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HONOR PUPILS ARE ANNOUNCED

List Includes Both A and B Students in Five Classes Of Memphis High School

Honor students of Memphis High School during the second six weeks were announced this week by Noah Cunningham, principal.

The honor roll for the senior, junior, sophomore, freshman, and pre-freshman classes are given here, and students of other schools are listed on the Memphis School Page. Both A and B students are given.

Senior A—James Baldwin, Wanda Beckham, Frances Clark, Neysa Nell Coursey, Elizabeth Goffinet, Lucille Goffinet, Zolita Jones, Carrie Dell Lenoir, Lucille McCoy, John Sargent, Eula Mae Seal, Peggy George Walker.

Senior B—Annie Lois Arnold, Joy Wisdom, Dorothy Barker, Jimmie Hills, Bill Browning, George Carter, Jim Caviness, Billie Duncan, Joyce Duren, Mildred Ellis, Patsy Froschel, Charlene Gerlach. (Continued on page 6)

Quail Hunters of City Begin Quests As Season Opens

Reports of Both 'Good' and 'Bad' Hunting Made; Bag Limit 12 Per Day

With the quail-hunting season officially opening last Sunday, a large number of Memphians began their quest for the elusive birds, with reports of both "good hunting" and "bad" being made.

The season opened Sunday at sunup, and hunting is allowed each day from sunup until sundown.

Guns must be plugged to three shells, as is the case in duck hunting regulations. Bag limit for quail is 12 per day, and 35 per week.

As a general rule, the state has more of the birds this year than last, although some hunters here in Memphis reported the fowl scarce in this vicinity. Others, however, were successful in their trips during the first part of this week.

Recent rains, according to the "old hands" of the quail hunting business, will aid hunters. The dampness left in the ground aids dogs in locating the trails of the running quails.

The state game department has reported that quails are much more plentiful over Texas than during last season.

Perplexed About Road Bonds? Here's Questions, Answers About Proposal

With the date of the road bond election drawing nearer, a number of citizens sought answers to questions concerning the proposed bond issue.

These questions have been gathered, and the answers have been obtained from reliable authorities. The election, which will be held Saturday, December 14, calls for bonds totaling \$300,000, and the funds derived from the sale of the bonds would be spent on roads designated by the state highway department.

Other citizens who have questions concerning the bonds are urged to submit them to The Democrat, and the answers will be obtained and published in next week's issue.

Questions submitted so far, with the answers, are as follows:

Q. Will road bonds be carried by a tax on Hall County property?

A. No.

Q. How is this?

A. Because they will never be issued and sold unless the state first agrees to pay them in full in the manner required by law. The county levies no tax whatever for bonds assumed by the state.

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Irishmen, Dragons Seek Bi-District Title in Friday Tilt

Shamrock and Paducah to Tangle on Denver Field; Defensive vs. Offensive

Two district champion grid teams, one powerful on offensive thrusts and the other a defensive stronghold, will meet when the Shamrock Irishmen play the Paducah Dragons on Denver Field in Shamrock Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Several Memphians are making plans to see the game, which is creating much interest here due to the fact that both teams were seen in action on the local field this year. Paducah blasting Memphis 40-0, and Shamrock winning over the Cyclone 13 to 6.

Paducah's offensive team, coached by Ah Pruitt and Burns McKinney, has piled up 214 points to only 18 for their opponents.

On the other hand, the Irish, coached by Forrest Kline and Scott McCall, have run up 108 points to their opponent's 88.

Of the 214 points made by the Dragons, Rudolph Mobley, 150. (Continued on page 6)

Thompson Made Bee County Agent

James C. Thompson, who has been administrative assistant in the county agent's office of this county for the past nine months, has accepted a position as county agent of Bee County.

Thompson began his new work Monday at his headquarters in Beeville. His successor in Memphis has not yet been named. The new position represents a promotion for Thompson, since he has been an assistant in Hall County, although he was in charge of the AAA program here.

Murlene Burks Is Injured in Accident

Murlene Burks, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burks, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when struck by an automobile as she stepped from a school bus near Garden Grove, Calif., where she was attending school.

Injuries received were not definitely learned, but it was reported that Miss Burks suffered a broken leg, and possible internal injuries and skull fracture.

The accident occurred at about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Miss Burks was unconscious Tuesday night, but had regained consciousness Wednesday morning, it was reported.

Mr. Burks left Wednesday for California to be with his daughter. Mrs. Burks and Miss Burks have been in California for some time.

Miss Duren Joins Band at WTSC

Marion Ruth Duren of Memphis, a freshman at West Texas State College at Canyon, is now an active member of the college Buffalo band. The band is under the direction of C. E. Strain, assistant professor of music.

The Buffalo band is organized to play for the public and to develop musicians who will go out into the field of music.

Cotton Producers of U. S. to Vote On Marketing Quotas Saturday

SOIL DISTRICT MEETINGS SET

Educational Sessions to Be Held to Explain Phases Of Soil Conservation Law

That educational meetings, to explain the organization, purpose, possible accomplishments, and limitations of a soil conservation district, will be held in nine communities over Hall County within the next week, was announced Tuesday by County Agent W. B. Hooser.

The meetings, which start Friday at both Turkey and Weatherly, will precede the soil conservation district election throughout the county, to be held December 14.

Times and places of the meetings are as follows: Turkey, December 6 at 2 o'clock at the theatre; Weatherly, December 6 at 7 o'clock at the schoolhouse; Brice, December 9, at 2 o'clock at the church; Lesley, December 9 at 7 o'clock at the church.

Parnell, December 10 at 2 o'clock. (Continued on page 6)

Check Total Rises To \$149,381.82 as 3 Groups Arrive

Remainder of Applications For Conservation Checks To Be Mailed in Soon

A total of 281 checks, aggregating \$34,211.72, arrived in Memphis during the past week to bring the amount received in conservation payments by Hall County cotton producers to \$149,381.82.

The payments came in three shipments, the first arriving last Thursday, the next Friday, and the third Monday of this week. A total of 1,111 checks have now been received of an expected approximate two thousand.

The first group of one hundred checks brought in \$13,870.71, the second group of 90 brought in \$10,723.34, and the third shipment of 91 totaled \$9,617.67.

The deadline for farmers to complete their soil building unit (December 1) is now past, it was explained, and the remainder of the applications for the conservation payments will be sent in to the state AAA office as rapidly as possible.

The conservation checks, if all (Continued on page 6)

All Registered Officers of District 5 Of Boy Scouts to Meet Here Tuesday

All registered officers of district 5, Adobe Walls Council of the Boy Scouts of America, will meet in Memphis Tuesday night, December 10, at 6:30 o'clock, it was announced this week. Dinner will be served at the high school by members of the home economics department.

Prior to the annual meeting of the Adobe Walls Council, to be held in Pampa December 12, each of the ten organized districts of the council will have met and elected their officers for the coming year.

District 5, comprising Donley and Hall Counties, will elect officers at the annual district meeting here next week. While this election is under way, under the direction of Fred M. Roberts, scout executive, scoutmasters of the district will have a round-table discussion under the direction of J. Troy Israel, field executive.



Vote! IN THE COTTON MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM, DEC 7

1941 COTTON MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM BALLOT

Do you favor cotton marketing quotas for the 1941 crop?

If you are for quotas put "X" in the box

If you are against quotas put "Y" in the box

YES	NO
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COTTON producers will have the opportunity Saturday, December 7, to decide whether cotton marketing quotas, which have been in effect during the past three years, will apply to the 1941 crop. Every producer of cotton should go to his community polling place where he will be given a ballot similar to the one shown above, on which to express his opinion.

NEW MATTRESS-MAKING PROGRAM TO START; FIRST PLAN COMPLETED

Two More County Registrants Now On Volunteer List

Vaughn, Pitts Volunteer; Hall County's Quota for 2nd Call Not Announced

Two more Hall County registrants under the Selective Service Act signed applications to volunteer for a year's military training to bring the total number to 24. Wm. J. Bragg, chairman of the local draft board, said Wednesday.

The two volunteering during the past week were Alton Arzo Vaughn and Travis Moren Pitts.

No additional questionnaires were mailed during the past week, Mr. Bragg said, the number still standing at 600. Others will be sent out as soon as is necessary.

No quota for Hall County in the second call, to be made sometime during December, has been set, the board chairman said. It is likely, however, that enough (Continued on page 6)

Even before completion of the first mattress-making program for Hall Counties of low incomes is realized, a second program, similar in nature, is being started, County Agent W. B. Hooser said this week.

The first mattress program, started several months ago, has been completed in all communities except Lakeview, Mr. Hooser said, where workers are utilizing the remnants of all of the communities in supplying a few more families with the mattresses.

More than 500 mattresses were made through the use of cotton furnished by the surplus commodities corporation and the cooperation of the state extension service in the movement.

A total of 104 women over the county worked without pay to supervise those who were making the mattresses for themselves, Mr. Hooser said. Twelve buildings over the county were also furnished free of charge by various citizens in cooperating in the movement.

Applications for mattress-making materials are now being taken in the county agent's office. The program is expected to be on (Continued on page 6)

BALLOT BOXES IN 15 LOCATIONS

Two-Thirds Majority Is Required to Keep Quotas For 4th Consecutive Year

Cotton producers throughout 19 states of the United States will vote Saturday to determine whether cotton marketing quotas will remain in effect for another year.

Voting in Hall County will be held in the regular election places in Memphis, Newlin, Eli, Lesley, Estelline, Baylor, Parnell, Turkey, Lakeview, Brice, Plaska, Hulver, Oxbow, Deep Lake, and Bridle Bit.

The polls will open at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, and close at 7 o'clock at night.

The election this year marks the fourth time cotton producers have voted on the quotas. A two-thirds majority is required to retain the marketing quotas, and in the three previous years—1937, 1938, and 1940—majorities ranged from 84 per cent to 92 per cent of those who voted.

The cotton marketing quota, County Agent W. B. Hooser explained this week, is the cotton acreage allotment multiplied by the actual or normal yield (whichever is the greater), plus any additional cotton that could have been sold from the 1940 crop free of penalty.

"Farmers are not voting on the farm program in Saturday's election," (Continued on page 6)

Funeral Rites Held At Fort Worth for Norris Williams

Former Resident of City Dies from Gas Poisoning; Interment at Benbrook

Funeral services for Norris Williams, 23, former resident of Memphis, were held from the First Baptist Church in Fort Worth Friday afternoon of last week.

Rites were conducted by Rev. Frank Norris of Fort Worth, who had known Williams during his entire lifetime. Music was furnished by a duet and quartet of male voices. Burial was at Benbrook.

Williams was accidentally killed by carbon monoxide gas last Wednesday night. He had been working on his automobile in his garage in Fort Worth, and apparently had closed the garage doors due to the cold weather. How long he had been dead when the body was found is not known, it was reported.

Survivors include his father, L. M. Williams of Fort Worth, and his mother, Mrs. R. C. Householder of Memphis.

