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## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR DR. MOOREHEAD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON IN MEADOW



ABOVE—Dr. Moorehead who Passed Away Last Sunday.

Funeral services for Dr. J. D. Moorehead, 86, pioneer doctor of Meadow, who died Sunday at the home of his son, Lomis Moorehead in Austin were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Meadow High School Auditorium.

Rev. A. A. Briar, of the Brownfield Baptist Church had charge of the services and interment was in the Meadow Cemetery with the Masonic Lodge in charge of the graveside service.

Dr. Moorehead was a native Texan, born in Waco. He began practicing medicine fifty years ago at DeLeon. He moved to Meadow 24 years ago.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Effie Moorehead; five sons, Com. Edwin Moorehead of the Navy stationed at New Orleans, Rudolph of Brownfield, J. D. and Leslie of California, T-Sgt. Thal Moorehead who is in Egypt; two daughters Mrs. Lela DeLeon of Wyoming and Mrs. Herschel Henson of Meadow; 28 grandchildren, seven of whom are in the military service; 6 great grandchildren.

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Mrs. Jack Tongate surprised Fred Henson and family with a birthday dinner Sunday night. Had Fried Chicken, hot biscuits and all—cake with an undetermined number of candles.

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R. W. Holder and daughter Joan, returned Sunday from California. Mr. Holder reports his brother is no better.

### SHOWER

Mrs. Ola Verner, Jean Curry and Mattie Green entertained with a surprise Blue and Pink shower in honor of Mrs. Lorraine Curry in the home of Mrs. Green.

On the arrival of Mrs. Curry she was ushered in to the dining room where the table was loaded with about forty gifts. After unwrapping the gifts, Mrs. Jean Curry presented Lorraine with a large special cake for her to cut for her many friends and relatives. Meadow and Levelland, therapeutic cake and punch were served by Mrs. Sparkman, Blain, Campbell, Hansard, Chilcoat, Sundown; Gurey, Levelland; Thornly, Levelland; Morris, Levelland; Mayfield Jr., Levelland; Mayfield Sr. of Levelland; Shoe rock, Levelland; E. L. Holman, Levelland; C. E. Holman, Levelland; Hodo, Dalton, Greggs, Kennedy, Lorraine Curry, Ora Verner, Mattie Green.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Fred Henson was treated to a birthday dinner Sunday at his Dada and Mother's home, with fried crickets, hot biscuits and all the trimmings and cake and ice cream were served.

Those who enjoyed the feast with him was his family, also his sister, Mattie and husband from Brownfield. Don't ask him how many candles were on his cake.

### BRING NEWS IN BY TUESDAY

Please have your news in by early Tuesday morning to assure it getting in the paper that week.

## SPRING HOUSECLEANING (by the B-29)



### MEADOW H. D. CLUB

The ladies of the Meadow H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Pendergrass March 20 with the roll call "My Favorite Salad combinations."

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Fox filled her place. The house was called to order by members reading the H. D. Creed. Mrs. Green gave report on the last council meeting. We have one New member, Mrs. Overman.

Refreshments were served

by Mrs. Green, Fox, Overman, Walker, Locke and hostess Mrs. Pendergrass.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. M. Jones April 3 — Reporter.

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Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green Monday were Mrs. Bob Curry, Mrs. Buster Curry and Mrs. Bobby Riggs of Sundown. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Stewart and family and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green and family.

## PROOF OF PROSPERITY ON SOUTH PLAINS FARMS—MEN PAY FOR FARMS



THE PAY OFF—The men pictured above, from left to right Robert H. Hudson, Guy J. Calloway, Leon Rice, Omar W. Dalton, Dug Jonens and Project manager J. W. McDermit, have all paid out their farms on the Government Project west of Ropes and 5 miles north of Meadow. The funds used were profits from the farms occupied by the payees. Also, in the picture, Earl D. Odom, has paid for his farm in full.

## 42 PARTY APRIL 10 FOR RED CROSS

A 42 party Meadow High School, April 10 at 8:30 P. M. Admission 50c benefit of the Red Cross.

