiasts Forget Chilled Toes as Skiing Takes Country by Storm



BY IRVING DIX
THE entire nation, it seems, is on skis.

Casting aside their dread of chilled toes and frost-bitten fingers the American people have launched themselves into a phase of activity that is growing by leaps and bounds—winter sports.

A 10-inch snowfall no longer is a calamity. It's a cause for celebration, and sporting goods sales records, snow train schedules and the opening of numerous winter resorts bear this out.

Although certain sections of the country are better suited for winter sports, practically every town above the Mason-Dixon line that can boast of a "white winter," is getting out on skis.

The greatest concentration, however, is in upper New York state and New England, the Rocky Mountains, the great Northwest, and along California's coastal ranges.

DEPARTMENT stores report the largest volume of business ever done in winter sports equipment. Railroads run week-end snow trains to mountain resorts that are jammed with thousands of city dwellers. Dozens of capable instructors have been imported from Germany, Switzerland, Austria and the Scandinavian countries, to teach the intricacies of the slalom, tele-



Aerobatics on skis, above, provide thrills galore for the experienced skier. Above, left, Prof. Richard Husband of the University of Wisconsin finds atmospheric conditions so perfect at Sun Valley, Ida., that he can get a good sun tan while indulging in his favorite winter sport.

mark and christians to ski-crazy Americans. Anyone and everyone have found they can ski. Age and previous experience are no barriers. Not only is it a thrilling sport but it's healthful and one of the best body conditioners in the book.

SKIING, like anything else, is a matter of practice. It would be foolhardy for anyone to skim down the mountainside in a slalom or obstacle race, or attempt to soar off the jumps, without learning the fundamentals first. It looks easy but it isn't.

Many is the optimistic youngster who fastened on a pair of skis for the first time, shoved off down the hillside and suddenly found one ski pointing north, the other south, and didn't have the slightest idea of what to do about it.

Probably the greatest skiing country in North America is found in Canada, whose Laurentian Hills north of Montreal, and Rockies farther westward, afford the ultimate in winter sports.

BUT the American public finds it isn't necessary to pack off to the Canadian Rockies, Sun Valley, or any other winter sports resort to get its fill of winter sports. Public parks and the open fields of the country-side are proving to be good training grounds for beginners.

Junior used to get out his sled and shine up the runners whenever he went down to the park in the winter. Now he gets out his skis and gives them a good coat of wax. He's found it's a lot more fun.

A million, or more just like him have discovered the same thing.

Democrat Want-Ads Get Quick Results. Phone 15.

Singing School At Plaska To Close Friday Night
Thursday and Friday night of this week will have marked the close of the second school of vocal music held at Plaska in recent months under the direction of E. F. Cook of Amarillo.
All singers, lovers of good singing, and directors are invited to attend these closing services, which will be held at the Plaska school auditorium.
The singing school has made much progress, it was said, with splendid duets and quartets featured as well as general class singing. The school has been held at the Baptist Church in Plaska.
George Greenhaw returned from Pampa Wednesday where he had spent since Sunday looking after the interest of his new beauty parlor recently opened there.
Max King and W. B. Kimberlin made a business trip to Estelline Wednesday.
Misses Jo Anne Thompson and Kathleen Ryan of Clarendon were visitors in Memphis Saturday.

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POST TOASTIES or GRAPE NUT FLAKES per pkg.
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Soap Flakes, Big 4, pkg.
P & G or CRYSTAL WHITE
Soap, 6 bars for
Spinach, Del Monte, No.

HEINZ BREAD and BUTTER
Pickles quart.
Apples, Delicious, Med.
Lemons, Sunkist, dozen
Celery, nice bleached stalks
Oranges, Sunkist, fresh,
KILN DRIED
Sweet Potatoes, 6 pounds
Grapefruit, large, 2 for
Spuds, No. 1, white or red

Meal Aunt 5 10 20
Jemima 20
Sausage, all pork, pound
Cottage Cheese, pound
Eggs, dozen
Bacon, sugar cured, pound
Roast, pork, pound
Oleo, Parkay, pound

SPECIALTY PROGRAM GIVEN BY H-SU STUDENTS

Miss Ann Rader, xylophonist and campus beauty queen, of Dallas. Jack Krauss of Wichita Falls, and Gene Estes, Abilene, who will be heard in accordion and piano duet numbers. Miss Paulene Tiner, of Trent, dramatic reader. Charles Pond, of Dallas, South-west AAU tumbling champion. Bob King, of Wichita Falls, who will present trick rope and whip novelties. The Hardin-Simmons student entertainers have filled engagements in Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, Electra, Harrold, Vernon, and Chillicothe this week, and will appear in Quanah and Childress Friday afternoon. Harry Hayes, Hardin-Simmons field secretary, and Mrs. Hayes are faculty representatives accompanying the students on the good-will tour.

Weather Variety Adds Spice To Living Here

(By The Cub Reporter) Other than enjoying a good old West Texas snow storm, the people of Hall County and vicinity can say that within the last two weeks they have experienced almost every kind of weather. As the ravages of winter increased, the mercury was lowered to 10 above zero the first of this week. Then as the blast of winter subsided, men were seen about Memphis in their shirt sleeves. However, in the middle of the week, a dust storm swept across this vicinity, filling the air with dust and doing some damage to wheat and other winter crops. While talking to an old timer who had resided in Hall County for 60 years, a reporter was told: "I have lived in Hall County for 60 years, and every year since the first year I lived here, I have spent my time hoping and planning that soon I could leave this country. One day the wind is blowing so hard that it is impossible to leave and the next day the weather is so beautiful that I don't want to leave, so as a result, I am still here. I guess that when Gabriel blows his horn, I will be here wishing that I am somewhere else, or be here thankful that I am not anywhere else." The reporter went his way, thankful that he lived in West Texas, and decided "that it takes so much better, to make the sweet enjoyable." Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Stewart visited in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

Japs Target of Bomb That Failed



The water-logged case of 369 sticks of dynamite, below, was found in Elliott Bay, Seattle, where it had been placed alongside the Japanese motor vessel, Hiye Maru, top. George Partridge, 22-year-old Vancouver, B. C., laborer, inset, confessed complicity in the plot. Water leaking into the bomb prevented the necessary contact only an eighth of an inch from the firing position.