Williams was born July 21, 1917, in Benbrook, and moved to Memphis while still a small child. He attended school here, graduating from Memphis High School in 1934. Later he attended Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth, finishing there in 1938. He had been employed in Fort Worth since that time.

Attending the funeral services from Memphis were Mr. and Mrs. Householder, Mrs. W. J. Bragg, and Ralph Householder Jr.

Club to Sponsor Christmas Dance

The Memphis Country Club will again this year sponsor a Christmas dance, to be held at the clubhouse December 25, it was announced this week.

Chuck Collins and his orchestra of Wichita Falls, which played for the sponsors' dance during the reunion and rodeo last summer, will furnish the music.

Tickets for the dance will be placed on sale within the next few days. Advance tickets for either stag or couple will sell for \$1.25 each, and tickets at the door will be slightly higher, a member of the dance committee said this week.

Don't let your money go to waste! Have You Subscribed to The Democrat?

Society

Miss Clara Burnett, Bride-to-Be, Is Honored at Shower at Legion Hall

Miss Clara Burnett, whose engagement and approaching marriage to John Holcomb was announced recently, was honored Thursday night at a bridal shower at the American Legion Hall.

The decorations were centered around an old family album. Mrs. Byron Baldwin read a skit, written by Mrs. Guy W. Smith, with Gladys Bownds, dressed in a rose taffeta evening dress, turning the pages of the album as the life of Miss Burnett was portrayed in infancy. Mrs. Hester Bownds, "the old maid aunt," sang "Rock-A-By-Baby," to little Audrey Beth Burnett; at the age of 5, Lorraine Smith read "I Dropped My Dolly in the Dirt"; as Miss Burnett and Mr. Holcomb were they were in school, Gloria Howard and Jimmie Bownds skipped and sang "School Days." As the honoree, dressed in her first high heel shoes, Mary Ruth Anderson danced to the tune of "Yessir, That's My Baby"; at the age of sixteen, Mrs. Mary Bownds, dressed as girls did 15 years ago, sang "I've Got a Bear"; and the climax to the program, a mock wedding was portrayed with the following characters: the bride, Mrs. J. D. Sims; the groom, Miss Mildred Baker; the father, Mrs. Guy W. Smith; the mother, Mrs. Glen Carlos; the old maid aunt, Mrs. Hester Bownds; a niece, Martha Lynn Godfrey; the minister, Mrs. W. C. Anderson; and the songbird, Mrs. Charles Lacy.

As a special favor to the bride-to-be, "Santa" decided he would move her Christmas up a bit early and presented her with a number of gifts.

Miss Burnett was dressed in a soldier blue dress and her carriage was of pink chrysanthemums. Mrs. O. N. Hamilton played soft music throughout the evening.

The hostesses, Mesdames Byron Baldwin, D. A. Neeley, Chas. Lacy, Guy W. Smith, H. D. Tyler, A. W. Howard, C. C. Smith, W. F. McGee, J. D. Sims, W. C. Anderson, Mary Bownds, Glen Carlos, Hester Bownds, and Miss Mildred Baker, served refreshments to the following guests:

Mesdames W. C. Baker, Lamar West, Paul Nash, C. L. Padgett, J. E. Cooper, E. S. West, Bud Godfrey, Adron Barkhalter, J. P. Godfrey, Bess Crump, Bud Crump, Leon Gilreath, Jack Norman, John L. Burnett, Claud Harris.

Mesdames Grace Duke, C. R. Webster, Allie D. Weaver, W. B. Morrison, Walter Hightower, Sam Foxhall, Ed McMurry, Roy Coleman, R. A. Massey, E. S. Foust, Billie Howard, Ernest McMurry, Frank Monzingo, D. A. Grundy, Blufford Burnett, Wilma Davis.

Mesdames Owen Pyeatt, J. D. Morrison, A. M. Wyatt, Barney L. Burnett, L. O. Dennis, W. H. Sams, T. Holcomb, Haskell Weatherly, V. L. Taylor, Bill Hood, Earl Pritchett, L. Clifton Burnett, N. A. Hightower, W. Wilson, A. J. Joyce, J. H. Smith.

Misses Bernice Webster, Mary Smith, Jimmie Gilreath, Gladys Schantz, Jane Harris, Avis Kilpatrick, Mary Lee Mabry, No-rene Morrison, Naomi Morrison, Gladys Ione Bownds, Mary Ruth Anderson, Vivian Taylor, Grace Gowdy, Katherine Robinson, Corone Holcomb, Mary Lois Powers, Eva Mae Holcomb, Dorothy Nell Evans, and Marie Paschall.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Lloyd Rice, G. C. Stern, S. E. Mayfield, Murray Dial, H. B. Bennett, Cecil Whitten, Cleron McMurry, Alvin Pyeatt, Russell McClure, A. Baldwin, Dick Holcomb, John Capp, Elmer Fisher, N. W. Durham, Gerard Hickey, W. B. Hooser, J. W. Smith, J. M. Ferrel, Sam Bruce, Vivian McCulloch, Frank Coleman, Lesley Calhoun, Ed Harrell, Ed Monzingo, Leonard Doss, W. S. Smith, Jim Vallance, Ben Wilson, E. A. Thomas of Petersburg, and Misses Una Lord and Jacqueline McMurry, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats, Byron Baldwin and C. G. Smith.

Rev., Mrs. Voyles Of Greenville Are Honored at Dinner

Mrs. Clyde Milam and Miss Maud Milam entertained with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Milam Wednesday night, honoring Rev. and Mrs. Claude Voyles of Greenville. Rev. and Mrs. Voyles are the parents of Clinton Voyles, principal of Junior High School. Rev. Voyles is the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Greenville. They visited here from Wednesday until Friday.

Needle Craft Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Hightower

The Needle Craft Club met in the home of Mrs. N. A. Hightower Tuesday afternoon. The group quilted for the hostess. Names were drawn for the Christmas tree party.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Earl Pritchett, Lloyd Phillips, H. H. Newman, Lloyd Byars, Carl Wolf, Bess Crump, L. G. Carlos, J. M. Ferrel, Jerry Wright, and Earls Rasco.

Culture Club Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. J. C. Wells

The Woman's Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Wells Wednesday afternoon.

The program was entitled "America Alert," with Mrs. V. L. Taylor lecturing on "Watch on Our Life Line." The club members sang "Your Flag and My Flag."

Mrs. W. C. Davis gave a talk on "An Epistle to the Americans," following which Mrs. D. A. Grundy told of a personal experience with an immigrant family.

Refreshment plates were served to Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. A. W. Howard, Mrs. C. Z. Stidham, Mrs. R. L. Madden, Mrs. G. W. Sexauer, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. Donald W. May, Miss Esta McElrath, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. Robert Sexauer, Miss Melrose Henderson, Mrs. C. L. Hamrock, Miss Jimmie Carr Hamrick, and the hostess, Mrs. Wells.

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Aged Couple of Memphis Have Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Shewmaker were honored on the occasion of their birthday anniversaries November 14 at their home at 317 South 10th street by their granddaughter, Mrs. Nora Fletcher.

The date was Mrs. Shewmaker's 88th anniversary and the dinner was also given in honor of Mr. Shewmaker's 90th birthday, which is December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Shewmaker have made their home in Hall County for the past 12 years, having moved here from Franklin County in 1928.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Steen and family, Mr. Woods and Henry Shewmaker, a great great grandson of the aged couple.

Rev., Mrs. Yeats Given Reception At M. E. Church

A reception was given for Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats in the basement of the Methodist Church last Monday night. At the same time participants gave the honorees an old-fashion pounding.

Songs, games, and general conversation furnished entertainment, and hot chocolate and doughnuts were served to all present.

Rev. and Mrs. Yeats expressed appreciation for the entertainment and pounding, and also expressed their pleasure at being returned to the Memphis church for another year.

Mrs. W. C. Dickey directed the proceedings.

Group of Friends Are Given Party By Hiram Wood

Hiram Wood entertained a group of his friends at the home of his brother, Tommy Wood, Friday night beginning at 7 o'clock. The evening was spent in dancing.

Refreshments were served to Nora Reed, Glenn Stilwell, J. R. Mitchell, Winona Caudle, Jack Martin, Betty Jean Milam, Dalton Hendrickson, Don Tyler, Mary Nell Barham, Cecil Taylor, Wanda Posey, W. B. McQueen, Genevieve McCool, Muffet Merrell, Jim Caviness, and guests from Childress, H. W. Thorton, David Brown, and Arche Collins, and Hiram Wood, host.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

See or fine stock of Christmas novelties — everything to brighten up the home for the holiday and many lovely gift items.

REMEMBER—Today is Someone's Birthday or Anniversary

HIGHTOWER GREENHOUSE
Member Florist Telegraph Del. Phone 491

Announcement Is Made of Marriage Of Jeanne Draper to Jay R. Bruce

M. J. Draper of Memphis has announced the marriage of his daughter Jeanne to Jay R. Bruce, son of Charles Bruce of Estelline, which was held Tuesday, October 22, in Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Bruce was an honor graduate of Memphis high school and was a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock at the time of her marriage. She was a member of the Kappa Kappa Club.

Mr. Bruce finished Estelline high school and graduated from Texas Military College at Terrell, and attended Southern Methodist University at Dallas, where he was a member of the Phi K. A. fraternity.

Mr. Bruce is the Ford tractor dealer for Donley County. They plan to make their home in Clarendon.

Stokes Ranch of Near Memphis Is Scene of Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. True and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milam entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday at the Stokes Ranch near Memphis.

Guests present were Joe Findley, Miss Maud Milam, Clinton Voyles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sidebottom, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Pampa, and Katherine Frances Milam.

Pleasant Valley Club Meets With Mrs. John Sullivan

The Pleasant Valley Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. John Sullivan November 29 for a social session.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. A. Dutton and a short business session was held, at which time new officers were elected.

Pollyanna gifts were exchanged, followed by refreshments served to Mesdames A. Dutton, A. Holt, W. C. Whitfield, E. V. Shirley, Jessie Gardenhire, H. Gardenhire, Clara Chancey, J. W. Molloy, W. L. Pate, E. W. Pate, Roger Pearson, Ola Stone, Erna Gardenhire, H. C. Crawford, Oleta Crawford, and the hostess, Mrs. John Sullivan.

ATTEND DANCE

Among those in Amarillo last Thursday night for the Bob Willis dance were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Davis, Bobby Clark, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly, Nell Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson, Mrs. Jack Youree, Lorena Scott, Margaret McElroy, Mrs. D. W. May, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Zellman, Lester Campbell, Olin Cooper, Guthrie Bennett, Edwin Thompson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Garold Kunkler, and Ed Wilson.

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

TOP COATS
AND OVERCOATS FOR MEN ALL WOOL! VALUES to \$16.50



\$10.00

MEN'S SUITS
Tweeds and Worsteds. \$16.85 and \$20.00 values . . .

\$14.85

SPORT COAT
Regular \$12.50 value. ALL WOOL!

\$7.95

SHIRTS
Values up to \$1.49. Madras—Broadcloth. All popular colors . . .