Come, bring your best partner or your wife will do. Be a guest of the Meadow Study Club. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross fund.

Donate to a worthy cause and spend an evening in recreation at the same time. Your presence will be appreciated.

### MEADOW STUDY CLUB

The Meadow Study Club met at a regular meeting Thursday, March 22 in the Rev. R. L. Shannon home with Miss Lavada Shannon as hostess. The topic for the evening was a study of Russia. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Roland Evans. Roll call was answered with an interesting fact about Russia.

Mrs. J. W. Covington acted as leader for the following program, "Russia in the battle of Stalingrad"—Miss Shannon.

Why we Appreciate Russia—Mrs. Freeman Curtis.

Post War Relations With Russia—Mrs. Guy Nowlin.

Preceding the program a short business session was held. The Club voted to sponsor a 42 party at High School April 10 at 8:30 P. M. for the benefit of the Red Cross. An admission of 50 cents will be charged.

The following new officers have been elected.

President—Mrs. Maude Zorn  
Vice-President — Mrs. J. W. Covington.

Secretary — Mrs. Woodroe Mitchell.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. W. Curry.

The house was adjourned and delicious refreshments were served to the following members:

Mrs. J. W. Covington, Freeman Curtis, Roland Evans, O. B. Gray, Woodroe Mitchell, Guy Nowlin, Carl Russell, W. M. Turnbough, Maude Zorn and Miss Daltis Rea and the hostess Miss Lavada Shannon. Also as a visitor the club was very happy to have Mrs. Norris Norman.

### WMU MEETS

The W. M. U. met March 26 with six ladies present. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Will Henson; prayer by Mrs. A. C. Carroll.

The Royal Service program was renewed and closing prayer by Mrs. R. W. Holder. We made out our quarterly reports.





## Our Tom Cat

"This spring business is all bunk," said our Tom Cat as he dragged his battered carcass in to the front door and limped over to a spot near the stove. "Here's me celebrating this glorious season and trying to entertain the world and what thanks do I get?"

"Thanks?" questioned we. "Look at me," wailed our Tom Cat. "You'd think I had been attending a convention of Tom Cats and some one had presented us with a barrell of over-ripe mash. Me, I'm bruised and beaten as if a bunch of wild horses had run over me." "Yeah," inquired we, "just what have you been doing?" "I sang," said our Tom Cat in a sad and discouraged voice—me I warbled the wonders of spring and the ecstasy of love;

me, I told of the young Romeros and Julets—me, I told the story that is older than the world, but if John Cadenhead and Roland Evans ever heard the story they are so infernally oid they have forgotten it. Such awful, hard-hearted men whose stony hearts are not cracked by melodious music. It's sad Big Boy. Here, let me tell you the story: Me, when I left the house last night, I had no thoughts of love or spring in my mind. I'd even forgotten it was spring, and at that it is supposed to be the "Young man's fancy that turns to love," and not a seasoned veteran of the years 35 I. In fact, spring fever had not even touched me, but after I left the house and got out into town I sensed the beautiful

moonlight, and a strange feeling came over me—a feeling as if I would like to sing. Me, I did sing. I took a seat right in the middle of John Cadenhead's yard and I busted loose with my most melodious tune. I sang low and I sang loud—me, I gave voice to all the pent up feelings in me; my spirit soared onward and upward. I reared back on my head, I reached deep down in my lungs and brought up big G. I held it. I held it too long. Me, I didn't hear the door open, but when John whamed me with his shoe, rolling me over in the grass, it caused a awful discord and brought our low G. I imagine I squake like a crow. That he had almost broken

my neck was not enough for him. No sir. He jumped down off the porch and grabbed a club. I ask you, was it my fault he skinned his toe on a brick? Could I help it if he stumbled and sat down in a patch of sand burrs? But I knew he thought I was to blame. Me, I knew if a fellow did not have any more appreciation of good singing than that would likely do any thing, so, me, I went away from there. I took my paws and felt of my neck to assure myself it wasn't cracked, then I trotted to Roland Evan's place. The pain gone out of my neck, me, I commence to feel real spry—just as if life was Turn to Page 5