Baptist Pastor To Be On Program At Plainview Tuesday

Rev. J. Wm. Mason, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Memphis, will be a speaker next Tuesday on the program at the Panhandle Baptist Pastors' and Laymen's Conference to be held at Wayland College in Plainview Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. The conference will be attended by pastors and laymen from churches throughout the Panhandle, approximately 40 of whom will appear on the program during the three-day session. The theme of the conference is to be "Edifying the Church." Rev. Mason will speak on "Training the Church in Bible Study" as a part of the Tuesday morning schedule for the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Mahan of Childress were in Memphis Thursday. Mr. Mahan was here attending court and Mrs. Mahan was the guest of Mrs. George Greenhaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett returned from Dallas Wednesday. Mr. Garrett had spent several days there on account of the illness of his brother, Dewey Garrett, and Mrs. Garrett had been in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Hampton.

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24 Passenger Cars And 6 Trucks Are Registered Here

Twenty-four new passenger cars and six commercial vehicles were registered in the office of Tax Assessor-Collector J. M. Ferrel during the month of January. Passenger cars were registered by: A. S. Moss, Memphis, 1938 Buick sedan; S. A. James, Memphis, 1938 Chevrolet coach; H. S. Foster, Memphis, 1938 Chevrolet sedan; H. H. Flowers, Memphis, 1938 Ford coupe; E. D. Keith, 1938 Ford tudor; Ruby Lee Stringer, Memphis, 1938 Plymouth sedan; J. M. Saunders, Memphis, 1938 Studebaker sedan; E. A. Thomas, Memphis, 1938 Chevrolet sedan; J. C. Russell, Memphis, 1938 Ford coupe; J. D. White, Memphis, 1938 Ford sedan; R. C. Greene, Turkey, 1938 Ford tudor; W. R. Tyler, Memphis, 1938 Chevrolet sedan. Commercial vehicles were registered by: S. H. Pierce, Memphis, 1938 International pickup; Potts Chevrolet Co., Memphis, 1938 Chevrolet pickup; T. D. Weatherby, Memphis, 1938 Chevrolet truck; E. F. Smith, Memphis, 1938 Chevrolet panel; H. H. Hall, Memphis, 1938 Ford pickup; J. G. McDougal, 1938 Ford pickup.

J. M. Ferrel Jr. went to Wichita Falls Wednesday after his mother, Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, who has been ill in a Wichita Falls hospital for several weeks. She is slowly improving and is convalescing at the home of her son in Memphis at 713 North Tenth street.

B. H. Hayes and daughters, Janice, Bernice, and Mrs. Homer Burleson, and Mrs. Wyley Whitely were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

B. H. Hayes' Father Dies In Tennessee

B. H. Hayes received word last week of the death of his father, M. A. Hayes, who died suddenly Tuesday, January 25, at the home of a daughter in Knoxville, Tenn., at the age of 80 years.

Besides his son B. H. Hayes of this city he is survived by three daughters and two sons, all living in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parks and David Ayers, Clyde Harris, and Miss Jewel Richier of Amarillo spent Sunday in Memphis as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Candler Hawkins, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison.

LOOK! Subscribers are asked to look at the expiration date opposite the address at the lefthand corner of the front page. If the date ends with '37, this is probably the last paper that will be sent until a renewal is received, or until it is indicated the reader wants it continued and will pay at some near time. The publishers do not wish to discontinue any subscription, but are forced to do so because of the increased cost of paper, materials and work. You are cordially invited to renew.

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FROM ESTELLINE

MRS. MARY FAULKNER

Resigns Job Here
W. H. Weeks, history teacher in the Estelline High School, resigned his position this week and has accepted a position with Oklahoma Agriculture and Mechanical College. He left Saturday to assume his new duties.

Carl Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bailey of Lubbock spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey of Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Penick of Clarendon were Estelline visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schields and son Walker of Childress visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddins and son of Turkey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Eddins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Webster and children of Plomot were Estelline visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomason were Childress visitors Saturday.

Clint Rhea was in Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moore made a business trip to Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. N. Copeland visited in Jackboro Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Kennedy was taken to the Jeter-Townsend Hospital in Childress last Saturday. She will remain a few days for examination and treatment.

Jack Edmondson of Canyon was in Estelline Saturday visiting friends.

FFA Boys in Contest

Walter Labay and some of his FFA boys went to White Deer Saturday to participate in a judging contest.

Eddie Clifton left Sunday morning for Lubbock, where he will enter the second semester at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Labay and Mr. and Mrs. Hulien Clifton went to Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bailey of Altus, Okla., were in Estelline Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. Bailey's parents.

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Dewitt Vardy of Turkey was in Estelline Sunday to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy.

Miss Marjetta Ewing was home over the week-end from Canyon.

In a game at Carey last Friday night, the Estelline volleyball girls defeated the Carey girls' team.

Fred Landers, formally of The Estelline News, and recently of The Monahans News was in Estelline Sunday night and Monday morning on a short visit with friends here. He and Mrs. Landers and sons, Ned and Ted, were en route to McLean to visit relatives there before going to California.

Elbert Sitton arrived in Memphis Sunday for a visit with his brother, Bruce Sitton. He has been on an extended trip to New Mexico and other western states. He is en route to his home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ralph Bennett Mothers Sponsor Is Hostess For Atalantean Club

Mrs. Ralph Bennett was hostess to the Atalantean Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Cleveland street.

The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. S. L. Seago, followed by interesting Hawthorne quotations from Mrs. C. W. Broome.