97¢

SWEATERS
Double elbow. SPECIAL

\$1.98

BOYS' SUITS
Double-breasted tweeds and worsteds. Regular \$6.95 value. Sizes 6-16

\$4.95

Reg. \$5.95 value
CAPE LEATHER JACKET
Lined

\$3.98



LADIES' GIFT ROBES
Satin and Taffeta

\$1.98

LADIES' Pajamas and Robe Gift Combination

\$3.98

CHENILLE ROBES
Ideal for Gifts

\$2.98

LADIES' SLIP-ON SWEATERS
Values up to \$2.98. Special this sale—only

\$1.00

FUR-TRIMMED COATS
Entire stock fall coats

1/3 off

Special Group DRESSES
Better grade. Fall styles. New stock . . .

\$1.98

PIECE GOODS
Spun Rayon, Rayon Crepe, Assitate, Rayon Jersey. Values up to 79c a yard. Special this sale

PER YARD 25¢

STETSON HATS—Ideal gift for Xmas. Standard, Playboy, Slant, Medalist. No. 1 qualities.

JACKETS—Block Bilt. Calfskin and Goatskin

ROBES

BROCADED \$2.98
SILK, Boxed \$1.79
FLANNEL \$1 up
Colorful \$1 up
GABERDINE \$4.95
Gift Boxed \$4
Swayolaine \$5.95
Boxed \$5

FOR BOYS, TOO

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CHENILLE BEDSPREADS
11-4 Wide

\$2.98

Beautiful designs

ALL WOOL BLANKET
70x80 GIFT BOXED. TAFFET BOUND.

\$3.98

LUGGAGE
Gladstone Bags, Leather

Covered **\$4.95**
Traveling Bags, Zipper Fastener, Leather covered **\$3.95**

DOWN-FILLED COMFORT
TAFFETA COVERED

\$8.95

NEW SHIPMENT OF CHILDREN'S DRESSES
IDEAL FOR XMAS GIFTS, UP FROM

\$1.00

CHILDREN'S SHEEPSKIN HOUSE SHOES
NATURAL, WITH BROWN TRIM

49¢

SQUEALING BUNNIES . . . 69¢

Men's PAJAMAS
Sanforized Outing in stripes.

98¢ and up

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NATURAL BRIDGE AND MODERN MISS

SHOES SUEDES, IN ALL COLORS REGULAR \$5.00 VALUE

\$3.98

Popular Dry Goods

"THE HOUSE OF BETTER VALUES"

REVIEW

BOBBIE BARNETT

Bobbie Barnett spent Saturday afternoon with her uncle and aunt, Mrs. J. P. Godfrey, in...

Mrs. W. A. Davis spent the week-end with her family...

Mrs. Stub Newman and family spent the week-end with other friends...

Mrs. Frankms of Borwick spent the week-end with her family...

Whitefield of Brice spent Sunday night with Bobbie...

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rice of Memphis spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. and Mrs. Gar-

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Favors and Mrs. A. G. Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. and Mrs. Curry of...

Mrs. G. R. Long, Mrs. Lee Blanks and Barbara spent Sunday with Mrs. Leggett...

Mrs. H. L. Cunningham spent Sunday with her family...

Barnett spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Davis, Waldrop of Antelope...

Mr. and Mrs. Maxine Clarendon spent the week-end with their family...

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gipson spent the week-end at Turkey...

Mrs. A. Johnson of Memphis visited J. B. Duren and family Sunday...

Mrs. Bud Godfrey and children of Memphis visited friends here Sunday...

Billy Joyce, Fritz Chrysler, Ben Moss, Ted Swift, and Harold Smith of Memphis visited Robert L. and Bobbie Barnett Monday afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. McClanahan of Harrell Chapel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Flavil Hodge and family...

Rebecca McCanne of Newlin spent the week-end with her parents...

Jeanette Payne spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McCanne...

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McCanne Sunday were Mrs. H. H. Pennington and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Holt, son and granddaughter of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Payne and family, and Mrs. Paul McCanne and children...

Those visiting in the afternoon were Mrs. Velma Cannon, Keith Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Major McCanne of Memphis, and Mrs. E. Eugene McElreath of Memphis...

FAIRVIEW

By MRS. R. ELLERD

W. G. Shearer returned home last week after a visit with relatives in Winnsboro...

Mrs. W. H. Mitchell and family spent last Sunday with her parents near Lakeview...

Those spending Thursday in the Roscoe Eller home were Sylvia Gable of Oklahoma City, L. W. Messer of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gable, Mrs. Weldon Gable and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Eller, and John Etridge...

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mabry and family spent Thursday with their daughter and family of Haskell...

Oletha Richards of Quail spent the week-end with Pearl Shearer...

Several in this community attended the play in Lakeview Friday night...

Give a year's subscription to The Democrat for a Christmas present.

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By VALDA SMITH

Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning...

Roy Lee Stargel of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel, Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel, Mrs. Wade Patrick, Mrs. W. D. Smith and sons, Oren and Roy, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Balliard Friday night...

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sweatt of Salisbury visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and daughter Elizabeth, and Valda Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith Sunday...

Miss Jewel Gilreath of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilreath, Saturday night...

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huggins and daughter Joan visited Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Huggins Friday night...

Several from this community attended the play at Lakeview Friday night...

John Gilreath, student at A. and M., visited with home folks during the week-end...

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith and family, C. E. Nall, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and daughter, and Valda Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Kendrix Sunday afternoon...

Marvin Hubbard visited Frank Smith Wednesday of last week...

Marilyn Miller is reported ill this week...

Mrs. J. H. Gilreath returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Homer Thompson of Iowa Park...

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Huggins and daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Huggins...

Allene Isbell visited Laverne Gleaton Thursday night...

Jo Mae Smith of Quitaque visited her mother, Mrs. M. L. Smith, and sister Emily over the week-end...

Miss Edna Bryan is able to be back in school after being ill for some time...

Milton and Jimmie Smith, William Moss, and Rayburn Nelson were Childless visitors Monday...

Miss Tops Gilreath, county superintendent, and Anthony Hunt, state deputy, visited the Eli school Tuesday afternoon...

Rev. Milton Evans will fill his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening. Everyone is urged to attend...

WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

Dewitt Robertson was an overnight guest of Jimmie Bullock last Thursday...

Boyce Edens visited Connie Ray Robertson during the last part of the week...

Several from here attended the play at Lakeview Friday night...

Olen Williams was an overnight guest of Bonnie Jean Robertson last Tuesday...

Billy Claud and Bonnie Jean Robertson visited their grandparents in Lakeview last Monday night...

Lettie Wiginton of near McKnight visited in the C. B. Robertson home Wednesday night...

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Orrell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cochran last Sunday afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scoggins and family of Eli were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Butler Sunday...

Several from here attended the funeral of O. L. Martin Sunday afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Sweatt of Amarillo were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweatt during the week-end...

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Offholter and children were visitors of Mrs. Isabell Cyfert Saturday night...

Mrs. Thomas Harris and son were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crozier, during the week-end...

Joy Wiginton and Doris Robertson accompanied Jack Wiginton to Littlefield for a visit with relatives during the week-end...

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wheeler and daughter Wylene of Plainview were visitors here during the week-end...

Mrs. Neighbors has been visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Neighbors and daughters...

PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE

Mrs. John Boswell burned her arm badly Thursday...

Jeanette Payne spent the week-end with her grandparents at Lakeview...

Mrs. Horace Reed of Memphis spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rea...

Randel Spencer of Fort Sill, Okla., is visiting his parents this week...

Winfred Rosell of Fort Sill, Okla., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers...

Mrs. Willie Benson and children spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. H. T. Rea...

Mrs. Monnie and daughters visited Mrs. E. W. Pate over the week-end...

The P. T. A. met at Pleasant Valley Thursday night. The president gave a talk and various matters were discussed after the business session...

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games...

PERSONALS

Genevieve Prater, student at T. C. U. at Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Prater, last week-end...

G. W. Sexauer made a business trip to Oklahoma City the first part of this week...

A. W. Howard made a business trip to Laredo the first of this week...

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saunders and daughter Thelma Mae were Amarillo visitors Monday...

J. J. Simons Jr. of Amarillo was a Memphis visitor last Thursday and Friday...

Bill Boren, student at TCU, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren, from Thursday until Saturday morning...

Zeb A. Moore of Amarillo was a business visitor here last Friday...

FRIENDSHIP

By JACQUE BASHAM

Helen and Sid Wooten have moved to this community...

The training union met Sunday night with Mrs. Billington giving the program. Rev. Cooper brought the sermon...

The Sunday School contest ended Sunday with the Linly Billington side losing. Helen Wilson's side was entertained with a skating party Wednesday night by the losing side...

Mr. and Mrs. Basham visited Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stewart Sunday afternoon...

Miss Naomi Morrison spent Sunday with Louise Beaver...

Miss Clara Fyatt of Megaret spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. B. A. Fyatt...

Mr. and Mrs. Knightstep spent Sunday with Mrs. Knightstep's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrison...

Mrs. Floyd is reported ill. Ruby Gardenhire, Zettie Jo Jenkins, and Mrs. Gardenhire visited in the home of Mrs. Wooten Sunday...

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Lakeview P.-T. A. Meets at School

The Lakeview P.-T. A. meeting was held in the High School study hall this week because the auditorium was being used for play practice.

Mrs. Lee Blanks, president, called the meeting to order. The program was opened by the singing of "America," with Mrs. Carl Smith at the piano and Mr. Holt leading. The song was followed by a prayer by Mrs. George Payne. The program was then turned over to Miss Grady, the leader.

The theme of the program was "School Lunches." Appearing on the program was the Girls Quartet, and Mrs. Foster's music students. Mrs. Blacklock played a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Emily Smith gave an account of the teachers' convention at Fort Worth. After the program, the business session of the meeting was held and membership cards and yearbooks were given to the members.

Home Ec Members Attend Free Show

The Home Economics Club members went to Memphis Thursday morning to see the show sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Company. The name of the picture was "Blame It on Love." Several of them won prizes. Nadyne Waldron won an electric clock. Barbara Blanks won an electric wall lamp. Vada Fae Holland won a pudding. Olene Williams won the meal which was cooking during the show.

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Senior Personalities

BARBARA BLANKS

Age 16. Date of birth, August 26, 1924. Physical description—Eyes, hazel; hair, brown; height 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 132. Favorite food—chicken. Chief ambition—Concert pianist.

Barbara is a striking member of the Lakeview High School. She is a member of the Future Homemakers of Texas, acting as president last year and reporter this year, secretary of her sophomore class, secretary and treasurer of the senior class. She has also been a member of the pep squad four years, serving as leader two years and president one year.

CONNIE RAY ROBERTSON

Age 15. Date of birth, February 14, 1925. Place of birth—Lakeview. Physical description—Eyes, grey; hair, blonde.

Favorite food—chitlins. Chief Ambition—Civil engineer. Connie Ray has been an active member of the FFA Club for four years and active in plays produced during his entire high school years.