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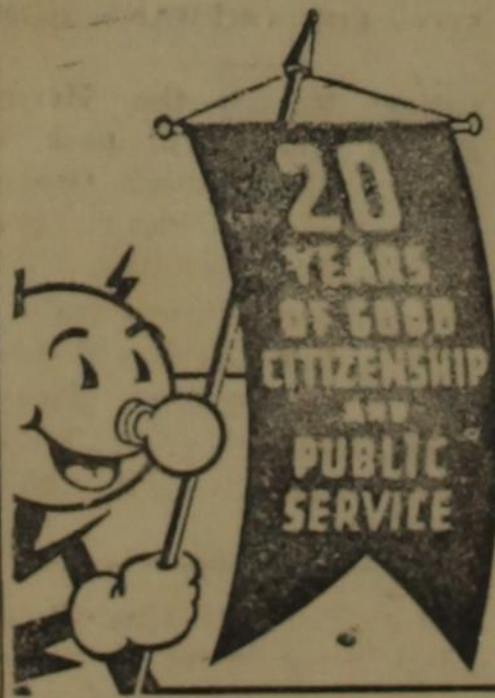


Every good citizen realizes that it is a duty and a privilege to help support our government, schools, public institutions and to help maintain other government services.

There is only one place from which this money can come.

It must come in the form of taxes from those who enjoy the benefits of our democratic form of government. Taxes make these benefits possible and in addition are helping to win the war.

Like yourself, we are glad to be Americans—to pay taxes—to enjoy the securities and privileges of this great country—our America!



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## OUR TOM CAT—

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renewed in my veins. I even purred.

As I walked among the rose bushes in Roland's yard I felt an overpowering desire to sing.

Now I thought Roland real refined and artistic, as I had heard he often tuned out the hilly-billy programs to listen at grand opera. So me, I felt he and his wife would appreciate a nice serenade—something different from the usual.

I found as I sat down my neck was a little stiff, but I wasn't discouraged. I commenced to hum a sad lay—one of the most beautiful renditions in my repertoire.

I became enthused. I reared up on my hind legs and gave voice to a healthy warble. I sat down and when I did I let out a full grown yelp and came right back up again—that rose bush was full of thorns.

But it didn't dampen my ardor. I broke into a light love song, running the scale with the greatest of ease. In my ears it was beautiful and I became entranced with my own voice—I forgot the world about me—nothing was real but my voice.

Great tears rolled out of my eyes and oozed down my cheeks. I stepped up the tempo; I swelled out my chest and topped the scale.

I thought a brick wall had fallen on me. My voice sputtered off and I got a mouthful of dirt as my body flattened out as a pan cake.

Senses reeling I saw Roland through a blue-black haze beating me with a broom.

Each time I tried to get up he would knock me back down.

I drug myself away from him. Down I went again.

Then he yelped as a kicked pup. Dropping the broom he went dancing about as a rump in the moonlight, then he sat down, but he came up with a screech.

First he had stepped on a rose bush, then he had sat down on one.

Me, could I help it if the thorns tore into his flesh; Is it my fault he has to take his meals standing up? Me, I didn't put thorns on them bushes. But he thought I did.

As I went out the gate he got hold of a brick and slung it at me.

I dodged, but I dodged the wrong way. That brick took me in the side and knocked me across the street.

Me, I ask you, is that any way to start spring. Me, I've been catching rats around them places for years, but in the future they can eat them out of house and home as far as I am concerned. Me I'm going to see Tom Brown, a feller hat really appreciates music.

## TELL AMERICA—

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diver confidence that God is with him.