Mrs. C. W. Broome opened the program by giving "Facts of Hawthorne's Life and Character." Mrs. John Lofland told two of Hawthorne's short stories, "The Birth Mark" and "Egotism" or "The Bosom Serpent."

During the social hour Mrs. W. C. Dickey conducted a spelling contest.

Members attending were Mrs. J. A. Anthony, Mrs. W. S. Bennett, Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. Troy Broome, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. H. B. Estes, Mrs. Sam Hardy, Mrs. T. T. Harrison, Mrs. L. M. Hicks, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mrs. Carroll Smyers, Mrs. F. A. Hubbell, Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, Mrs. John Lofland, Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mrs. E. L. Pattillo, Mrs. Frank Phelan, Mrs. S. L. Seago, Mrs. Guy W. Smith, and Mrs. C. R. Webster.

Mary Smith Has Cowgirl Supper For Friends

Miss Mary Smith entertained a group of friends Friday evening, January 28, with a 7 o'clock cowgirl supper.

The dining table was centered with a cowgirl hat filled with apples and at each end old fashioned oil lamps burned. Rope was wound around each tin plate and cup with colorful miniature cowboys as favors and place cards.

The supper was served family style and consisted of red beans, onion potatoes, cornbread, onions, pickles, apple pie, butter-milk, and coffee.

Those enjoying the round-up of fun included Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. W. Wilson, Miss Marie Barber, Miss Beth Weatherbee, Miss Zola Thomas, Miss Wilma Lee Watson, Miss Lois Hill, Miss Florence Tulle, Miss Billie Faye Cy-pert, and the hostess, Miss Smith.

Needlecraft Club Meets With Mrs. W. S. Malone

The Gammage Needlecraft Club met Thursday, January 27, with Mrs. W. S. Malone.

After a brief business session the remainder of the afternoon was spent in quilting two quilts for the hostess.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. E. Stillwell, Mrs. Lawrence Blevins, Mrs. Dot Webster, Mrs. Brice Webster, Mrs. O. C. Stillwell, Mrs. L. A. Stillwell, Mrs. Jess Daniel, Mrs. Ted Barnes, Mrs. J. M. Dunn, Mrs. Marvin Webster, Mrs. A. G. Grisham, Mrs. M. L. Crone, Mrs. Russell Crone, Mrs. D. P. Webster, Miss Avis Kilpatrick, Miss Ozell Beckham, and Mrs. MacL. E. Dunn.

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Mothers Sponsor Banquet for '37 Cyclone Players

The Memphis Cyclone football players were entertained by their mothers with a banquet at the Memphis Country Club Friday evening, January 28.

The social committee, Mrs. J. T. Harris, Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, Mrs. C. C. Dodson, Mrs. E. W. Evans, Mrs. Jess Foster, and Mrs. L. D. Sanders were in charge of arrangements.

The long banquet table was beautifully decorated in the school colors black and gold. Place cards were miniature gold footballs with each name written in black.

Coach Frank Hubbell served as toastmaster, and during the serving of the banquet impromptu talks were made by the members, and Superintendent W. C. Davis, H. J. Gore, and W. B. Dees.

Members of the squad who attended included Blackie Montgomery, Jack Foster, Talmage Pounds, Leroy Robertson, Billie Folk Hall, Alton Dewlen, James Evans, J. R. Sanders, Eugene Lindsey, Gordon Hagemeyer, Paul Dodson, Glen Bruce, John Bruce, Dennis Sanders, Boise Bruce, Billie Gene Morris, James Fultz, Joe Crump, J. C. McClure, Otto Brannon, L. F. Jones, J. H. Powell, Curtis Dodson, and Coach Frank Hubbell, W. C. Davis, H. J. Gore, and W. B. Dees.

Thursday Night Bridge Club Meets With Morgensens

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, 721 South Seventh street, were hosts for the Thursday Night Bridge Club Thursday evening of last week. Daisies were used to decorate the living room where the tables were arranged for bridge.

High scores went to Mrs. Hugh Crawford, E. E. Cudd, and Miss Thelma Shankle. They were each presented with lovely gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Goodnight, Mrs. L. L. Doss, Miss Thelma Shankle, E. E. Cudd, Frank Garrett, and Irvin Johnsey.

Forty-Two Party Given Thursday At Pritchett Home

Mrs. Earl Pritchett, Mrs. Floyd McElreath and Miss Ruby Thornton were joint hostesses for a "42" party Thursday evening, January 27, at the home of Mrs. Pritchett on West Main street.

At the conclusion of a series of games of "42" which provided entertainment throughout the evening, the hostesses served a lovely refreshment plate.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whittenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Srygler, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carlos, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. J. H. Bownds, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Youree, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith, B. B. McMillan, and Margaret Gowan.

Those attending from Memphis included Louise Gowan, Dorothy Nell Evans, Vada Webster, Lucile West, Amilda Thomas, Dar-kein Reed, Frances Jane Gilen-water, Ray Pollard, Duward Jones, A. J. Butler, Marion Ruth Duren, Mary Bess Cole, Audre Lofland, Corine Holcomb, Evelyn Selby, Charlotte Coursey, Wil-son Kutch, Bill Johnson, Mary Miles Hall, Dorothy Garner, El-zina Fain, Betty Johnson, Ida Glenn Champion, Dorothee De-velen, Doris Jo Vallance, Ann Maxwell, Ruth Barnes, Mrs. C. F. Wil-son, Mrs. John Lofland, Miss Rachel Deahl, and Rev. Orion W. Carter.

Since the Memphis group had to be responsible for the program, Mrs. John Lofland gave the "Life of Gipsy Smith."

Moves to Floydada

Mrs. O. W. Phipps is leaving this week for Floydada where she plans to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Williamson. Mrs. Phipps has lived in Hall County for the past 17 years, and in the Newlin community for the past 7 years. Before leaving she renewed her subscription to the Democrat in order that she might keep posted on the happenings in Memphis and Hall County.