Science Teacher Was U. T. Student

Mrs. David M. Blacklock, teacher in the Lakeview High School, was born in New Jersey in 1919. She moved to Austin when still a child. She attended high school in Austin, the University of Texas, and Baylor University at Waco. Her favorite food is pineapple and her favorite pastime is music. If seen with a group of students she is hard to distinguish from them because she is only 5 feet 3 inches, and weighs only 107.

PLAY SUCCESSFUL
The three-act play, "Always in Trouble," presented by the Speech II class of Lakeview High School Friday night was a tremendous success, according to reports. Each member of the cast did their part well in the presentation, it was said, and a large crowd attended.

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EDITORIAL

TEACHERS AS FRIENDS
In this fast and troubled life of ours many people are criticized, but it seems teachers are criticized much too frequently. Probably they do not mind helpful criticism, but they certainly do not appreciate the many unkind remarks made about them.

Teachers, if given a chance, can be a student's best friend. However, too few of them are ever given a chance. They are eager to lead their pupils to better thinking and sounder living.

Teachers have a great responsibility and the general run of students do not make their load any easier for them. A very wise man once said, "Teach a child in the way that it should go, and when it is old it will not depart there from."

The teachers are a part of the foundation of our civilization, and yet, too few of them are ever given a chance. They are making in the betterment of our country.

If you want to make friends with your teachers don't always be making unkind remarks about them. Treat them as humans, not as pieces of machinery the board of trustees have selected to instruct you. They are really harmless and a little bewildered at the great responsibility they have in guiding the youth of our nation.

The fact they get paid is no reason why they should be treated as enemies. Teachers should be the best loved folks in the country.

When you are unruly in class and hateful toward your teachers, you are depriving yourself of some very good friends. In reality when you try to hurt your teachers, you are hurting yourself.

Don't wait until New Year's to make your resolution, resolve today to become better friends with your teachers; they may have waited a long time to become your friends. When you get to know them, teachers are the grandest people on this earth.

What's This? Boys Take Over Kitchen

For the past week, the Lakeview FFA chapter and the FHT chapter have traded classes.

The FFA boys have studied etiquette and made biscuits. Hal Barfield's were judged the best. He served E. A. Peck, FFA adviser, a hot biscuit with butter and jelly.

The FHT girls have worked in the work shop mostly. Frankie Masters has made a table lamp, with the use of the lathe. She made the remark, "I have learned more about machinery than any other thing."

Mulqueen Thomas and Miss Grady, FHT sponsor, have made table lamps. Tyne Lee Ford and Dorisene Ray have made a radio table. Thelma Lee Holcomb, Ila Marie Robertson, Anna Burt Adams, Jo Anna Hatley, Joyce Byars, Arlene Bevers, and Lola Mae Turner have made towel racks.

Ten Couples Buy Wedding Licenses

Sixty marriage licenses in six months—that's the figures of licenses to wed during the past six months as November found ten more couples apply at the office of County Clerk G. M. Dial.

Each of the previous five months—October, September, August, July, and June—also found ten couples apply for the licenses. Getting licenses during November were the following: Lawrence DeBord and Anita Harris, Hedley; Carl Terry Nuhn, Memphis; and Charlotte Gertrude Prewitt, Esbelline; M. E. McNally Jr., Memphis; and Justine E. Pardue, Childress.

Horace Vines, Brice, and Jessie Bell Madiock, Hedley; Edwin Ward and Elizabeth Pound, Memphis; Robert W. Turner, Memphis; and Annie Margaret Helm, Newlin; Edwin L. Meacham, Turkey; and Joyce Irbly, Flomot; Archie Parish and Gladys Mabry, Memphis; A. M. Comer and Maudine Brooks, Memphis; Walter Bill Wiggins and Geraldine Land, Hedley.

Mrs. Fred Swift visited her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Tunnell and family, in Quitaque last Thursday.

PERSONALS

Ed Blaine and Mrs. M. E. Foster of Wellington spent one day last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrie Jones, of Live Oak, Calif., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones of Memphis, last week.

John Lamb, student at Texas A. and M. College in College Station, was home last week-end visiting friends and relatives.

Billie Blackwell of Amarillo visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hodges, last Saturday night and Sunday. She is in nurses training at Amarillo.

Clarence Davis of Clarendon visited in the home of Mrs. C. Z. Stidham last Sunday.

Stidham Brooks of Houston visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Lane, last week-end.

Mrs. A. W. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Calhoun visited in Amarillo last Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowell and son John Ellis of Newlin visited in the home of Mrs. T. R. Garrett Sunday.

Raymond Black of Amarillo visited in Memphis with friends last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cowan and children of Plainview visited in Memphis with friends Sunday.

Memphis with friends Sunday. They are formerly of Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fisher of Amarillo visited her parents Sunday.

Sylvester Munn of Amarillo visited friends in Memphis Sunday. Sidney Mayfield of Lowry Field in Denver visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield, last week-end.

Billy Kinslow attended the Texas University and Texas A. and M. football game in Austin last week-end.

Rayford Harris of Memphis has recently joined the Memphis Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Hollis Brown was a visitor last Friday. Gordon Hagmeier of Valley, Wash., visited last week. He is from Memphis.

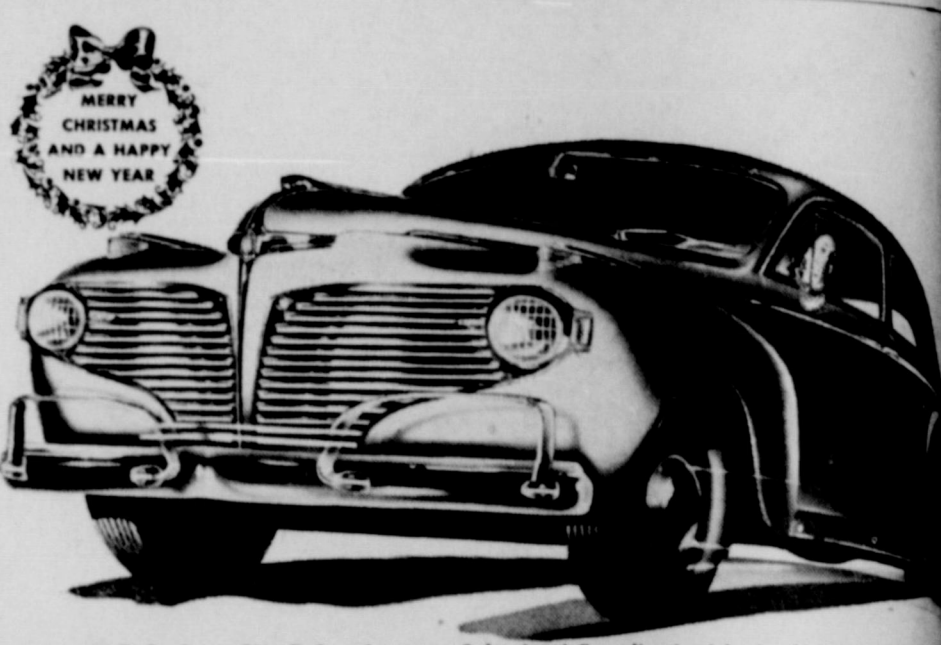
Mr. and Mrs. Frank and daughter Juanita of Amarillo and Mrs. D. K. Robinson of Crocker of Memphis visited friends in Memphis.

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Guests registered in the book at which Mrs. J. E. Cotter presided.

Decorations were used in the dining room and the dining table was centered with a Christmas tree and reindeer scene.

Miss Mock and Betty Phillips were the toast at the dining table. A punch was served. A vocal duet was sung by Jane Jones, who presents to the honoree.

McNally was assisted in gifts by her mother, Mrs. J. E. Cotter.

Thanks

My thanks and appreciation to all who have paid in arrears.

Still are on my list as soon as possible.

TZJARRALD

Rule Needle Meets With Annie Iooors

The Rule Needle Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Bownds.

The afternoon was spent doing needle work after which refreshments were served to Mesdames Ernest McMurtry, Matthew Allen, Allie D. Weaver, T. A. Everett, O. N. Hamilton, Billie Howard, Clifton Burnett, Lynn Harris, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be a Christmas tree and party at the home of Mrs. O. N. Hamilton, to be held Friday night, December 13.

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SOCIETY

'42' Party Given By Needle Craft Club for Husbands

Members of the Needle Craft Club entertained their husbands with a "42" party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Barney Wattenbarger.

At the conclusion of the games, refreshments in keeping with the season were served to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Byars, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wattenbarger, Mrs. Geo. Hammond, Mrs. Ella Whittenberg, Mrs. L. G. Carlow, Mrs. Bess Crump, and B. H. McMillan.

T.N.T. Club Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. Bownds

The T. N. T. Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Bownds.

The afternoon was spent doing needle work after which refreshments were served to Mesdames Ernest McMurtry, Matthew Allen, Allie D. Weaver, T. A. Everett, O. N. Hamilton, Billie Howard, Clifton Burnett, Lynn Harris, and the hostess.

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

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

Mrs. Chas. Oren had charge of the program for Circle No. 4. The opening song was "Revive Us Again," and Mrs. Earl Pritchett led in prayer. Mrs. Sam Hamilton brought the devotional, followed by a prayer led by Mrs. W. C. Anderson.

A play, "Her Lengthening Shadow," was given, and those taking part were Mesdames J. W. Fitzjarrald, Tom Draper, Lloyd Phillips, Chas. Oren, C. Z. Stidham, C. W. Crawford, L. G. Rasco, D. A. Grundy, and R. C. Walker.

A Lottie Moon offering was taken, and refreshments were served to Mesdames J. W. Fitzjarrald, C. W. Crawford, R. C. Walker, C. Z. Stidham, Chas. Drake, A. Baldwin, A. J. Joyce, J. H. Smith, T. R. Garrett, L. O. Dennis, Owen Pyleatt, C. C. Dodson, Joe Webster, Sam Hamilton, J. M. Weathersbee, Frank Smith, W. J. Bragg, Clifton Burnett, Lee Thornton, Lloyd Phillips, Bill Hawthorn, Mary Combest, J. R. Harrell, A. W. Howard, W. B. Scott, Ben Wilson.

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Mrs. Conley Ward Presents Group of Pupils in Recital

Mrs. Conley Ward presented a group of pupils in a recital Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at her studio at 1120 Noel street.

The following pupils were on the program: Margaret Ann Massey, Roy Alvin Massey, Loretta Morris, Edith Compton, Sara Joyce, June Joyce, Betty Jean Solomon, Mary Ruth Anderson, Laura Mai Hightower, Bobby Claire Davenport, Betty Jean Milam, Peggy Lou Davenport, Edith Jo Beckett, Larrim Bownds, Gladys Bownds, Larrim Bownds, Sue Lynn Guthrie, Sallie Foreman, Sylvia Nell Goodnight, Betty Ann Goodall, Jonnie Lou Goodnight, Ida Sue Davis, Gloria Howard, Zora Mae Sweatt.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard, and Mesdames Roy Guthrie, George Bass, Alvin Massey, O. R. Goodall, Norma Hunt, Tom Draper, Clarence Morris, Hayden Goodnight, Ira McQueen, Martin, Walter Hightower, W. C. Anderson, C. H. Compton, Park Chamberlain, Solomon, Jack Joyce, J. A. Whaley, and Olson Sweatt, Jimmie Carr Hamrick, Sim Goodall, and Charles Draper.