"I would like to have this letter broadcast over the radio in America. Try to get on the air and printed in the papers. Make

copies of it and send it from coast to coast. Tell them the army wants prayers and Bibles

"And you complacent, bridge playing, cocktail drinking mothers, why didn't you teach your son about God instead of handing him a cigarette and a dance program? Get to your knees and ask God to forgive your sins—and then pray for the Army. Pray, pray, pray! And you preachers, why didn't you teach the people to pray? Only repentance for sins can stop the shelling, the killing and the murdering.

"I could go on, but I'm so tired, so weary—but so happy to see them coming to God one by one. So tell them to keep on praying. And when you send things to your boy send Bibles. They want Bibles.

(The above was handed to us by Mrs. Masdy Dowell with the request that we print it—we believe it should be read by all America.)

## SOIL BUILDING PRACTICES

The soil building allowances for any farm will be 60c per acre, times the cultivated land plus 6c an acre for non-crop pasture land; and the method for earning these payments will be, in our county, covered by the following practices:

Practice 10—Contour furrowing of and or listing of non-crop open pasture land 2 1-2 cents for 100 linear feet, provide the furrows are 5 inches deep or more, and not more than 12 feet wide.

Practice 11—Strip cropping on the contour \$1 per acre.—Strips of sorghum, millet and sudan alternated with other crops not less than 10 feet wide nor more than 200 feet wide.

Practice 12—Strip cropping not on contour 35c per acre Sorghums, millet and sudan alternating with other crops, strips to be not less than 10 feet wide nor more than 200 feet wide.

Practice 13—Deep plowing of sandy cropland to prevent wind erosion \$1.50 per acre—Land must be broken to a depth of at least 10 inches in a manner that will bring heavy soil to the top. Deep plowing must be done at least 30 days before seeding. This practice must be approved by the county committee before it is initiated.

Practice 14—Protecting summer fallowed acreage by contour listing or furrowing or by pit cultivation not later than June 1945, 75c per acre.

Practice 15—Contour listing or furrowing of crop land planted in crops in 1945, 30c per acre.

Guide lines to be run with farm level not to exceed twice the intervals of terrace specifications. Contour listings to earn this practice must be done 60 days prior to seeding time.

Practice 16—Contour farming or crop planting on the contour, 40c an acre.

Specifications — Lines must be run with farm level not to exceed twice the interval of terraces.

Practice 17—Drilled crops on the contour 25c per acre. (Crops such as wheat and millet drilled on the contour.)

Practice 19—Border building of sorghums and millet 35 per acre. Specifications—stalks to be left at least 8 inches high and borders shall not be less than 100 feet wide on four sides of the field are approved by the county committee. The extent of this practice shall be limited to the acreage occupied by the border, but not more than 20 per cent of the field.

Practice 20—Leave on the land as protection against wind erosion the stalks or stubbles of sorghums or millets 20c per acre.

Specifications— The stalks are to be left at least ten inches high, drilled in rows not more than four feet wide.

Practice 21—Control of destructive plants on non-crop open pasture and Range land.

(B) Elimination of mesquite underbrush, light infestation 5 to 20 per cent \$1.50 per acre. Medium infestation, 21 to 40 per cent, \$3.00 per acre. Heavy infestation, above 44 per cent, \$5.00 per acre.

This practice must be approved by the county committee before it is initiated.

Practice 24—Eradication of Prairie Dogs, cost of poison.

Specifications—the extent of the practice will be based on the actual area infested and 100 per cent eradication must be secured by the poisoning. Sales receipts or other supporting evidence will be required.

Practice 25 — Establishing and maintaining fire guards on non-crop open pasture land.

(A) Established in 1945, 7 1/2 cents per 100 linear feet.

(B) Maintained, but not established in 1945, 5 3/4 cents per 100 linear feet.

Specifications—Fire guards must be not less than 10 feet wide and must be constructed by plowing furrows or by other mechanical means. All vegetation in the fireguard must be destroyed. Erosion and gullying should be controlled by diversion dams or other approved methods.

These practices listed above are the ones most applicable to this county.

## BOX FOR ORPHANS HOME

Next Monday the Meadow Baptist Church will pack the box for the Buckner's Orphans home Monday. Please bring in your things by then.