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Memorial To Noted Detective



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Inset picture is of Norfleet, who, in 1917, set out to round up a gang of swindlers who fleeced him of \$45,000. He was successful in his chase, rounding up all seven men and placing them behind bars. Since then, he has been employed by numerous other victims of swindlers—and has been successful in bringing to justice more than 100 operators of con games, rackets and other swindle schemes. The memorial building will be erected on a site just a few yards from the original Norfleet ranch.

D. Max King and Dr. O. R. Goodall went to Fort Worth Wednesday of last week after Mrs. Goodall and infant son, Odus Robert Jr. They are at home at 321 North Fifteenth street and are doing nicely.

Miss Guida Read went to Lubbock Tuesday to spend until Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Randal.

Alfred Ogden arrived in Memphis Tuesday and spent until Thursday. He came in the interest of the Ogden ranch property in Hall County and to visit with his cousin, Frank Ogden. Mr. Ogden visits Memphis frequently.

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The Eli Mothers Club met with Ona Smith at her home and quilted her a quilt. They voted to meet every Monday for a while. Loraine Nelson from Canyon and Mary Ellen Nelson from Plaska visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller visited in the Neal Sweatt home Sunday. Rev. Sargent from Plaska preached at Eli Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence New-brough visited her father, U. W. Coldiron, Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. social was held at the Nelson home with the following present: Margaret Crowder, Ruby Lee Coldiron, Ivie Coldiron, L. D. Moore, Dixie Beth Moore, Robert, William, and Louise Moss, Ethens Gleaton, Lindley Billington, Hughie Crowder, Roy Smith, Lester Smith, Ben Moss, Ruth Gilreath, and Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Coldiron. Refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa were served to the guests.

Mrs. M. L. Smith has gone to visit her daughter Emily at Spur. The P.-T. A. meeting Friday night was enjoyed by all who attended. We were glad to have Miss Tops Gilreath with us.

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VA TEMPLE SHRINERS TO MEET IN MEMPHIS

Nobles from Vast Area of West Texas And Panhandle to Gather Here Next Thursday for "Fun and Work" Meeting

Approximately 200 Shriners, and their wives, from over a wide area of West Texas and the Texas Panhandle, are expected to attend an all-day meeting in this city February 10th, Khiva Temple officials and local Nobles have announced. The theme of the day's affair will be "fun and work", it has been indicated.

Salisbury Scouts Seek Jobs To Pay For Uniforms

The Salisbury Boy Scout troop needs some uniforms, and Scoutmaster Olson Sweatt has announced that the boys want employment to earn the money to buy them.

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce has taken over the sponsorship of their effort, and is urging that everyone with odd jobs to be performed give the jobs to the Scouts. Since insurance and social security laws prohibit the employment of minors in commercial establishments, Carroll Smyers, manager, said, we are requesting all those with such jobs to be done as spading up gardens, white-washing trees, generally cleaning up their premises, delivering circulars, hauling tin cans, and similar jobs, to call the chamber of commerce office, telephone 444. Your name will be taken and a boy will be sent to do the work after school or on Saturday.

The Scouts would like to have their uniforms by the latter part of May, when they are going on a hike to the Wichita Mountains, and will continue the work until they have obtained enough money to purchase the suits.

Herschel Melear of Pampa spent the week-end here with his family.

TO TOUR MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene and Mrs. O. V. Alexander of this city and Bill Greene of Clarendon left Memphis Sunday morning for Dallas to buy spring merchandise for the Greene stores in Memphis and Clarendon. From Dallas Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene will go on a trip to Mexico City, Acapulco, Mex., and other places of interest along the Pacific coast.

PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Tucker, Mrs. Perry Hale, and Mrs. Lura Marcum of Estelline were visitors in Memphis Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cooke and daughter of Wichita Falls visited in Memphis last Thursday with Mrs. Cooke's mother, Mrs. Mary Ellen Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerlach, who recently moved from Memphis to Littlefield, spent the past week-end visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of Amarillo visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Russell in Memphis last Thursday. They were accompanied to Memphis by Mrs. Barbara Tyler who visited among friends.

Frank White of Clarendon, claim agent for the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Co., was in Memphis last Friday in the interest of the road.

L. E. Clark of Quanah spent Saturday and Sunday here on business and visiting with his mother, Mrs. H. W. Clark.

Mrs. Clessie Wood, after spending a week here as the guest of Mrs. J. W. Webster, left Memphis Saturday for Corpus Christi where she plans to make her home.

Gershon Marcus has returned from Harger where he spent several days assisting in a dry goods store managed by S. Anisman.

Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Sr., mother of J. M. Ferrel of this city, and who underwent an operation in a Wichita Falls hospital three weeks ago, was brought to her home near Parnell Sunday. She is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DuVall moved last week from the Ross Springer residence at 220 North Twelfth to the J. P. Montgomery residence in Memphis Heights.

Mrs. L. D. Sanders and son Dennis, and Burl Springer spent Saturday in Pampa. Mr. Sanders and son Fred accompanied them home and spent Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Gerlach, Mrs. Adron Burkhalter, and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield went to Lubbock Wednesday to visit Mrs. G-lach's nephew, Meredith Nash, who is ill in a Lubbock hospital. They also visited relatives in Lorena.

Horace Shaeffer made a business trip to Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith moved to their home last week. They have been making their home with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Nolley, for the past several months.

Rev. Sargent of Plaska will fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning after Sunday school. Everyone is invited to come and hear him.

Dorothy Scott was a guest of Zetta Jo Jenkins Saturday night.

The Friendship Volleyball girls were defeated by the Deep Lake girls' team last Wednesday 2-1. The following pupils were neither tardy nor absent during the first semester of school: Nomia Morrison, Norene Morrison, Billy Brannon, and Mary Helen Padgett.

The P-T. A. will not have its regular meeting on February 10, so that members may attend the county-wide P-T. A. meeting in Plaska on that date.