U. D. C. MEETING

The December meeting of the U. D. C. will be held in the home of Mrs. Roy R. Fultz Tuesday, December 10, at 3 o'clock.

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Every qualified voter must own farm or ranch land inside Hall County, and must live in the county, Mr. Hooser emphasized.

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"Families living in town," the county agent said, "must have earned at least half of their income from farm occupation before they are eligible."

Applications for the materials should be made at once, it was explained, since applications made after January 1 will be based on the 1940 income instead of the 1939 income.

Those who furnished buildings for the first program included the following: J. J. McMickin of Memphis, Whaley Brothers at Esteline, Baylor school, Parnell tabernacle, Weatherly school, Winfred Middleton at Lakeview, Brice school, Plaska school, Lesley school, forestry service at Turkey, Friendship school, and Newlin school.

Perplexed About—

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County if these bonds are approved by vote of the people?

A. New bridges will be built on Mulberry Creek and Red River as a part of the state roads now built and to be built from Memphis toward Silverton and from Turkey north toward Clarendon. The north and south road and the east and west road will use the same bridges across Mulberry and Red River. A road east from Memphis to the county line will be completed, and a road from Esteline south to the county line will be built when approved by the state.

Q. Can the county do this without state aid?

A. No. The county can never do these jobs without state aid.

Advertise in The Democrat!

FAT WEEDS AND FLAT HEADS

By CARL MILLER

Fat weeds and flat heads are non-producers, poverty-breeders and like the hunch-backed old man whose wits no longer rightly serve him, represent the upside-down values of a paradoxical economic and social life. There is a divine equation between the soil and the transient tenancy of man aboard this old ship Earth.

A man's soul is nurtured on beauty, love, music, art, and things radiantly spiritual—things in which there are no penitential mummeries of vanity. A man's economic security comes when he is no longer content to wriggle in the worm heap for existence. His intelligence has then risen above bestiality and sordid humanity. With the security of food, clothing, and shelter, the man clod begins transmutation into spirit.

Scientists, the men who search the heavens and the earth for knowledge, classify it, and teach puny man to use it, tell us that 70 per cent of the soil of America is depleted in the vital chemical elements of calcium and phosphate, which make bone and brain. It took a thousand years in Asia to learn crop rotation. Nature has no substitute. We refused very obstinately to practice soil conservation until a diminished crop output forced us. The old land, like an avaricious old man, required a great deal of labor and fertilizer and gave back very little in return.

Even the Shepherd of Ur, to "console the earth of its goodness," and to increase his flowering fields, knew to return the excrement of his herds. Frontiers have disappeared, virgin soils homesteaded, now scientific methods must be applied.

Figurative clods are inane—actual clods dull and insensible. Intelligence knows that dreams are unreal and soon over, but hunger has a beastly, gnawing pain, that only food will satisfy—and this is real and comes from the soil. Ignorance itself is a pitiable state for any human creature, but when combined with obstinacy and impecunious tradition, scientific knowledge rejected, people will continue in wretchedness and the squalor of the sloth.

Fat weeds and flat heads produce bodily disorders, spiritual infirmities and earthly poverty and misery. This Biblical nomenclature illustrates the real affinity between the soil and man's applied understanding of it. Just as the man who works washes his hands in water, the man who worships God bathes his spirit in solitude.

We live in an age of possibilities. Thirty years ago the undersea boat and the aerial craft were speculative dreams. Radio and television slumbered in the mind of the inventors. The inventive genius of man has pulled down the secrets of the heavens through telescopes, watched the flight of the planets, talked to his fellowman high in the air and deep under the sea.

Another decade may bring communication with Mars or science may control prenatal sex. Science may control the rainfall and transform the arid plains of Texas into a garden with the fertility of the sun-baked valley of the Nile—the mortuary of the Ptolemy kingdoms.

Nature's barriers to man's progress—oceans, mountains, space, deserts, snow wastes, winds, droughts and storms, hold illimitable wealth. Man will soon unravel their secrets, utilize their wealth, and make them serve humanity with the docility of a beast of burden.

Nothing is so permanent as death; neither is anything so dull as the mass mind, with bodies amenable to ravishing disease from an impoverished soil.

Fat weeds are making America involuntarily poor and flat heads are mental bankrupts—they are nature's barrier to progress and the result of criminal negligence.

Is the American mass mind still in the "Stone Age" of political and economic science?

Honor Pupils—

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Ruth Gilreath, Jacqueline Hale, Jane Harris, Wanda Hawkins, Mary Sue Huckaby.

Madeline Huggins, Ella Mae Kercheville, Hazine Longshore, Thelma Lee Messer, Kathleen McMaster, Billie Joyce McMurtry, Margie Northcutt, Eldon Padgett, Willie Merle Paschall, Martha Ragsdale, Virginia Rush, Juanita Scott, Henry Lee Solomon, Eunice Vick, Audie Ruth Wilson, Ohlia Mae Waddie.

Junior A—James Bray, Billie Faye Brown, Ann Compton, Edna Devlin, Dwight Kinard, Muffet Merrell, Cassandra Morris, Wanda Posey, Adella Jo Pyatt, Margaret Russell, Jane Tarver, Hiram Wood.

Junior B—Laverne Adcock, Jacque Basham, Vonda Blum, Calvin Callahan, Sula Faye Galloway, Florence Gardenhire, Pauline Grisham, Billie Hood, Dalton Henderson, Ewarda Jantz, Hubert Jones.

Mary Jo Lamb, Dorothy Lester, Lavinia Mash, Charlene McBride, Genevieve McCool, Ernest Ray McMurtry, Eleanor Muller, Nonna Reed, Ouida Orr, Jo Prater, Juanelle Siddle, Gloria Scott, Brat Shipman, Thursa Mae Young.

Sophomore A—Laverne Archer, Teddy Austin, Nadine Barton, Mary Nell Barham, Gwendolyn Coursey, Jim Deaver, Jane Hicks, Billie June Rogers, Ouida Slade, J. D. Watson.

Sophomore B—Orlie Baker, D. B. Bell, Margaret Bourland, Ray Bruce, Louis Browning, Johnnie Lee Campbell, Wynona Caudle, Jeanne Denny, Jerry Doss, Audrey Duke, Earlene Easley, Clarence Easley, Bobbie Evans, Juanella Evans, Herman Frabie, Jimmie Frank Grant, John Marcus Hall.

Mary Ruth Johnson, Zettie Jo Jenkins, Betty Sue Lindsey, Nora Nell Lockhart, Geraldine McGuire, Geneva Melton, Betty Jo Mitchell, Dean Morgensen, Billie Francis Montgomery, Naomi Morrison, Minnie Lou Rhudy, Eugene Robertson, Dorothy Sheehan, Latrice Saunders, Maxine Webster.

Freshman A—Bobbie Claire Francesport, Moena Evans, Frances Gilreath, Sue Lynn Guthrie, Laura Mai Hightower, Nora Mae McMurtry, Betty Randolph.

Freshman B—Jessie Faye Collins, Glenn Crowder, Betty Sue Crump, Dorothy Gene Curry, Laverne Dodson, Billie Merle Hale, Jack Hightower, Leatrice Hutchins, Mattie Marlin, Gwendolyn Martin, Bob McAbree, Grady Phillips, Correen Phillips, Holmes Po-

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For Rent

FOR RENT—Part of house in Memphis. Annie Lee Freel, Lakeview. 1c

FOR RENT—6-room house, 1229 Montgomery. Call 357M. 1c

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments, private baths; close in, 202 North 7th street. 1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Apply at 621 South 7th street. 21-tfc

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FOR SALE—Baby bed. See Mrs. J. M. Elliott on Lakeview highway. 1p

FOR SALE—Windcharger set. Includes radio, lights, battery. 202 E. Noel, Marshall Lang. 1p

A BARGAIN—132-acre improved farm in Donley County. See us quick for inspection. Delaney Agency, Memphis, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—If you are interested in any kind of Vending machines, Peanut machines, Counter games, Marble tables, Phonographs, Punch boards, and all kinds of premiums with push boards, come to Wichita Novelty Company, 717 Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. 25-2c

FOR SALE—Brick home at 803 South 6th. Phone 426. Mrs. C. W. Kinslow. 24-3p

FOR SALE—1933 Ford Coupe, 1935 Chevrolet Coupe. Inquire at Democrat office. dh

Wanted

WANTED—Three passengers to California. Inquire at 522 North 9th street. 25-3p

Lost and Found

FOUND—Purse on street in Memphis. Mrs. A. J. Joyce. 1c

LOST—2-month-old Hampshire pig. Elva Scott at Piggly-Wiggly. 1c

LOST—Package of legal papers on Memphis streets November 19. Finder return to J. R. Rittenbury for reward. 1p

\$15 REWARD

LOST—Brown and white spotted Rat Terrier female dog, bob tail; answers to name of Patsy. If located, write or wire Ed Barnes, 303 1-2 C, Lawton, Okla. 24-2p

Miscellaneous

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

Cotton Producers—

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lion," the county agent emphasized. "The 1940 program has already been set up, and allotments are being made. Many producers have misunderstood the quotas each year when they voted."

The voters will determine whether the quotas will be in effect, whether farmers who cooperate with the AAA program will be protected from those who refuse to comply, and whether non-cooperators will be penalized for their failure to plant within their acreage allotments.

The following outline of the effect of the quotas was made by Mr. Hooser:

If the quotas are in effect—1. Producers who plant within their acreage allotment will be eligible for any loan available; 2. Producers who knowingly overplant their allotment will not receive loans except on 1941 cotton in excess of the cotton marketing quota—and then only 60 per cent of the rate of other producers; 3. If the production is within the allotment, then the farmer will be allowed to sell all of the cotton he has produced without a penalty; 4. The farmer who knowingly overplants will receive a 3 cents per pound penalty on all cotton produced in excess of the normal yield.

If the quotas are not in effect—1. No restriction will be placed on the amount of cotton a farmer may sell, regardless of the number of acres devoted to cotton; 2. No loans will be available; 3. Less land will be available to soil building and soil conserving purposes.

If the quotas are in effect, or are not in effect—1. Producers who plant within their allotments will receive conservation checks and price adjustment checks; 2. Producers who unknowingly overplant their allotments will receive conservation checks with deductions, but will not receive price adjustment checks; 3. Producers who knowingly overplant allotments will receive no checks at all. Qualified voters include those who are engaged in the production of cotton, whether they have paid their poll taxes or not. No absentee balloting is allowed.

Administration of justice is the oldest function of counties in New York State.

Food Stamp Sales Decrease Slightly

Distribution of food stamps in Hall County showed a slight decrease in November in comparison with the distribution during the previous month, E. L. Madden, issuing officer, said this week.

A total of \$12,552 worth of stamps were distributed during November, compared to \$13,907 in October.