Mrs. Alvin Curtis and daughter, Gale, returned Monday from Hot Springs, Arkansas where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Woodrow Mitchell and Miss Justiss spent Sunday visiting their sister and family, Mrs. Cryer, in Sundown.

## PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING

See

C. E. REEVES  
Meadow

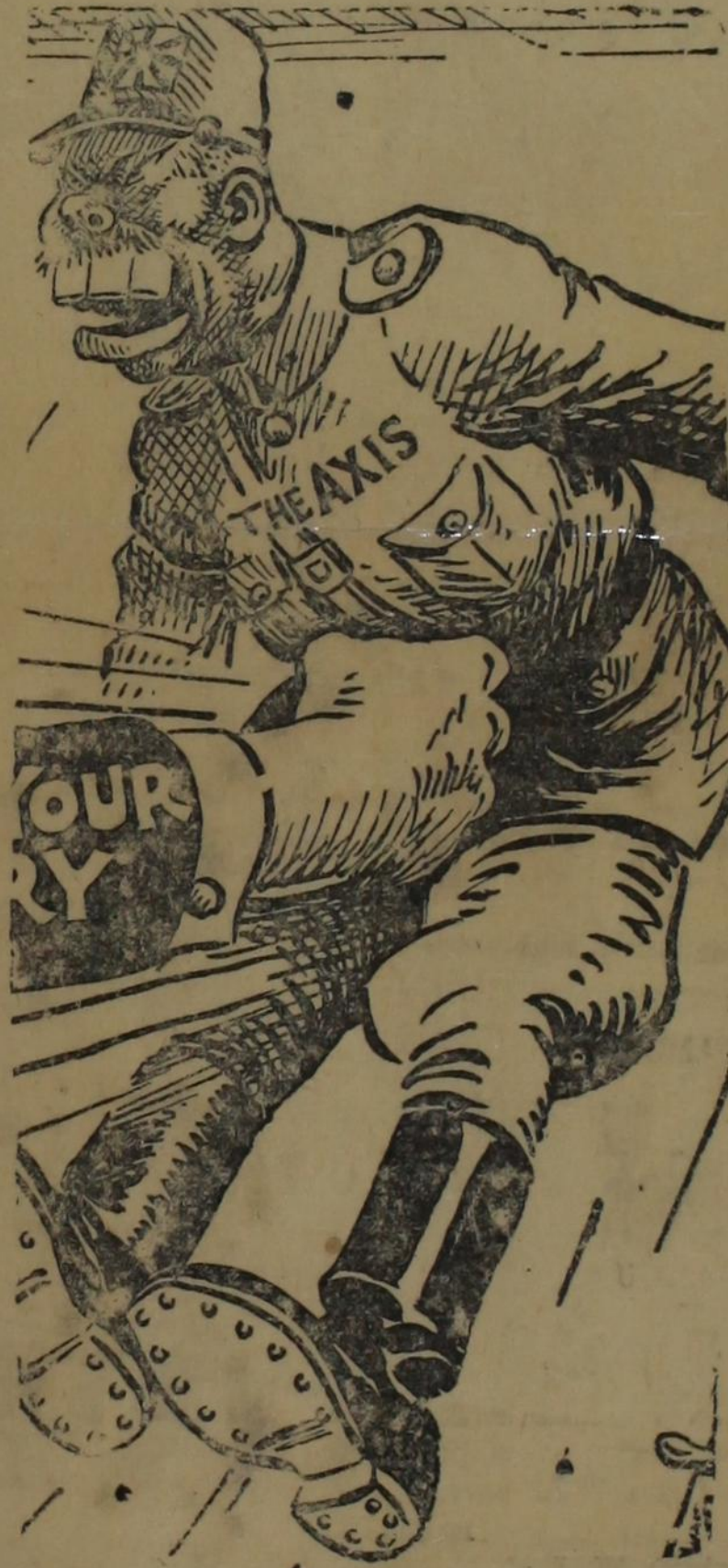
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