Honor Roll
The following pupils were placed on the honor roll the past six weeks:

First grade—Vallie Jean Veto, Billy Mack Rice.
Second grade—Juanita Ann Shaeffer, Gayle West.
Third grade—Frances Jean Pyeatt, Johnnie Boyd Ward.
Fourth grade—Euclair Gilbert, Ollea Hoggart, Juanita Ward.
Fifth grade—Ray Bruce, Milford Veto.

Sixth grade—Naomi Morrison, Mary Helen Padgett.
Seventh grade—Adella Jo Pyeatt, Jacque Basham, and Mary Jo Shaeffer.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. George Hammond underwent an operation in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas Thursday of last week. She is reported to be improving satisfactorily. Mr. Hammond and Mrs. Irvin Johnson accompanied her to Dallas. Mr. Hammond returned Monday and Mrs. Johnson remained in Dallas with her mother until Wednesday. Mr. Johnson spent the week-end in Dallas.

Series of Services Held In New \$5,000 Church at Lakeview

A series of introductory services, conducted by Rev. J. Wm. Mason of this city, were held in the new \$5,000 Baptist Church at Lakeview last week. The services, in part, honored efforts of the building committee, church officials and the community.

The basement and finishing work is yet to be completed on the new building. This work will be rushed to an early completion, it has been announced, and dedication services will be held at that time.

Rev. M. C. Brister, pastor at Estelline and Turkey, filled the pulpit of the local church in the absence of Rev. Mason, the local pastor.

FRIENDSHIP

By MRS. C. L. PADGETT

Reviews Gipsy Smith's Life

Mrs. John Lofland of Memphis told the story of "The Life of Gipsy Smith" as the main feature of the program at the Young People's meeting Sunday night. The miraculous story enhanced by Mrs. Lofland's magnetic charm inspired all those who heard it.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley visited on the Plains last week.

Mrs. Lewis Edwards visited her mother last Thursday night.

Glen and Boyce Bruce and their mother, Mrs. Sam Bruce, attended the football banquet at Memphis Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor of Amarillo visited his sister Mrs. C. L. Padgett over the week-end.

Miss Mary Lois Scott was a guest of Ozelle Beckham Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scarberry of Memphis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jenkins Sunday.

Miss Alveretta Boswell and Earl Mitchell attended the Young People's meeting Sunday night.

Miss Mildred Nichols spent Friday night as the guest of Miss Iva Lou Scott.

Mrs. H. A. Parker and children, Glen and Boyce Bruce, and Russell Harrell attended a singing convention at Amarillo Sunday.

Vonda Fay Blum of Salisbury was a guest of Mary Helen Padgett Sunday night.

Mary Jo Shaeffer spent Saturday night with Mary Kutch of Memphis.

Horace Shaeffer made a business trip to Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith moved to their home last week. They have been making their home with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Nolley, for the past several months.

Rev. Sargent of Plaska will fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning after Sunday school. Everyone is invited to come and hear him.

Dorothy Scott was a guest of Zetta Jo Jenkins Saturday night.

The Friendship Volleyball girls were defeated by the Deep Lake girls' team last Wednesday 2-1. The following pupils were neither tardy nor absent during the first semester of school: Nomia Morrison, Norene Morrison, Billy Brannon, and Mary Helen Padgett.

The P-T. A. will not have its regular meeting on February 10, so that members may attend the county-wide P-T. A. meeting in Plaska on that date.

Honor Roll
The following pupils were placed on the honor roll the past six weeks:

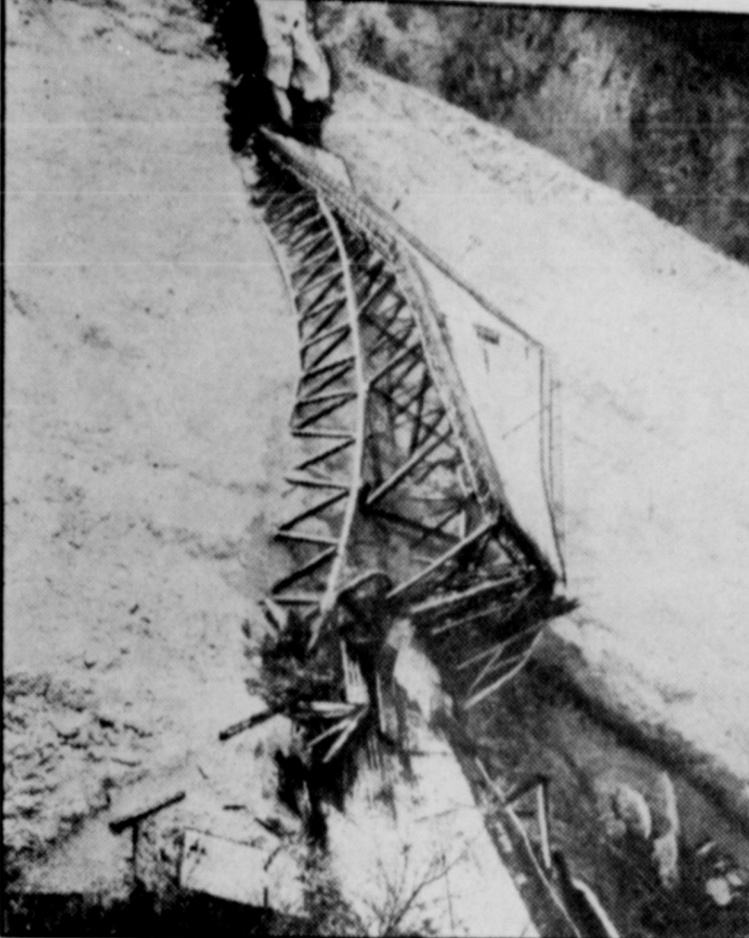
First grade—Vallie Jean Veto, Billy Mack Rice.
Second grade—Juanita Ann Shaeffer, Gayle West.
Third grade—Frances Jean Pyeatt, Johnnie Boyd Ward.
Fourth grade—Euclair Gilbert, Ollea Hoggart, Juanita Ward.
Fifth grade—Ray Bruce, Milford Veto.