Of the total, \$7,288 in orange stamps were sold, and with them were given blue stamps valued at \$3,644. Blue stamps only were issued to the extent of \$1,620, slightly less than the \$1,781 distributed during October.

Irishmen, Dragons—

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Irishmen, Dragons—The Shamrock team has no particular stars, although both Sewell and Sims, small backfield men, are experts at dashing through holes in opponents' lines on quick-opening plays. Both of the fast backfield runners are also capable of excellent broken-field running.

Winner of the Shamrock-Paducah clash will meet the winner of the Phillips-Hereford battle, also being played Friday, in the game to determine the regional champions.

FFA WINNER RELATIVE OF COUNTY RESIDENTS

Gerald Reyenga, who won the Star Future Farmer of 1940 award at Kansas City recently, is the grandson of the late Theodore Messer, former Liberty community resident, it was learned here this week.

Reyenga's mother is the former Miss Mamie Messer. He is the grandnephew of T. A. Messer of Memphis, John W. Messer of Wellington, and Mrs. Mack Hughes of Lesley.

Week End Specials

- WHITE SWAN COFFEE SERVED HERE SATURDAY COFFEE, White Swan, 1-lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 72c SANKA, drip or regular, 1-lb. cans 32c SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lbs. 52c; 25 lbs. \$1.30 LARD, Armour's Vegetole, 4 lbs. 37c; 8 lbs. 72c SPRY, 3-pound pail 51c; 6 pounds 99c MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5-lb. bag 19c; 10 lbs. 35c BAKING POWDER, 25-ounce KC 18c SOAP, P & G or Crystal White, 6 bars 22c SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars 19c SOAP, Ivory, giant bars, 2 for 16c WHITE KING, large boxes 29c SANIFLUSH, large cans 20c OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans 15c MILK, Pet or Carnation, 7 cans 25c CAKE FLOUR, Softasilk (lamp free) package 27c POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, 2 packages 15c COCOANUT, fresh stock, 1-pound package 17c KARO, 3-lbs, white, for candy making 25c MINCE MEAT, White Swan, 2 packages 17c PECANS, shelled halves, 1/2-lb. 22c; 1-pound 43c POPCORN, Popit, 2 boxes 15c CRACKERS, 2-pound box, Salted 15c TOILET PAPER, White Fur, 5 rolls 23c TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's, 3 cans 20c PINEAPPLE or APRICOT JUICE, 2 cans 17c SOUP, Campbells, Tomato 8c; Vegetable 9c CHILI BEANS, Ranch Style, 2 cans 17c TAMALES, Ratliff's, 2 cans 23c CORN, No. 2 cans, Primrose or Our Darling, 2 for 23c PEAS, Mission, No. 2 cans, 2 for 23c PEAS, White Swan Luncheon, No. 1 can 12c; No. 2 17c TOMATOES, No. 1 cans 5c; No. 2, 2 for 15c HOMINY, medium cans 5c; large cans 8c GREEN BEANS, White Swan Whole, can 14c TUNA FISH, Del Monte, can 18c CHERRIES, No. 2 cans, red pitted, 2 for 23c PUMPKIN, Kumer's fancy, 2 No. 2 cans 17c SPUDS, No. 1 Colorado, peck 21c CELERY, fancy Oregon, stalk 10c LETTUCE, nice heads 5c CRANBERRIES, nice, quart 19c GRAPEFRUIT, Texas, 5 for 9c LEMONS, nice size Sunkist, dozen 15c PORK CHOPS, best grade, pound 19c CHEESE, Kraft's, 2-pound boxes 49c

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR HOME-BAKED FRUIT CAKES.

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Phones 463-160 J. E. ROPER WE DELIVER 615 BROADWAY—SPEED LIMIT 75 MILES

Two More Co

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have volunteered to fill quota without the drafting any registrars. Hall County (young men, all of whom were sent to Fort Hays, Pa., and the location fourth was not in-

Paul Q. Dodson, A. Jared E. Medford were where Willie Bay not learned.

Pre-Freshman B—Naomi Ruth Abies, Lynn Henson, Earl Bloxom, T. L. Brown, Duane Byars, Betty Ruth Byrd, Christine Conley, Sylvia Nell Goodnight, Laverne Grimes, Robert Hanvey, Jo Hayes, Frank Houston, Nath Hudgins, Don Isabel.

Billy Jones, Bobbie Jefferies, Mildred Jones, Tommy King, Jo Kutch, Mark Lamkin, Fleta McCreary, Betty Milam, Ruby Neel, Marshall Padgett, Dave Price, Alonzo Robertson, Wanda Jo Reynolds, Gertrude Sanders, O. Wright, Mary Frances Whaley, Lawrence Williams.

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Check Total

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farmers earn the total available in seed cotton, they will bring an \$275,000 to cotton price Hall County.

Practically all of the farmers made to cotton price received.

Piggly Wiggly

Illustration of a piggy bank and a woman. Text: HIGH VALUES, LOW PRICES. Shelled Pecans 1-pound Package 42c DATES 5-oz. pkg., 3 for 25c Peaches, Apricots, Prunes 3 for \$1.00

SPUDS, Reds, 15-pound peck

SUGAR, 25 pounds, cane

LARD, 8-pound carton

MACKEREL, 3 cans for

APPLES PER PECK 25

GRAPEFRUIT, per dozen

BANANAS, dozen

TOMATOES, fresh, pound

CELERY, per stalk

LETTUCE, per head

CARROTS, bunch 10

CANDY ALL 5-CENT BARS, 3 FOR

SUGAR, powdered, 3 boxes

MUSTARD, 32-oz. jar

PICKLES, 32-oz. jar

OLEO Pound 10c

MILK Per 5 for 24c

MARKET SPECIALS

PORK LIVER, 3 pounds for

PORK SAUSAGE, pound

DRY SALT, pound

BOLOGNA, 2 pounds

HOG LARD, bring your pail, lb.

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ring your pail, lb.

More Bales Made in '40
United States cotton yield last year's harvest...
Hall County...
Paul Q. Dodson, A. T. Jared E. Medford...
Where Willie Boy...
not learned.

Seven Sentence Sermons
By CARL MILLER
IF YOU ASK ME:
—New Year resolutions are for weaklings.
—Democracy is divine and transcends from God.
—Conscience always knows the square, perfect truth.
—The smart man blue-prints his life work.
—God never prescribed the limitations of usefulness.
—Unholy skirts never perturbed the sleep of a Christian man.
—Bended knees and bowed head solve problems today.

Food Stamp Plan Meeting Tonight
Members of the Grocers Committee, organized last January in connection with the food stamp plan, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the City Hall, it was announced this week.
Various phases of the plan are to be discussed, with emphasis placed on rules and regulations, Carroll Smyers, secretary of the chamber of commerce, said.

PERSONALS
Barton O'Neal of Allison visited his sister, Mrs. R. A. Massey and her family last week-end.
Mrs. W. B. DeBerry and son Claud were Amarillo visitors last Friday.
Henry Newman of Amarillo visited Friday night of last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman.
Mrs. T. J. Hampton was an Amarillo visitor Monday.
Mrs. C. W. Broome visited in Amarillo Monday.
Mrs. Irvin Johnson and Mrs. Mary Owens were in Amarillo Friday of last week.
Mrs. Albert Gerlach and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby were in Amarillo Monday.
Mrs. Frank Ward of Visalia, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Estella Lanus, who has been ill.
Mrs. Ingram Walker and daughter Gail of Turkey were Memphis visitors Wednesday.
Mrs. S. L. Seago of Walters, Okla., and June Seago, student at Cameron College at Lawton, Okla., were Memphis visitors last weekend.
Mrs. Joel Ziegler of Shamrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Webster, here Wednesday.
Mrs. Byrle L. Beach of Corpus Christi has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Art Miller and family, for the past ten days. Mrs. Beach left Friday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sidebottom of Pampa were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Milam and family.
John Clark of Lubbock was a Memphis visitor last weekend. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and family. Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Clark are the parents of Mrs. Carter and John.
Frances Craver of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Craver, from Saturday until Monday.
A. M. White and Johnnie Darnell of Childress visited in Memphis Wednesday night.
Mrs. Roy Fultz, James Fultz, and Eugene Lindsey visited friends in Amarillo and Canyon last Saturday.
Mrs. Lester Phillips of Estelline was a Memphis visitor last Tuesday.
Mrs. T. T. Harrison of Spur was a Memphis visitor last week.
Mrs. E. P. Thompson and Martha Thompson visited in Amarillo Tuesday.
Oren Jones was a Dalhart visitor last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Pampa visited over the weekend at the Stokes Ranch with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. True. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mrs. True.
Mrs. Mae Hooker of Dallas visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely Wednesday and Thursday.
Mrs. H. H. Newman and Miss Ira Hammond visited in Amarillo last Saturday.

Future Readers of The Democrat
Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee of Hedley are the parents of a girl, born Monday in a local hospital. The girl, who weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces at birth, has been named Mary Helen.

J. E. King Outlines Progress of Work On Highways Here
Highway Week Chairman Reviews Past Road Work Before Meeting of Rotary
James E. King, Hall County chairman of Texas Highway Week observance, presented a program at Rotary luncheon Tuesday. He gave facts and figures of the amount of money spent by the highway department in Hall County during the past several years, and also the amount planned to be spent in the county in the future.
Carroll Smyers followed with a talk, expressing appreciation to the highway department and suggested that the citizenship oppose any movement by the legislature to divert the proceeds of the gas tax to any other department.
Mr. Massey of the district highway engineer's department at Childress was a guest, as were also F. N. Foxhall and Judge M. O. Goodpasture, who have had much to do with the work of obtaining highways in Hall County.

PLASKA METHODIST CIRCUIT
Albert Cooper, Pastor
December 8 is preaching day at Plaska. A cordial invitation is extended to every member and those who are not members. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."
December 15 Rev. G. T. Palmer will preach at the morning hour. Dinner will be served at the church. Quarterly Conference will be at Plaska right after noon. The pastor will preach at Eli Sunday night, regular third Sunday night, and then give that point fifth Sunday.
The Fashion Fur coat man showing at Greene's Friday and Saturday. One special group of furs at half-price. (Adv.)

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FRUIT, per dozen	15c
OL, large size	19c
ES, 2 dozen for	25c
Bright & Early, pound	17c
BUTTER, full quart	21c

4 cans 25c

ES, syrup pack, No. 2 1/2 cans	12 1/2c
5. 25-pound box	\$1.15
DRESSING, Challenger, quart	15c
LARD, 8-pound pail	65c
Colorado Reds, 15-pound peck	19c
CHILI, 2 pounds	35c
PARKAY OLEO, pound	19c
BACON, flat pack, pound	15c
AMERICAN CHEESE, 2 pounds	49c

USE US FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS HAMS!

N. Y. A. COUNSELOR TO HOLD MEETINGS
Roy M. Cline, counselor of the N. Y. A. for this district, will be at the City Hall each Tuesday from 9 to 4 o'clock to interview boys and girls who wish to apply for N. Y. A. assistance.
Boys and girls between the ages of 17 and 24, who are interested in obtaining training or work experience, are asked to see Mr. Cline.
YOU ARE INVITED—to attend the fur sale at Greene's Friday and Saturday. A furrier is showing chubbies at \$25.00 and up, coats at \$35.00 to \$300.00 and up. Trade in your old fur coat. A few at half-price. (Adv.)
The Daughters of Wesley Sunday School Class will hold a bazaar in the Potts Chevrolet building all day Saturday.

CHURCHES
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Joe Findley, Pastor
The regular service hours at the First Christian Church are as follows:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Church services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
S. F. Martin, Pastor
SUNDAY—
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
11 a. m., Morning worship.
2 p. m., Deacons meeting.
6:30 p. m., Training Union.
7:30 p. m., Evening worship.
WEDNESDAY—
7 p. m., S. S. officers and teachers meeting.
8 p. m., Monthly business meeting.
8:30 p. m., Choir rehearsal.
Attend the morning and evening preaching services and hear the messages. The pastor will be in the pulpit at both of these worship hours. We give you a cordial invitation to attend all of the regular services throughout the week. We have a place for every member of the family.
"In the name of Christ we bid you welcome to our church, its work and worship, its instruction and service, its comfort and blessing."
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
D. M. Duke, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching services—11 a. m.
N. Y. P. S.—6:45 p. m.
Preaching services—7:30 p. m.
Wednesday night prayer meeting—7:15 p. m.
Our services were well attended Sunday, December 1, and an increasing interest is seen by all. We were glad to have many visitors with us. Some of the people from Deep Lake community were here for the night service, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bales and one of the Hagemeier boys were here from the state of Washington.
Plans are being made to entertain the zone rally of the N. Y. P. S. in the near future at Memphis.
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3 lbs. 50c
6 lbs. 99c

Folger's 1-lb. 26c
COFFEE 2-lb. 51c

MIRACLE WHIP, pts. ... 23c; qts. ... 34c
MINCE MEAT, White Swan, 2 for ... 17c
PEANUT BUTTER, Armour's, 24-ounce jar ... 22c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 cans ... 15c
POPCORN, Popit, 2 packages ... 15c

SHELLED PECANS	PURE CANE SUGAR
1-pound package	10 Pounds
42c	55c

TOMATOES, 2 No. 2 cans ... 15c
KRAUT, No. 2, Empson's, 2 cans ... 17c
TUNA FISH, Del Monte, can ... 18c
BLACKEYED PEAS, 2 cans ... 17c
ASPARAGUS TIPS, Green or Natural, per can ... 15c
JELL-O, all flavors, 2 packages ... 11c
DATES, 5-ounce package ... 9c
TOMATO JUICE, 14-oz. can, 3 for ... 20c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 12-oz. can, 3 ... 24c

RAISINS 17c
1-POUND CELLO BAG
2-POUND CELLO BAG ... 31c

MARKET
OYSTERS, fancy selects, per pint ... 35c
SAUSAGE, in sacks, pure pork, pound ... 20c
HAM, end slices, from first grade ham, pound ... 25c
BACON, best grade, rined and sliced, pound ... 25c
GROUND MEAT for Meat Loaf, per pound ... 20c
OLEOMARGARINE, Golden Brand, fresh, pound ... 15c
BORDEN'S COTTAGE CHEESE, pound ... 15c

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Quality FOOD
FOR LESS MONEY

FRUIT, per dozen	15c
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ES, 2 dozen for	25c
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BUTTER, full quart	21c

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THE UNREAD EDITORIAL?

ARE EDITORIALS written—not read?
Probably almost every editorial writer has asked himself this question time and time again. Yet he seldom has any means to determine whether his material, over which he struggles and worries and frets, is being read.

Occasionally, however, he gets off on a sort of tangent, and then he finds that at least a few people read his editorials. He may get a good raking-over, either through a letter or by some person.

At any rate, practically all papers carry editorials each week. It is the privilege of the press—the freedom of the press—to publish their own opinions. If the writing of editorials were to stop, then the press would no longer be free.

Editorials can be three types. The first is the editorial which merely comments on some news of the day. This type of written material takes no sides, makes no attempt to interpret. The editorial which comments is news in an informal way.

The next is the interpretative editorial. Here some writer makes an attempt to explain something, but it is seldom that an interpretative editorial does not take sides with one faction or the other. The writer is almost sure to let his opinion slip somewhere along the line.

And when an opinion comes into an editorial, then it is naturally an opinionated editorial—the third type. This is about the only type by which an editorial writer can determine whether anyone is reading his material.

It makes no difference what subject is used, some one is sure to be against the writer—and quite often the writer finds it out in no uncertain terms. If the writer himself is not blamed, the editor or publisher of the paper is.

For that reason, despite the many contrary beliefs, the editorial page is still being read. And it is well that it is.

In America today, we hear numerous reports of the seemingly unlimited activities of "fifth columnists." And daily we also read newspaper editorials condemning many of these activities, and also condemning many of the leaders of the work being done by these un-American citizens.

Yes, the newspaper editorials are doing their part—and no small part at that—in building this nation into the strongest democracy the world shall ever know. There is no such thing as an unread editorial.

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THEY STILL STRIKE

DESPITE THE FACT that the nation's leaders are doing all in their power to speed up the national defense program, and despite that public opinion is extremely strong for the program, members of some of the labor organizations are attempting to capitalize on the movement by striking for higher wages.

Fortunately, however, this nation is not at war at present, and the planes are not needed immediately. It is quite probable that the strike would never have occurred in an airplane factory had the nation been actually involved in war.

The great weapon of democracy is, of course, public opinion. It is also the great weapon of any nation—unless that nation is overcome with fear such as in dictator-controlled countries.

This weapon will in all likelihood deal the death blow to the strikes, for under the pressure of public opinion, even a large organization such as the C.I.O. or A.F. of L., can be crushed.

Here in the Panhandle of Texas, it is rather hard for us to believe that strikes can be so common. It is likewise hard for us to believe that strikes often lead to bodily injury.

But despite our beliefs, the strikes do occur. And when one of these strikes occur in factories which have government contracts for materials to be used in the national defense program, the program is hindered.

There is, however, little we can do about it—except be a cog in the machinery known as public opinion.

Press Paragraphs

CULLED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

Mr. Garner
The Floyd County Hesperian: We wish that Mr. Garner could have seen his way clear to remain in Washington during the period following the Democratic National convention, also that he had voted on November 5. Mr. Garner sees things his own way. A fellow who is elected to a job, however, is hired out for it and ought to earn his wages or resign. This is pointed out but it is a fact. There comes a time when a man ought to talk and ought to act. Mr. Garner is over-playing his hand or is he?

No Definition
Carl Roewe in the Turkey Enterprise: No, Maurine, a "peeping tom" is not a daddy cat that makes a noise like a baby chick!

Definition
Joe Crisler in the Prairie (WT SC student newspaper): A woman is some one who reaches for a chair when she reaches for a phone.

Agreeable
Sid Spear in the Tulsa Herald: A young married friend of mine writes: Our baby agrees with the late Mr. Edison that four hours sleep is enough for any man.

The Storm
Irrigated like in the Iowa Park Herald: The Panhandle froze out an' south Texas washed out; this section is still Democratic. I knew when Amarillo put on all that dog over Wilkie, an' a few south Texas counties voted for 'im that somethin' was goin' to happen.

Iams
The Tulsa Herald: We permit a lot of foreignisms to flourish in the country under the theory that this is a democracy and as such should permit to everyone the fullest of liberty as long as actual violence is not indulged in. Our guess is that if this country should become involved in war we are going to forget a lot of these ideas about the broad extent of personal liberty and handle some of our false citizens in the manner that they have long deserved.

Drunkard
Douglas Meador in the Matador Tribune: Many a wife has worn a faded calico dress after its intended service had expired that her drunkard husband might procure another bottle of rum. But she must wear an aching heart still longer lest the brown rival take the only ornament of his soul.

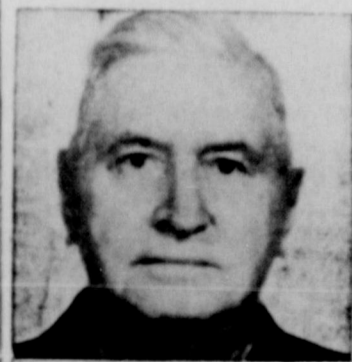
Needed Rain
The Claude News: During our past dry spell, a light cloud came up and a splatter of rain fell. "Hey, G. A.," Mr. Mahler called to his son out in the field. "Come in out of the rain." "Oh, I don't mind getting a little wet," G. A. Jr., shouted back. "I'll keep on working." "You come on in here," Mr. Mahler insisted. "I want every drop of that rain to fall on the wheat."

Labor
The Munday Times: If labor has any just grievances, conciliation can cure them. Public opinion, that mightiest of corrective forces, will always support the exploited, and see that the exploiter is controlled. And, by the same token, public opinion will, and rightly, give short shift to

Amarillo Farmer Declares Hoyt's Returned Health

Constipation, Gas, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Nervousness Relieved by Hoyt's Compound. I Look Better, Feel Better, Says Texas Pioneer

Mr. J. V. Ford, for 35 years a farmer, states: "I suffered from



MR. J. V. FORD

constipation, a bad stomach, gas pains around my heart. I couldn't sleep. I was weak, my breath was bad, my stomach sour. I was run-down, and spent lots for relief. "Then my wife bought Hoyt's. It put me on the road to good health. My stomach is fine now, and I sleep nights. Gas pains, bad breath and other ailments are gone. I can't praise Hoyt's too highly. It made me a new person, refreshed and ready for my oats!" Mr. Ford lives at 608 North Pierce street, Amarillo, Texas. Hoyt's Compound is sold by the Tarver's Drug Store, and by all druggists in this area.

those who seek to promote industrial warfare.

This Weather
The Quannah Tribune-Chief: In a big country like ours where all kinds of weather prevail at the same time, a weather prophet has a wonderful opportunity. Anything he predicts is bound to happen somewhere.

Serenades
Virginia Anderson in the Shamrock Texan: A grandmother was telling her granddaughter about the good old days and mentioned how sad it was that the day of the romantic serenade was passed. "You'll never know the thrill of being awakened at night by the sweet voices of young men blended in song," said grandmother. "If any young men awakened me at night singing under my window, I'd think they were drunk," replied granddaughter, "and they would be, too."

Definition
Carl Roewe in the Turkey Enterprise: Salt is stuff that potatoes will taste bad without it, if you don't put any on.

A Little Early
The Apostle in the Donley County Texan: Hastoon Yazzie's third son from the youngest is taking Christmas since last Friday. Little Ozzie is the one who eats mud.

Worry
The Plainsman in the Lubbock Morning-Avalanche: A historian says he is worrying about what may happen to this world in the next 1,000 years. He's lucky. We're worrying about what may happen to it in the next 24 hours!