Sixth grade—Naomi Morrison, Mary Helen Padgett.
Seventh grade—Adella Jo Pyeatt, Jacque Basham, and Mary Jo Shaeffer.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

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Ice Fells Niagara's Honeymoon Span



Twisted by the irresistible onslaught of a 100-foot wall of moving ice, Honeymoon Bridge at Niagara Falls, above, bulged and collapsed with a deafening roar despite efforts of engineers to save it. Workmen escaped from the danger zone 10 minutes before the disaster. The bridge, known to honeymooners throughout the world, was built in 1898 as the largest span of its type in the world. It replaced an earlier bridge at the same spot, blown into the gorge by an 1889 wind-storm.

Moisture Conservation Practices Prevent Wind Erosion, Is Claimed

The first dust storms of the year, causing considerable soil movement in the wind erosion area with a resultant damage to wheat in some sections, give conclusive evidence of the necessity for the adoption of soil and moisture conservation practices on a wide scale, says H. H. Fennell, director of the Soil Conservation Service in the Southern Great Plains region.

"The drifting soil, which, in the form of dust storms, is plaguing a large portion of the Plains area again, is coming from fields lacking in vegetative cover," Mr. Fennell points out.

"High winds normally prevail in this area from January until May," the conservation director points out. "The extended drought, with resultant crop failures where moisture was not conserved, has caused the organic matter to become exhausted in millions of acres of cultivated fields. Naturally, when the period of high winds comes, the finely pulverized top soil of those unprotected areas becomes subject to blowing and dust storms result."

However, conditions in the wind erosion area, comprised of parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico, are much improved over last year, a recent survey made on the twenty-six Soil Conservation Service demonstration projects indicated.

During the blowing season last year, more than 300,000 acres in these demonstration areas were subject to wind erosion of this type.

This progress in the stabilization of the "dust bowl" is attributed to adoption on a wider scale of soil and moisture conservation practices by farmers of the wind erosion area.

Contour tillage, supplemented by terraces where necessary, has held the water on fields where it fell and conserved moisture for crop growth. By the growing of soil-binding cover crops and protection of the stubble from overgrazing, farmers have anchored their soil. Improved cropping systems have been adopted and protective strip cropping has been used in parts of the region.

On range and pasture land, contour furrows have conserved moisture and provided better grass growth. Controlled grazing to prevent depletion of the range has become more widespread, the survey reveals.

"Even with subnormal rainfall over most of the wind erosion region during the 1937 growing season, farmers who conserved the available moisture were able to grow crops," the Soil Conservation Service director points out.

"In portions of the region where better moisture conditions prevailed, farmers found that soil and moisture conservation practices were of material aid in boosting their crop yields.

"All one needs to do to determine where dust storms originate is to inspect a few fields when high winds are blowing. Practically no soil movement will be observed on fields having a good vegetative cover. On the other hand, fields without this protection may be seen contributing valuable top soil to the dust storms which plague the area and take their heavy toll in lost crop yields.

"Dust storms will continue this year, and in years to come, in direct proportion to the amount of unprotected acreage in the wind erosion area," Mr. Fennell predicts. "The nearer we come to a one hundred per cent use of soil and moisture conservation practices, the nearer we will be to the day when dust storms are a thing of the past."

"Leto's" for the Gums

Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

TARVER'S PHARMACY

County Will Plaska

Most to county in the school Thursday evening at 7:30. Miss county superintendent this week. The meeting is as follows: Daughter and Mrs. W. B. Gilchrist. Modern Girl and school girls. Our Legislator. Sweat of Salisbury. PTA units in invited to attend.

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You will love this beautiful quality at this reduced price of only, Per Yard—

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Coveralls

WELL MADE Well Made Hickory Stripe. These Garments marked down during this sale to Only

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Per Pair

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\$3.98

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MEN'S
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A QUALITY ANKLET SPECIAL DURING THIS SALE. Per Pair

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Children's WHITE BOOTS

ALL LEATHER SOLES AND UPPERS ON SALE AT ONLY

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BOY SCOUT ORGANIZATION WEEK

THE WEEK FROM February 6 to 13th is recognized as Boy Scout Anniversary Week in America. The Boy Scouts of America is an organization for the development of character and good citizenship among boys. It was founded February 8, 1910. The activities include civic service, camping, hiking, nature study, athletics and crafts. By passing certain tests as to moral character and skill in woodcraft a boy may attain the successive membership ranks of tenderfoot, second, and first class, star, life and eagle.

Many of today's ill mannered youths might be better disciplined had not adverse business conditions of recent years left civic clubs, churches and individuals too occupied to give thoughts to such worthwhile work as Boy Scout Troops. A good Scout is taught to love his fellowman, do a good turn daily and keep himself in good behavior in public places and at all times.

Memphis can't join in the observance of Boy Scout Anniversary Week, but the period could be devoted to the reorganization of this good work. A Scout Troop is one sponsorship that any organization can handle without financial embarrassment, for a Scout must work and earn his own way.

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WE ARE LIVING A FAST LIFE

NO HEALTHY BOY OR GIRL and few men and women will admit that a fast life is responsible for a large percentage of middle-age deaths. This fast life, according to medical authorities and records of a Texas life insurance company, resulted in at least 272 deaths from diseases of the heart last year.

Doctors say that one out of five over 40 years of age has heart disease due to the lack of rest and an ever-on-the-go life. Research shows that the average man's heart does enough work in a day to lift 150-pound man one and half times the height of the Empire State Building. The same report reveals that for each 20 pounds of fat added to the body there are approximately 12 miles of blood vessels added, through which the heart must pump blood.

Only 181 policyholders, in the same company, died accidental deaths. Insanity was responsible for one death.