No Electricity
Jimmie Gillentine in the Hereford Brand: As regards the forming of ice on trees and electric lines, it's one of those things that doesn't happen in a thousand years. The temperature has to be just so-so. If it had been even one degree colder the moisture would have turned into sleet or snow—and if it had just been two degrees warmer it would not have frozen. The engineers say we

LEAVING HIS MARK



vented through a real weather freak. Anyway, it all goes to prove how dependent we have become on electricity. Lighting, which at first seemed the apparent handicap, became minor as things de-



Santa Says ...
"Get Your Christmas Cards Now!"

—Drop by The Democrat today and see the beautiful selection of Christmas Cards. You will find just what you want—beautiful colors, fine paper, and clever designs.

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\$2.98 - \$3.98

Dress up for Christmas. See the beautiful new dresses that have just arrived—you will be thrilled with their smartness, their styles and the quality of the merchandise far exceeds the price. Buy now and save!

To Please Her Feminine Fancy!
CYNTHIA SLIPS
98c

If she's "very special" give her one of these exquisite lace-trimmed slips! Val and Alencon type lace and beading, on smooth-as-a-pussy-willow rayon satin! Bias cut with surplice and fitted bodices to give a smooth flattering line under dresses.



WOMEN'S UNIONS
Winter weights, some with long legs and sleeves, broken sizes, only **25c**

ROUTING FLANNEL
One lot, 27 inches wide in light and dark colors, per yard **5c**

BUTTONS
1 lot fancy and staple buttons, per card **2c**

SWEATERS
One lot of men's and boys' pullovers with zipper closing **50c**

LADIES' SWEATERS
One lot Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, better grade and higher priced—Only **98c**

Men's Dress Socks
Newest patterns in cloaks, plaids, vertical stripes, all-over patterns and blazer stripes—rich solid colors!
4 Pairs for \$1.00

70x80 DOUBLE COTTON BLANKET
Double bed size—cotton plaid—ONLY **\$1.00**

GIVE "HER" SOMETHING LOVELY!
Housecoats
\$2.98

Sure to make a hit with a "hard to please" lady! She'll revel in the luxury of a smooth rayon satin beauty with wide-sweeping skirt, that comes in deep rich colors and zips to the throat. Or give her a soft, cuddly rayon quilted robe to keep her warm as toast and looking her loveliest on winter evenings!

We've ever so many attractive styles in wrap-around and zipper models and a full range of fabrics to choose from



The THOUGHTFUL Gift!
RAZOR BLADES
50 for 50c
Packages for Christmas—each a blade holder for new-used blades!

FIT FOR A QUEEN!
Dainty Handkerchiefs
25c box of 3

Beautiful sheer cotton or linen in snowy white with Appenzell type or white embroidery. The same fine cotton or linen in solid pastels or deep-tones with fine embroidery! You'll find just the thing for every lady on your list in this assortment.

A Handy Traveling Companion—With Removable Fitted Tray!
MAKE-UP CASES
Stylish by Towncraft
\$2.98

It will be the most-used piece of all her luggage! Small and compact, with just enough space for night clothes on overnight jaunts. And, on longer trips, it has all the make-up needs at hand in one bag, eliminating the necessity of delving through the heavy luggage.

Cellophane Wrapped to Make It a Handsome Gift!
BOYS' TRUE BLUE SHIRT
79c

A knock-out for your boy to spy under the tree—the cellophane wrapper acts as a window to show off the beauty of these shirts! A knock-out when he first puts it on—the clear colorful patterns are styled to suit the best tastes of real boys! And still a knock-out after many months of wear—the patterns are fast color—they'll KEEP their rich lustre! In fine, smooth weave percales expertly tailored in styles just like Dad's.

For His Dresser Top!
MATCHING COMB and BRUSH
49c

He'll be proud to own a set like this. Neat military brush and comb in black with chrome trimming or brown with gold color trimming.

Soft and Warm As They Look!
MEN'S SHEARLING COZY CUBS
\$1.98

The softest kind of slipper—and the most welcome gift he could receive! Burgundy, royal blue or black electrified shearing, with natural shearing lining—for warmth inside and out!

WOMAN LOVES
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98c

If She Loves Ribbons and Laces
Luxurious NIGHTIES
98c

For less than a dollar you couldn't find a more thrilling gift than these nightgowns. Beautifully soft rayon satin or crepe, bias cut for smooth flattery and fetchingly trimmed with laces, shirring, beading, piping or embroidery.

The Gift for Little Girls!
SUNNY TUCKER
DRESS AND MATCHING DOLL
98c

She'll make a sweet picture on Christmas morning—dressed in her full-skirted little dress, hugging her dolly dressed exactly as she is! These sets are made of gay printed fabrics with dainty trimmings suited to young charms from 1 to 6.

Gift boxed! Patterns that show excellent taste; types that are completely new—and all packed in smart individual gift boxes that please the eye at first glance!
MEN'S GIFT VALUE! DRESS TIES
49c

These Will Hit the Spot
INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS
Each 10c

The touch of quiet elegance that every man likes! Fine pure linen that folds crisply for his breast pocket!

Holiday boxed with card! Here's a gift you KNOW he wants—men never own too many shirts! Here are styles and patterns you KNOW he'll be proud to wear—every one of them is the "last word" in good taste!
MEN'S TOPFLIGHT SHIRTS
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the Very Newest!
GE WEDGE SLIPPERS
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Rayon satin with folded contrasting color on the fringe. The covered heels make possible slipper with a maximum support!

Dress Up Her Dressing-Table!
TOILET SET
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SOCIETY.

Dr. Goodall Speaks On Bang's Disease At Club Meeting

Speaking before members of the Delphian Club, Dr. O. R. Goodall, city health officer, told some of the history, symptoms and treatment of Bang's Disease, against the spread of which a campaign is now being conducted.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny of Childress, Mrs. C. D. Denny and Mrs. B. F. Denny of Memphis, and Mrs. Forest Power of Clarendon were Amarillo and Canyon visitors Sunday.

Miss Nell McNeely, graduate student at Oklahoma University, spent from Friday until Sunday in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Godfrey and Mrs. Bess Crump and daughter Betty Sue were Amarillo visitors last week.

Mitch Bell of the Bell Ranch west of Brice was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Dates of Meetings To Select AAA Leaders Are Given

First to Be Held Friday Morning, December 13, in Theater at Estelline

Time of each of the community meetings to elect community AAA committeemen was set this week by County Agent W. B. Hooser.

Each of the four communities, Memphis, Lakeview, Turkey, and Estelline, will select three committeemen and two alternates, and one delegate to the county AAA convention, to be held Saturday, December 14, in Memphis.

The first of the community meetings will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning, December 13, in Estelline.

The meeting in Memphis will be held Saturday afternoon, December 14, and the committeemen from this community will be elected.

Immediately following the meeting in Memphis, the four delegates to the county convention will meet and select the county AAA committee to serve the coming year.

Locals and Personals

Miss Ryllis Crons of Fort Worth spent the holidays here with her aunt, Mrs. Bess Crump, and with Lucille Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce and daughter Elizabeth of Littlefield spent the holidays here with Mrs. Luce's sister, Mrs. Bess Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Evans of Brice were visitors in Memphis Monday.

A furrier is conducting a fur sale at Greene's Friday and Saturday.

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday School class will hold a bazaar in the Fotts Chevrolet building all day Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nash of Dimmit spent last weekend in the homes of his mother, Mrs. C. J. Nash of Lakeview, and his father, J. W. Durham of Memphis.

Texas Welcomes Radio Star!



Bob Burke, known to radio dialers as the creator of Pop Wise, Filbert and other rustic characters, is shown receiving a warm Texas welcome from Miss Floyce Bailey, pretty T. C. U. co-ed and dancer. The Pop Wise show came to Station KGKO, Fort Worth, direct from major stations in the east. It's heard at 4:45 p. m., weekdays.

Temperature Still Gets Low at Night

The thermometer continued to drop down below the freezing mark at night during the past week, but only one afternoon found the temperature below 50 degrees, according to a report from J. J. Micklin, local weather observer.

Four nights in a row, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday found a low of 28 degrees being registered on the thermometer. Coldest day temperature was recorded Tuesday, when the highest point reached was 37 degrees.

Temperatures during the past week are as follows: Wednesday, high, 66, low 28; Tuesday 37-28; Monday, 52-28; Sunday 56-28; Saturday, 60-32; Friday, 60-33.

Livestock Auction Sales Active Here

According to observers, one of the most successful auctions of the year in West Texas was held in Memphis Monday at the auction arena of the Blair & Monzingo Livestock Commission Sales Company.

During the day, reports reveal, 100 head of horses and mules found buyers under the auctioneer's hammer and 275 head of cattle were sold. Prevailing prices, it was stated, were higher than current market prices in practically every sale.

Buyers were present at this sale from Oklahoma City, Vernon, Childress, Shamrock, Lubbock, and other West Texas and Oklahoma points.

Ever Try Smoked Turkey? Experts Explain How to Cure, Cook Turkeys

People who have never eaten smoked turkey have a treat in store for them. And while smoking a turkey requires more time than just roasting one, the finished product pays big dividends, according to George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman for the A. and M. College Extension Service and Nora Ellen Elliott, extension specialist in food preparation.

Curing the turkey is the first step. Prepare the turkey for roasting, removing the tendons from the legs, and cool the bird overnight. Then make a brine solution containing six pounds of salt, three pounds of sugar, three ounces of salt peter, and four and one-half gallons of water.

Should you desire to cure more than two turkeys make sufficient brine to cover all of them. Be sure to use an earthenware crock. The size will be determined by the number of turkeys to be cured.

At the end of the first week, stir the mixture and change the positions of the turkeys. At the end of the second week remove turkeys from brine, wash in tap water, and place back in the cooling vault for 24 hours.

The turkeys are then ready to be smoked. Hang them in a cloth sack made of thin cheese cloth or similar material and smoke for 8 to 12 hours or until a good nut-brown color is obtained.

Good woods for smoking are hickory, oak, and pecan. Other good materials are clean corn cobs or any of the hard woods. Be sure to

Locals and Personals

Miss Irene Paschall, student nurse at Plainview hospital, returned to Plainview last Tuesday. She had been home recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Dennis Walker of Childress was a Memphis visitor Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Figh of Dalhart was a Memphis visitor last weekend. Give a year's subscription to The Democrat for a Christmas present.

A home run for rural electrification! The United States Department of Agriculture reports that cowpunchers in areas having lines use electric branding irons.

Advertisements in The Democrat

Palace

Thursday Last Day— "Tin Pan Alley" with Alice Faye, Betty Grable and John Payne

Friday and Saturday— Chester Morris, Jane Wyatt —in— "The Girl from God's Country"

Saturday Nite Prevue, Sunday and Monday— Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Bitter Sweet"

Tues., Wednesday, Thursday John Garfield and Brenda Marshall in "East of the River"

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Thursday Last Day— Anne Shirley in "Anne of Windy Populars"

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Saturday Only— Roy Rogers and "Gabby" Hayes in "Border Legion"

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Tues., Wednesday, Thursday Raymond Massey and Ruth Garden in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois"

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Friday and Saturday— The Range Busters in "West of Pinto Basin"

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