We are living a fast life, in two ways. We are ever on the go, with too little time out for rest. Life is soon over for those who live and die too fast.

The Democrat has no solution for the indulgent individual, who likely would have no time to read it if there were one.

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DALLAS NEWS' OLD GUARDS PASSING

THE DEMOCRAT AGAIN JOINS THE Dallas News in mourning the loss of one of its pioneer employees, John F. Lubben, who died Sunday.

This publication cannot extend deepest sympathies without remarking that Texas' oldest business institution is fast losing its old guards. Men who have pioneered The News' progress for half a century; men who have devoted their entire careers to the upbuilding of one great journalistic organization, are passing on.

The News has long maintained its solid acceptance by the readers through an abundance of patriarchal journalists. Its marked success has been greatly due to its old guards, who, through being patriotic to their profession and their paper, have been patriotic to their readers since the institution was founded in Galveston in 1842.

The old guards are passing, but in their places are younger bloods who have been well tutored by the old guards themselves. Thus, News readers are assured another century of high principled journalism.

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The man who designed the first electric chair was recently excused from jury duty because he is against capital punishment. The whole thing is just too, too shocking.

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Japan says they are sorry they slapped an American. We thought for a while that Japan was waiting for him to turn his other cheek before they apologized.

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A classified ad in an exchange reads: "Bill fold lost in town containing money..." An unusual town, no doubt.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



THE PRICE OF GLORY

Paragraphs From Panhandle Press

Culled From The Democrat Exchanges

Joke of Long Standing
 Government efficiency, in business management, isn't doing so well lately. The latest one that is drawing chuckles from Washington to the equator is the story of the big shot in the auditing department of the Department of Interior who set himself up a fake CCC camp, operated it on paper only and paid to himself all such little items as salaries, maintenance costs, etc.

Although CCC camps are supposed to be checked by the Army, the Department of Justice and what have you, the lad, so the story goes, ran his for nearly three years before he was finally uncovered. Had he shut it down a few days earlier he might have pocketed his several hundred thousand without molestation.—The Moore County News.

Here's Mud in Your Eye: At the height of optimism is the guy who out of his clothes after every dust storm, he will soon be able to think if he saves the dust shaken take up a homestead in his own right. . . Or is it the height of pessimism, which?—Wells Burton in The Childress County News.

New Nickel—New Faith?
 A nickel will jingle with other coins, if any, in the pockets of the American people before the end of 1938. It will be the first time since 1913, when the buffalo nickel came into being, that a change has been made in the design of the nickel. The likeness of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States, will take the place of the bison of the western plains that has been used for 25 years.

On the side of the new nickel with Jefferson's likeness will be the word "liberty" and the date. On the reverse side will be a representation of Jefferson's home, "Monticello." The legal requirements will be met—the inscription, "E Pluribus Unum," "United States of America" and "five cents." The design will also bear the familiar motto, "In God We Trust."

Significant is the statement "In God We Trust." With many of the nations of the world turning backs on religion in a thumbs-down attitude, it is refreshing to know that the United States still believes in Christianity and that the state is proud to proclaim this fact to the world.

But the most startling fact of all, in connection with the new nickel, it seems to us, is that the likeness of Jefferson has been dug up from the mouldy past and placed upon the new coin. Who is there to say that Jeffersonian democracy has lost caste and has disappeared from the face of the earth?—Dalhart Texas.

Youth's View
 Those who realize that America's fate one day will rest in the hands of young people now in colleges and universities will be interested in results of a survey recently reported to the National Conference of Church-Related Colleges.

Isn't it a matter of concern that the study revealed that youth has scant faith in politics and politicians and their ability to make democracy work?

Only two per cent of those interviewed said they would ever consider entering politics. Asked

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Palmeyer spent Monday in Canyon visiting with their daughter Ann, who is a student at W. T. S. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rape and family of Lockney, and Miss Hattie Tee Groves and W. R. Hardy of Matador spent Sunday in Memphis as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Hayley.

Jack Edmondson, student at WTCC at Canyon, spent last week-end in Memphis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Edmondson.

Mrs. Jack Sitton of Amarillo is spending this week in Memphis and at Brice visiting with friends and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson.

Jots in Jest

THE pen may be mightier than the sword but it takes more than moral suasion to silence Japanese artillery.

A sliding mountain convinced Hollywood's movie moguls that Dame Nature is still in the super-colossal producer class.

Trouble with most of the old silent film stars hanging around movie studios is that they won't talk.

England has been blanketed with the worst fog in years. Perhaps it's the same one that European diplomats have been in for so long.

CHAMBER CHATS

By CARROLL SMYERS

Well, friend, you did get around again for another one of these little friendly Chamber Chats, and I am sure you'll agree if we just keep on getting together that we will eventually be together on most everything that the Chamber of Commerce is concerned with. Why sure I agree with you that all the world needs is more understanding, and may I add that misunderstanding is the cause of 99 per cent of all the trouble in the world. A person does not understand mathematics, he says, "I don't like math, and I don't see any sense in it." Another person does not understand basketball or football and he says, "I am against these darn crazy games, there's nothing to them," simply because he does not understand them.

You were right when you said that some fellows could put a bridle on a mule and some could not. The fellow who understands that mule and has studied him gets along with him in a great way. It's all in the understanding. Yes, we like the people that we understand, and don't like those that we misunderstand. Most folks, like you and I, are for the thing that we understand and know about, and most of the time, are against the things that we don't quite understand or don't know about. Sure, I knew you'd say it, it's exactly that way with the Chamber of Commerce; the fellow who truly understands the great services that Chambers of Commerce render is a strong supporter and believer in its program. Let us have a better understanding of what this organization is all about.

What about those little cards that appear in the business houses that say "Notice—We do not make donations nor buy advertising of any firm unless approved by the Chamber of Commerce?" I am glad that you asked about that.

You see, the C. of C. didn't dictate that to the business men, but the business men themselves dictated that to the C. of C., for they are the C. of C. itself. Will you understand that the Chamber of Commerce is NOT some high and mighty mystic magical something that takes a cut at this and that, just for the fun of it. No, No, No, a thousand times NO. It is the people themselves—the grocer, the druggist, the hardware man, the cafe man, the insurance man, the banker, the picture show man, the auto dealer, the lumberman, the service station man, and the farmer. These are the ones that wanted these little notices put up.

"Why?" Because they have been "sliced" so much on graft advertising and donations that they wanted their C. of C. to investigate all propositions before they would consider them. And they also wanted to have a means of keeping account of all that was donated or spent for group advertising for a year's time. Certainly these men are for the proposition that is honest and fair, but too many deals come into our community from afar that are grafting and crooked, and I can tell you that these men are against it tooth and toe-nail. They look to their organization for investigation and protection.

My friend, you can count on your C. of C. to be honest and fair in all things. It wants to help that which is right, and to fight the thing that is wrong. Just a few days ago the C. of C. office called Plainview long distance to check on a man wearing a Salvation Army uniform and asking for donations. We found him to be O. K. We gave him a slip showing that he had been investigated by the C. of C. and he reported that he secured more donations than he really expected. The Salvation Army was helped. Do you remember when a fellow working as a Salvation Army worker jipped the Memphis people a few years back? Well, he did. No one took trouble to investigate him. If your proposition is legitimate, don't hesitate to bring it to the C. of C. office, and we will certainly help you with it. That is what Memphis merchants want to do. I am glad that you agree with me that an approval from this organization will help rather than hinder the thing that is all right.

"After all, it is very easy to understand, when we just try to be fair and square with ourselves and with the other fellow as well." Sure you are right, all we need is UNDERSTANDING. Will you meet me again next week, same place, same time?

Farm Friends

About People and Things . . . Here 'n There

The farmer is entering a new era in Southern history that will require new ideas and practical thinking along new channels, if his profits from farming are to be increased. Thus, the Hall County farmers are moulding their ideas into organizations to meet the obstacles confronting them, with the hope that 1938 will bring increased prosperity to everyone.

J. B. Reed, a landowner who lives northwest of Lesley, has been in Hall County 36 years. Mr. Reed, whose land is terraced, not only believes that terracing is soil conserving, but that it helps to produce better crops. "Although I lived in a section of Hall County that was exceptionally dry last year, I made plenty of feed to carry me through 1935," stated Mr. Reed. "It is my belief that farmers of Hall County have more faith this year than last, and with the increased faith, they will try harder to overcome the obstacles of farming."

J. S. Ballard, who has lived on the same farm south of Hedley for 12 years, is looking forward to the coming year as one of increased prosperity and happiness for the farmer. Mr. Ballard has lived in Hall County for 46 years and believes that farmers have done nothing more upbuilding to the soil than terracing. "I made more than one third of a bale of cotton per acre," Mr. Ballard said.

D. A. Neeley, who has farmed in the Friendship community for

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HALL COUNTY, GRETTING YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Robert Morris and his unknown heirs, legal representatives and devisees if he be dead by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in February A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of December A. D. 1937, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2244, wherein Andy McAfee and Lee McAfee are Plaintiffs, and Robert Morris and his unknown heirs, legal representatives and devisees if he be dead are Defendants, and the nature of Plaintiff's demand being alleged as follows:

That on or about March 23, A. D. 1936, plaintiffs jointly owned in fee simple, the following lands in Hall County, Texas:

The South 120 acres of Section No. 16, Block "H" of the J. H. Stephens Survey, and 66 acres off of and across the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section No. 23, in Block "H" of J. H. Stephens Survey, containing in all 186 acres of land, that defendant represented to plaintiffs that he owned under contract purchase from the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kansas, a corporation, the said one-half of Harmon County, Oklahoma, with an unpaid balance of \$899.16 thereon: East Half (E 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast 1/4 (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Four (4), Range Twenty-seven (27), West of the Indian Meridian in Harmon County, Oklahoma, with an unpaid balance of \$1000.00 thereon.

That defendant Robert Morris and plaintiffs on date aforesaid agreed to exchange of their lands described above in consideration of the cash of \$1000.00 the promise by defendant within next few days delivering his executed deed to his Oklahoma land, and that plaintiffs believing and relying on said promise did then and there execute their deed now of record in Vol. 71 page 45 of the Deed Records of Hall County, Texas, reciting therein by mistake a consideration of \$1000.00, whereas the true consideration was the aforesaid exchange therefor, but defendant failed and refused to deliver his deed as agreed to by him and thereby breached his contract and wholly failed in said exchange and consideration therefor by reason of which plaintiffs elect to rescind and cancel their deed of record aforesaid, to remove the cloud cast thereon, and pray the court for citation to issue as required by law, that they have judgment for rescission and cancellation of said exchanges, deed of record, for removal of cloud on title, for writ of possession and for general and special relief, etc.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 7th day of December A. D. 1937.

MRS. ISABELL CYPERT Clerk, District Court, Hall County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HALL COUNTY, GRETTING YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon William C. Moore, Ruby I. Moore, J. L. McCollum, Jr., and Artie Pullman whose names are independent executrix of the estate of James D. Vardy, deceased, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Memphis on the second Monday in February, 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of November, 1936, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2153, wherein J. M. Radford Grocery Company, a corporation is plaintiff and William C. Moore, Ruby I. Moore, J. L. McCollum, Jr., and Artie W. Vardy are individually and as independent executrix and the Hall County National Bank, a corporation are defendants. Said petition alleging that on or about the 19th day of February, 1933 the defendant J. M. Radford Grocery Company, a corporation, executed to William C. Moore and Ruby I. Moore all those certain tracts or parcels of land situated in the County of Hall, State of Texas and described as follows: "All of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 in Block No. 12 of the town of Redstone, Hall County, Texas, as shown by the plat of said

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